



Finance Career Pathway

Education Planning Guide for Middle School and Beyond



This Career Pathway, along with other career planning materials, serves as a guide to assist students in the Auburn School District in developing a relevant middle-to-high school plan that will prepare them for further education and/or employment in the **Business and Marketing Career Cluster**. The career pathway outlined below can be individualized to meet each learner’s education and career goals. It allows students to earn high school credits while completing coursework in middle school, earn college credits while completing coursework within high school, and apply those credits toward attainment of a college certificate and/or degree. It is important to share and review this plan with a parent/guardian and school counselor.

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	Math	Other Required Courses Other Electives Recommended Electives Learner Activities Leadership Activities	Career & Technical Courses And/or Degree Major Courses	Auburn School District Graduation Requirements		
								Credit Requirements (24.0 credits total):		
Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners										
MS	8	Successfully complete required coursework for 6th, 7th and 8th grade, and these electives →			STEM Fundamentals of I.T. STEM Computer Science					
	9	Language Arts	(.5) World Studies or AP Human Geography	Science (1.0) Next Gen or Biology	Algebra I	(2.0) Credit from Fine Arts or Course Equivalencies	Orientation or Career Choices	Marketing & Business/DECA		
	10	Language Arts	Global Issues (.5) or AP Euro	Science (1.0) Next Gen or Chemistry	Geometry		(.5) 10th Grade Health	Minimum of two years of the same world language are required for students planning to enroll at a four-year university	MOS 1,2,3*	
	11	American Literature 1, 2	U. S. History or AP U. S. History	Chemistry	Math for Business and Personal Finance		(1.5) Credits From Fitness Courses		Accounting 1, 2* Accounting 3, 4* WBL	
	College Placement Assessments-Academic/Career Advisement Provided									Mathematics for Business and Personal Finance*
12	Senior English Electives	Civics (.5) and Elective (.5) or AP American Government (1.0)	Physics or AP Biology or AP Chemistry	AP Micro or Macro Economics						

Credit Requirements (24.0 credits total):

- 4.0 credits - English
- 3.0 credits - Social Studies
- 3.0 credits – Math
- 3.0 credits - Science
- 1.5 credits – Fitness
- 0.5 credits – Health
- 2.0 credits – Arts **
- 2.0 credits – World Language **
- 1.0 credits – Career and Technical
- 4.0 credits - Electives

Additional Requirements:

- High School and Beyond Plan
- Culminating Project/Portfolio
- Certificate of Academic Achievement or Approved Alternative

Students who earn a “C” or better in the above () courses may be eligible for college credit. See page 3 for more information. **Credits may be applied in a chosen career pathway.



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POST SECONDARY	<p>The Post-High School program options listed below for this Career Pathway represents just some examples of options available within the Puget Sound area, including programs where agreements for dual credit exist between the college and school district. For other options available related to this program of study, visit your career center or the websites of local colleges.</p>	
	Apprenticeship Opportunities	<p>To learn more about apprenticeships in this program, go to: Apprenticeship Registration & Tracking Examples: Accounts Payable Clerk, Payroll Clerk</p>
	Earn Certificate and Enter Workforce	<p>To learn more about certificate programs, go to: Renton Technical College , Green River College , Highline College Examples: Accounting Clerk, Accounting Paraprofessional, Accounting, Accounts Payable/Receivable, Bookkeeping.</p>
	Military	<p>To learn more about Military education and training programs, go to: todaysmilitary.com , defense.gov</p>
	Associate Degree Transitions	<p>To learn more about Associate degrees, go to: Renton Technical College , Green River College , Highline College Examples: Accounting Specialist DTA: Direct Transfer Agreement, Accounting.</p>
	4 year University	<p>To learn more about Bachelor and beyond degrees, go to: University of Washington, Washington State University , Central Washington University , Western Washington University Examples: Accounting</p>

Students intending to earn an Associate Degree and transition to a 4-year University can use the below section to list appropriate classes.

COURSE CODE	CREDIT	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDIT	COURSE NAME



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The Finance Career Pathway prepares individuals to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions.

Occupational Information

The following represent occupations within this field and their average annual earnings and openings based on data from the Washington State Employment Security Department. For more information about these and other occupations within this field, go to <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo>

<u>Occupation</u>	Washington State Projected Openings		<u>Earnings</u>
	<u>2016-2026</u>		
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	1238		\$40,906 yr.
Accountants and Auditors	1099		\$69,680 yr.
Loan Officers	242		\$75,195 yr.
Budget Analysts	57		\$62,422 yr.
Financial Analysts	203		\$86,891 yr.

Post-High School Connections

The following courses within this program of study may be eligible for college credit at several local colleges if students earn a “C” or better:

<u>High School Course</u>	<u>Credits Possible</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>College Course</u>
Accounting 1, 2	5	Green River Community College	ACCT 110
	5	Highline Community College Renton Technical College	ACCTG 121 AOM 121
Accounting 3, 4	5	Green River Community College	ACCT 111
	5	Renton Technical College	AOM 122
Math for Business & Personal Finance	5	Green River Community College	BUS E110
MOS 1, 2, 3	5	Renton Technical College	AMATH 171
	13	Green River Community College	BUS E 100, BUS E 111, BUS E 112
	20	Highline Community College	BTECH 106, BTECH 111, BTECH 208, BTECH 217
	20	Renton Technical College	ACCT 132, APP 115, APP 116, APP 117, APP 120, APP 121, APP 125, APP 126, APP 145, APP146

Student Leadership Development



FBLA supports the development of marketing and management skills in career areas such as hospitality, finance, sales and service, business administration and entrepreneurship. Programs and activities are tailored to the specific career interest of students and include technical skills, basic scholastic and communication skills, human relations and employability skills, with a strong emphasis on economics and free enterprise.

For additional leadership opportunities at your high school, please talk with a Career and Technical Education teacher.

Scholarship Opportunities

For local, state, and national scholarship opportunities, please visit your counseling and/or career center, Career Cruising www.CareerCruising.com, WOIS www.wois.org, thecareemap.org or Fast Web www.FastWeb.com.

For more information about this Career Pathway, contact an instructor, a school counselor or a career specialist.

