

WCSD BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Courses

“A Look Behind the Numbers”

Accounting 1

Why take this business elective?

What do small business owners need to know about accounting? How do accountants keep track of money? What is a debit or a credit? Are financial statements necessary for a business? Whether you want to pursue a career as an accountant, own your own business or enter the business world, a knowledge of basic accounting will help you.

How will this course help me in real life?

Previous students have said, “Now I know why businesses hire accountants.” Whether you are keeping the books or you are the small business owner, it is important that you understand what your accountant is doing.

When will I ever use this again?

Accounting 1 will teach you the basics of keeping a ledger to track debits and credits and maintain a general ledger. These skills could spark your interest to pursue a career in finance or just give you a deeper understanding of what is involved in managing business transactions. These skills could lead to a part-time job to earn extra cash!

What course sequences are recommended with this course?

Money Management/**Accounting 1**/DCC (College Accounting)/Virtual Enterprise