

WCSD BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Courses

“Forging the Way for a Lifetime of Success”

Business Co-op

Why take this business elective?

Business Co-Op, also known as Work-Based Learning, is one of the core courses for the CTE pathway. Want to work while receiving high school credit? Is exploring a career something that interests you for your possible future vocation? Want to make more informed decisions about your goals in life and what education is necessary to reach those goals? Work-based learning will give you the opportunity to reflect on what you have learned through your business courses, apply it in a real-world setting and see how it affects your thinking about jobs and careers, as well as apply it through real-life work experiences. You can take this course as a Junior and Senior to earn up to two credits too!

How will this business course help me in real life?

This course will give you the basics needed to obtain and maintain a successful position while still in high school. Developing a resume, cover letter and learning what to expect in an interview, are just the beginning of what you'll learn. This course is real-world experience! Previous students have shared, “I have fun working and getting school credit. I'm actually more motivated to go in.” ~Julianna

When will I ever use this again?

This course is the culmination of your business electives experience. You will have the opportunity to apply the skills discussed in your classes in a real-world setting and check-in with your Co-Op supervisor for tips and advice.

What course sequences are recommended with this course?

Career & Financial Management/Microsoft Office/Business Ownership/ Money Management/ Virtual Enterprise and/or **Business Co-Op**