

Accounting Academy

Location: All academy coursework is taught at the high school.

Summary

The Accounting Academy is designed for students who have an interest in expanding their understanding and skills related to accounting and financial management. Coursework will provide students the opportunity to study and apply the fundamental accounting principles in a variety of business settings. Students will work in a lab setting utilizing current accounting software. Benefits to Accounting Academy students include a focused course of study, connections with the local professional accounting community, and opportunities to participate in activities created exclusively for academy members.

Recommended Electives

- Business Calculus - G/T
- Principles of Marketing - Honors
- Two years of World Language

Prerequisites

- Completion of Algebra I prior to enrollment in academy coursework.

Successful Academy Students:

- Maintain a C average in all academy coursework.
- Complete a large-scale accounting simulation during the senior year.

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra I or above	Geometry or above	Algebra II or above	Mathematics
Science	Science	Science	Elective
U.S. History	American Government	World History	Elective
Lifetime Fitness/Health	Elective	Elective	Elective
Fine Arts	Elective	Elective	Business Design and Development G/T CT-445-1 or Microeconomics/ Macroeconomics-AP SO-608-1 (where available)
Technology Education	Principles of Business and Management CT-410-1	Principles of Accounting and Finance – Honors CT-420-1	Advanced Accounting and Finance – Honors CT-430-1

Shaded areas designate completer coursework.

College Credit

Students who successfully complete the Accounting Academy program sequence, with a grade of B or higher in academy courses, may be eligible for credits at Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC).

Sample Career Options		
< 4-Year Degree	4-Year Degree	> 4-Year Degree
Accounting Clerk Bookkeeper Payroll Clerk	Auditor Budget Analyst Controller Financial Advisor Risk Manager Tax Accountant	Certified Public Accountant Chief Financial Officer Forensic Accounting