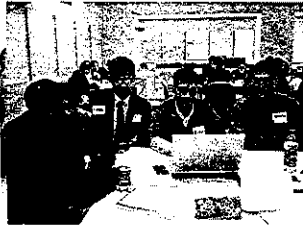


The Business & Finance Small Learning Community



Field trip to PriceWaterhouse Accounting

The Business & Finance (BF) Academy is a "School-Within-A-School" that combines academic instruction with advanced technical skills in real-life professions. The BF

Academy staff and students will work with many local business partners in a coordinated effort. It will offer students an educational program that will provide quality work and incorporate the skills needed to survive in our society.

- **Four Year Baccalaureate Degree**

Accounting
Finance
Management

- **Two Year Associate's Degree**
(Community College)
- **Immediate Employment**

Career Opportunities

Accountant
Accounting Clerk

Appraiser
Auditor
Bank Manager
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Controller
Escrow Officer
Financial Planner
Fiscal Analysts
Stock Broker
Tax Preparer
Teller

The Small Learning Community

The BF Academy provides students with a firm academic and technical foundation and an understanding of global economic systems, financial markets, products, services, and institutions.

- ◆ Integrates classroom instruction with workplace experience.
- ◆ Allows high school students to achieve the understanding and practical skills



Student being interviewed for internship by a business partner.

they will need to begin careers and make educated choices about the financial service industry.

First Hand Experience

In the final year, students gain firsthand experience in the world of finance through an internship program. Throughout their four years in the Small Learning Community, students:

- * Become familiar with people, functions, and organizations in the finance industry.
- * Visit banks, financial exchanges, colleges/universities, and public service organizations.
- * Learn from guest speakers, about the finance industry (in the classroom).
- * Participate in mentoring and shadowing programs.

Special Schedule

Students entering the BF Academy will undertake a four-year program in which three of their six class periods are blocked. This type of scheduling will allow for better counseling, monitoring of students' progress, and use of instructional time. Students will have the opportunity to complete requirements for both college admission and entry-level jobs in financial services.

WHAT YOU NEED TO ENROLL

An interest in finance related careers
Academic Skills
Good Attendance

9th Grade

- English 9 (various levels)
- Math (various levels)
- Health (1 semester)
- Intro to Bus/Bus. Organ.
- Foreign Language
- Physical Education
- Fine Arts

10th Grade

- English 10 (various levels)
- Math (various levels)
- Bus Entrepreneurship A/B
- World History A/B
- Foreign Language
- Science (various levels)

11th Grade

- English 11 (various levels)
- Math (various levels)



Students with their monetary
eward for their business plan.

- Accounting A/B
- US History A/B
- Science (various levels)
- Foreign Language
- Internship (summer vacation)

12th Grade

- English 12 (various levels)
- Math (various levels)
- Finance/International Relations
- Economics/Govt.
- Foreign Language
- Science (various levels)
- College Accounting/Principles of Finance at USC (afterschool)



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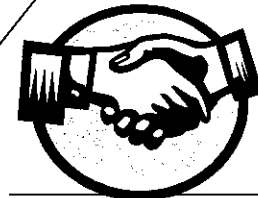
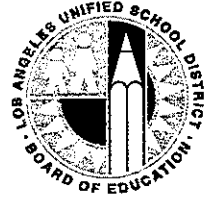
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