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Graduation Requirements	9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits	11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits	Y 13
English (x4 credits)	English 9 <b>OR</b> Honors English 9	1	English 10 <b>OR</b> Honors English 10	1	English 11 <b>OR</b> AP English Language	1	English 12 <b>OR</b> College Prep English <b>OR</b> AP English Literature	1	
Math (x3 credits)	Must take 1.0 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 12th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	
Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective)	Biology <b>OR</b> Honors Biology	1	Chemistry <b>OR</b> Honors Chemistry	1	Must take 1.0 science 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & science teacher	1	Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in science all four years as recommended by facilitator & science teacher	1	
Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective)	World History <b>OR</b> Honors World History	1	Required: Business Economics ( <i>any year</i> )	.5	US History <b>OR</b> AP US History	1	US Govt <b>OR</b> AP US Govt	.5	
Communications (0.5 credit)	All Academy <b>Capstone Courses</b> will fulfill the Communications Requirement								Y 14
Financial Literacy: (0.5 credit)	Financial Literacy								
Fine/Performing Arts (1 credit)	Student choice - any year(s) <b>1+</b>								
Health: (0.5 credit)	Health Education <i>Optional</i> : Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule.								
Language Applications: (1.0 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Life Studies: (0.5 credit)	Highly Recommend Business Economics or Business Law								
Physical Education (0.5 credit)	PE Concepts <b>OR</b> Cheer/Drill Team <b>OR</b> Strength & Conditioning	.5	<i>Optional</i> : P.E. Concepts may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer or as an 8th hour during the school year - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at eacademy.olatheschools.com</i>						
STEM (1.0 credit)	<i>Students fulfill STEM graduation requirement through Four-Year Academy Courses</i>								
Individual Focus (5.5 credits) <b>Four-Year Academy Coursework</b>	Business Essentials (.5) Business Communications (.5)	1	Accounting I & Accounting II	.5 .5	College Accounting <b>OR</b> Banking & Finance AND Investing	1	Business Finance Work Experience 1A Business Finance Work Experience 1B	1 1	
Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation)	9th grade total:	7	10th grade total:	7	11th grade total:	7	12th grade total:	3+	
<b>NOTE:</b> Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus.									
Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at <a href="https://olatheschools.org/careerpathways">olatheschools.org/careerpathways</a>									

Graduating Class of 2028 and Beyond



# Business Finance

## Four-Year Academy



### Accounting & Wealth Management

#### WHO WE ARE:

Turn your passion into profit. Graduates with a business degree have an inside track to organizational leadership. Careers in Accounting and Wealth Management area are experiencing high growth which is expected to continue for years to come. Become part of a cohort group studying business communications, business essentials, and accounting processes your 9th and 10th grade year. Select an emphasis in either Accounting or Wealth Management to finish your endorsement.

- Understand principles of finance, investments, and wealth management
- Study the business and accounting cycles
- Practice ethical decision-making
- Develop an understanding of economic principles

#### WHAT WE DO:

- Work in team environment to develop and cultivate interpersonal skills, presentation skills, and effective problem solving
- Compete in local, state, and national competitions including, but not limited to: DECA, Stock Market Game, Future Business Leaders of America, and Business Professionals of America
- Participate in job shadows, mentorships, and internships
- Partner with local businesses and leaders to empower students to own their economic success
- Tour the Federal Reserve, Kauffman & Arrowhead Stadium, and area colleges
- Attend guest speaker presentations