

Small Learning Communities



ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTE

SUMMARY: This institute is intended for students who are interested in a career in a business related field or would like to start their own business. Students electing the Entrepreneurship Institute will participate in a two period cohort that includes the graduation requirement for English IV plus one elective. Students must enroll in both portions of the institute. The courses will run for two consecutive class periods to allow for extended time for project work, course applications, and guest speakers. Course descriptions of both classes are listed below.

BUSINESS: Entrepreneurship/Business Management Grade 12

5 Credits

This is a senior elective course providing an opportunity to survey the fields of business covering topics such as the nature of business, types of business organization and ownership, physical aspects, business procedures, and interrelationships between the phases of business. Students will also review different business structures, marketing, accounting, and financial management. During the school year, students will be selecting a business within the community to shadow. This course will meet the state requirement in financial literacy for graduation.



ENGLISH: Communications

Grade 12

5 Credits



This course fulfills the English IV requirement for seniors. This class is designed to provide students with the communication skills needed in business. The course includes both the written and oral communications relating to business activities. Students will work towards improving their spelling, punctuation, grammar, vocabulary, sentence and paragraph structure, English usage and proofreading. Applications in writing all types of business documents are components of the course. Business planning and report writing relating to information and communication will be reviewed