

CTE Course Sequence

Required Courses

1. Marketing
2. Intro to Business
3. College Accounting

Career Options

- Finance Management
- Accounting
- Investment Banking
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Management
- Tax Preparation

Learning Opportunities

- Participation in DECA to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.
- Partnership with URI
- Stock Market game
- Creation of business plan
- Certificate in financial literacy from EverFi
- Navigant Credit Union Partnership



Pathway Description

North Smithfield High School's Business Management, Administration & Finance pathway will prepare students for careers in the Governor's Workforce Board priority sector and entry level careers as an Accounting Clerk or as an Entry-Level Bank employee.

The Business Management, Administration & Finance CTE Program fully meets the RI CTE standards applicable to Business Education. Credentials earned include RI Financial Scholars Program (EverFi), ASK certification, Quickbooks instruction, and work-based experience and/or mentor program. The Business Management, Administration & Finance CTE program follows a sequence of courses throughout the years of high school attendance. These courses include three required sequential courses: Marketing, Introduction to Business, and College Accounting. Students are eligible for URI college credit (3 credits each) for both Introduction to Business and College Accounting courses.

The CTE students complete a Senior Project in one of the following career clusters: Business Management, Accounting, Marketing, Finance, or Entrepreneurship. The CTE students will gain work-based experience in a variety of settings, including school store, senior project, and participation in DECA activities.

Pathway Recommendations

Students interested in pursuing a pathway in this area should meet with their guidance counselor to select the best sequence of courses that will satisfy the North Smithfield High School graduation requirements and at the same time, meet the criteria to receive a seal of concentration.