

Santa Maria High School - BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

2023-2024  Course Offerings

**THINK
BUSINESS.**

Career Pathway: *Financial Services*

Accounting & Finance (ACCT 130) (Grades 10 -12)

A-G Elective – (concentrator)

Learn to analyze, record, and interpret business transactions in the accounting cycle; learn about economic systems and develop a personal investment portfolio using Internet activities and accounting methods

Personal Finance (Grades 11 -12)

A-G Elective - (capstone)

Learn how to make informed real-world decisions about financial issues and personal financial decision skills that can be used for a lifetime. Topics include financing a career/college, banking, money management, use of credit, saving, investment, retirement planning, being a smart consumer, buying a home, a car, insurance, taxes, and estate planning basics.

Career Pathway: *Entrepreneurship/Self-Employment*

Intro to Business/Intro to Entrepreneurship (AHCBUS 101 /AHC ENTR101) (Grades 11 -12)

A-G Elective- concentrator

Learn how culture, society, econ systems, legal, international, political, financial institutions and human behavior interact to affect a business organization. Discover your role as a consumer, employee, and citizen in the business world in the first semester. Second-semester students learn what it is like to launch a business. **AHC Concurrent Course**

Professional Business Communication (Grades 11 -12)

A-G Elective- capstone–

Advanced technology skills such as composing letters, blogs, job applications, newsletters, and workplace & research documents including cloud computing. All important aspects of running your own business. -workplace certificate & * **AHC Articulation with CBIS 301**

Integrated Marketing & English /Student Store) (Grades 10-12)

Can count for College **English B Elective** – capstone

Learn about products/services, pricing, promotions, business management, and entrepreneurship. *Gain work experience in operating and working in the Student Store**

Career Pathway: *Software and Systems Development (WILL NOT Run 23-24)*

Writing Games for Social Change (Grade 9-12)

Can count for College **English B Elective** or **A-G Elective** –

Introduction to game/simulation development and creation using software, literature, the internet, and other multimedia applications.

Web Design Programming (Grade 9-12)

A-G Elective- capstone

Learn to create, design & maintain a website using coding & programming skills.

 **A CTE Business Course can meet High School VPA graduation requirements @ SMHS!**