

# Introduction

*Finance*

The Finance Cluster prepares learners for careers in financial planning, insurance, banking, business and financial management. Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication.

Students may enjoy leadership and competition opportunities in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) student leadership organization.

# Career Opportunities

*Finance*

Financial Planner  
Sales, Securities and Commodities  
Teacher, Accounting  
Chief Financial Officer  
Treasurer

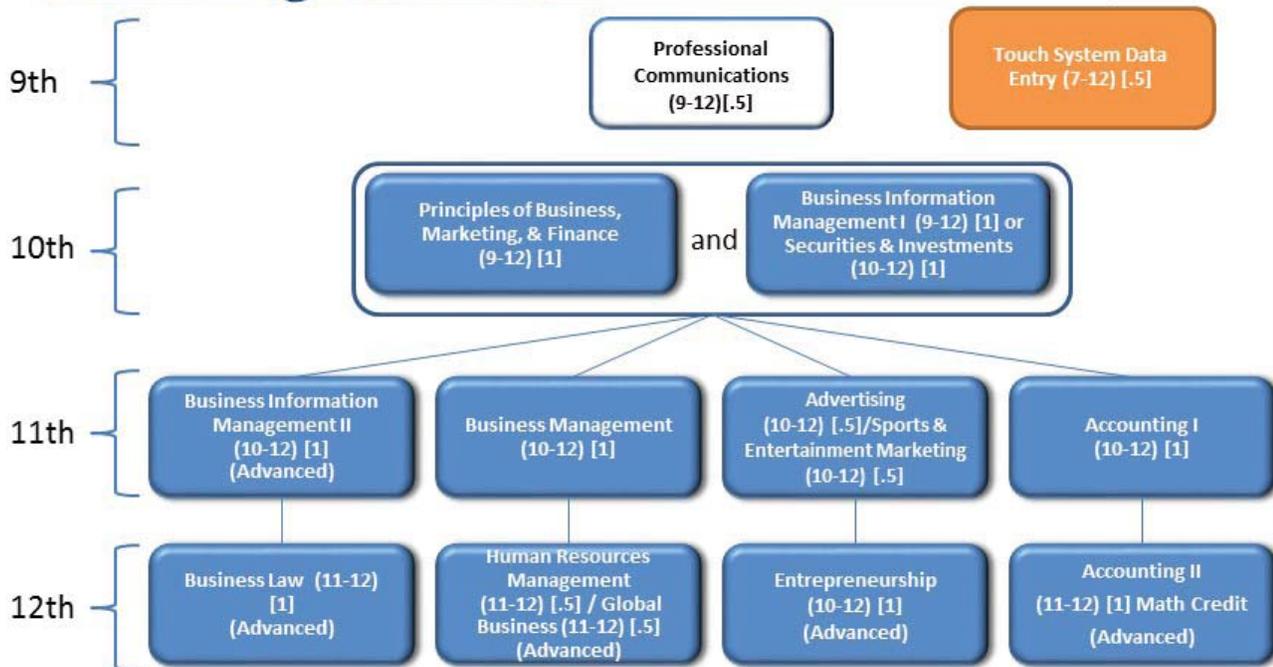
Tax Preparer  
Investment Advisor  
Accountant  
Revenue Agent  
Auditor

Brokerage Clerk  
Development Officer  
Bookkeeper  
Comptroller  
Economist

# Sequences

*Finance*

## Business Management, Administration, Marketing & Finance



Business and Industry

**T3510**

## Accounting I

- ▶ **Grade Placement** ..... 10-12
- ▶ **Credits** ..... 1 (*Math Credit*)
- ▶ **Prerequisite**..... None

Do you like working with numbers? Students will explore the field of accounting, as well as the economic, financial, technological, international, social, legal, and ethical issues related to the maintenance of financial records. Students will record, classify, summarize and analyze accounting information in order to communicate it effectively to others. Students will learn to formulate and interpret financial information used in management decision making. Students will learn these processes both on paper and electronically.

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## Accounting II

- ▶ **Grade Placement** ..... 11-12
- ▶ **Credits** ..... 1
- ▶ **Prerequisite**..... *Accounting I*

Students continue to explore the field of accounting. Studies will include industry standards and the impact of economic, financial, technological, social, legal and ethical issues in the field. Students will integrate and interpret managerial and cost accounting information as it would relate to managerial decision making. Electronic methods to convey financial information will be employed. This course counts as a Math credit for graduation.

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## Securities and Investments

- ▶ **Grade Placement** ..... 10-12
- ▶ **Credits** ..... 1
- ▶ **Prerequisite**..... None

As close to Wall Street as you can get in Denton! This class focuses on the investment and security side of finance. Students will learn about monetary regulations, investing, how to run a financially secure business, managing portfolios, providing investment advice and how to develop a career in the securities industry. Students will develop a portfolio that includes work completed in class such as stock portfolios, PowerPoint presentations and job resumes.