



## 6 Finance Plan of Study



**Sub-Pathways:** Financial and Investment Planning Pathway; Business Financial Management Pathway; Banking and Related Services Pathway; Insurance Services Pathway.

	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>High School</b>	English 9	Speech and Writing Experiences	American Literature and Advanced Writing or Guided Writing Projects	Contemporary Literature or Classical Literature or Guided Literature Projects or AP English
	Algebra 1 (or Geometry)	Geometry (or Algebra 2)	Algebra 2 (Pre-Calculus or Discrete Math)	Discrete Math, Pre-Calculus, or AP Statistics (or AP Calculus)
	Molecular Biology	Chemistry	Physical Science or Physics	Advanced Chemistry or AP Biology
	American Studies II	Contemporary American History or Historical Viewpoints	Modern Western Civilization or Geography	American Government and Economics or Psychology or Sociology
	Lifetime Fitness Education	PE/Health	PE/Health	PE/Health
	Computer Applications I			
<b>Electives</b>	<b>World Languages:</b> In our global society, taking multiple years of a World Language is highly recommended for all post-secondary endeavors and is a requirement for many colleges.			
	<b>Related High School Electives:</b> Supplementary materials including the student 'Course Guide' showing elective course offerings that relate to each career cluster are available in the schools and on the district web site at: <a href="http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/students.asp">http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/students.asp</a>			
	<b>Sample Focused Elective Sequences:</b> With the diverse array of career opportunities available under each career cluster, there is no one right combination of elective course offerings. Students, in conjunction with parents, counselors and other caring adults must determine what is right for them. <b>More details can be found at:</b> <a href="http://davenportschools.org/curriculum/ACP/Foc_EI.pdf">http://davenportschools.org/curriculum/ACP/Foc_EI.pdf</a>			
	<b>Sample Career-Focused Elective Sequences Follow:</b>			
	<b>Finance-Related Careers: Choose at least 3 units from the following:</b> Principles of Accounting 0.5; Applied Economics 0.5; Economics 0.5; Operating a Small Business; Managing Your Personal Finances 0.5; Financial Accounting (ACC 142) - 1.0; Managerial Accounting (ACC 146) - 1.0; Introduction to Business 0.5; Business Law 0.5 <b>OR</b> Business Career Academy			
<i>Work in Progress</i>				

<b>Post-Secondary</b>	<b>Kirkwood Community College</b>	<b>Clinton, Muscatine and Scott</b>	<b>Iowa State University</b>
	<a href="http://www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/programs">www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/programs</a> Accounting Transfer Banking & Finance Pre-Business Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Business Administration &amp; Accounting</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Accounting Management</a>	<a href="http://www.iastate.edu">www.iastate.edu</a> Accounting Business Economics Finance
	<b>Kaplan University</b>	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	<b>St. Ambrose University</b>
	<a href="http://www.kaplan.edu">www.kaplan.edu</a> Accounting Finance Auditing-Forensic Accounting Managerial Accounting Public Accounting Tax Accounting Accounting Management Security & Assurance	<a href="http://www.bhc.edu">www.bhc.edu</a> Financial Services Management Accounting Banking & Finance Certificate	<a href="http://www.sau.edu">www.sau.edu</a> Accounting Economics Finance International Accounting
		<b>University of Northern Iowa</b>	
		<a href="http://www.uni.edu">www.uni.edu</a> Economics Finance	
		<b>Western Illinois University</b>	<b>Augustana College</b>
	<a href="http://www.wiu.edu">www.wiu.edu</a> Economics Finance	<a href="http://www.augustana.edu">www.augustana.edu</a> Accounting Economics	
<b>Career Enhancement Options</b>	<b>Work-based Learning Options</b>	<b>Short-Term Training Options</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Job-Shadowing: <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Mentorship: <input type="checkbox"/> On-The-Job Training: <b>Work in Progress</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics in Financial Services <input type="checkbox"/> Peachtree for Windows <input type="checkbox"/> QuickBooks Pro	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Business Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Services <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Reporting Requirements

**Parent/Guardian:** Please sign and return this document indicating that you are aware of your student's career cluster interest and have reviewed the courses recommended for this particular cluster. These are only recommendations. Students will be able to customize their *Academic Career Plans* to best meet their postsecondary and career goals.

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PRINT Student's Name/School

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date