

ACADEMY: Business & Entrepreneurship			CAREER CLUSTER: Business, Management & Administration				PATHWAY: Financial Services	
CURRICULUM CREDITS								
		LANGUAGE ARTS (LA) 4 credits	MATH (MA) 4 credits	SCIENCE (SC) 4 credits	SOCIAL STUDIES (SS) 3 credits	HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 credit	PATHWAY ELECTIVES 3 credits	OTHER ELECTIVES 4 credits
		1 credit 9 th grade Lit. 1 credit 10 th Lit. 1 credit 11 th grade Lit. 1 credit 12 th Lit	1 credit Algebra 1 1 credit Geometry 1 credit Algebra II 1 credit 12 th grade math	1 credit Biology 1 credit Chemistry 1 credit Physics 1 credit science elective	1 credit World History 1 credit US History .5 credit Economics .5 credit Political Systems	.5 credit personal fitness and .5 Health <u>OR</u> 3 credits JROTC	3 courses in the same *sequence can begin in 9 th or 10 th grade	Other elective courses (any combination) (2 credits of the same modern or classical language are required for university admission in the state of Georgia)
HIGH SCHOOL	9 th	9 th grade Literature & Composition (EOC)	Algebra I (EOC)	Biology (EOC)	Geography	Personal Fitness & Health	Intro to Business Technology	Foreign Language 1
	10 th	10 th Grade Literature & Composition	Geometry (EOC)	Chemistry	World History		Financial Literacy	Foreign Language 2
	11 th	11 th grade Lit. & Composition	Algebra II	Physics	US History		Accounting	Maxwell Grayson Tech Work-Based Learning Dual Enrollment
	12 th	12 th grade British Lit.		Science Elective	Econ/Political Systems			
	CTSOs and/or additional learning opportunities:							
OTHER	CTE DUAL ENROLLMENT AND WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES							
	MAXWELL: GRAYSON TECH:			WORK-BASED LEARNING /INTERNSHIPS Juniors & Seniors can apply to participate in WBL. WBL opportunities are available within Discovery & with outside businesses.			DUAL ENROLLMENT Georgia Gwinnett College Gwinnett Technical College	
POST SECONDARY	Secondary career and technical education programs may lead to industry recognized certificates, occupational opportunities or postsecondary education programs. Based on the Career Cluster of interest and identified career and technical education program, the following postsecondary options are available.							
	TECHNICAL CENTER PROGRAM(S) CERTIFICATIONS OFFERED ON CAMPUS: MOS Word Specialist {Into to Business Tech} Pathway completers are eligible to complete National Industry Credentialed Assessments offered online from NOCTI and WISE.			COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2 Year Associate Degree) Lanier Technical College – Accounting Gwinnett Technical College – Accounting Technology			UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS (4 Year Bachelor Degree) Georgia Gwinnett College – Accounting & Finance	

CAREER	SAMPLE CAREER SPECIALTIES		
	Bank Teller Data Entry Clerk Insurance Sales Agent Insurance Underwriters	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators Property & Casualty Insurance Financial Examiners Insurance Appraisers	Financial Analyst/Advisor Stockbroker Loan Officer Investment Underwriters

PATHWAY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Intro to Business Technology	This course is designed to provide an overview of business and technology skills, such as management and leadership, money management, marketing, and word processing. Students will learn essentials in communications, risk management, as well as various types of technology and employability skills used in the workplace. Introduction to Business and Technology provides an introductory look at becoming a successful business manager, owner, and entrepreneur.
Financial Literacy	This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of money management, financial security, and credit management. Students will learn essentials in budgeting, banking, investments, risk management, and taxes, as well as career decisions necessary in life and employability skills needed in the workplace. Financial Literacy provides an introductory look at becoming a financial advisor, banker, or investment broker.
Banking, Investment & Insurance	This course is designed to allow students to dive into the main areas of financial services, including banking, investing and insurance. Students will develop methods for measuring the financial performance of financial institutions, learn how to determine the appropriate options for an investment goal, predict growth rates and return on investments through successful business strategies, and determine risks faced by individuals and businesses in order to decide on the proper risk management techniques to mitigate those risks.

Students in this pathway may also wish to consider:

ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS/ELECTIVE COURSES	RATIONAL
Business Technology Pathway	
Marketing Management Pathway	
Entrepreneurship Program at Grayson	