

Career and Technical Education

Area of Study: Business Education

Career Pathway: Business Management

Get the Facts:

If you want to run your own business or be the person that makes a business successful, be sure to look at the opportunities in the Business Management Career Pathway. Students gain business skills essential to directing business operations, functions, and finance.

Workforce Trends:

Business Management career paths include administrative support, business information management, general management, human resource management, and operations management. The demand for individuals with management, service, and technical skills continues to increase with over 1,881 job openings yearly from 2015-2025 in careers related to the Business Management Career Pathway.

Careers in Business Management are:

- High demand

Career Examples:

- Advertising Sales Representative
- Business Consultant
- Business Operations Analyst
- Chief Executive
- Corporate Trainer
- Entrepreneur
- Human Resource Manager
- Office Assistant
- Sales Manager
- Small Business Owner

According to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, the average median hourly wage for occupations within the Business Management Career Pathway is \$22.28

Recommended Pathway Courses:

Students may select individual courses for exploration or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.

- Foundation Courses (required)
- Principles of Accounting -Dual Credit Option .50/1.0 credit

- Digital Computing .50 credit
- Marketing 1 .50 credit
- 21st Century Career Essentials .50 credit

Elective Courses

- Marketing 2 .50 credit
- Introduction to Business-Dual Credit 1.0 credit
- Street Law .50 credit
- Business Economics 1.0 credit
- Principles of Accounting 2 1.0 credit
- IB Economics 1.0 credit
- Workplace Experience .50/1.0 credit

College and Career Beyond High School

There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

Certificate

- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship

MCPS Graduation Requirements-High School

- English/Language Arts 4.0 credits
- Mathematics 3.0 credits
- Social Studies 2.0 credits
- Science 2.0 credits
- Health Enhancement 2.0 credits
- Art 1.0 credit
- Career and Technical Education 1.0 credit

Suggested High School Plan of Study

9th Grade

- English 9 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- Social Studies .50/1.0 credit
- Earth Science 1.0 credit
- P.E/Health 1.0 credit

- Art Courses 1.0 credit
- Art
- Pathway Foundation .50 credit

10th Grade

- English 10 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- Social Studies .50/1.0 credit
- Biology 1.0 credit
- P.E./Health 1.0 credit
- Art
- Pathway Foundation .50 credit

11th Grade

- English 11 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- U.S. History 1.0 Credit
- Science Elective
- P.E./Health Electives
- Art
- Pathway Elective .50 credit

12th Grade

- English 12 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- U.S. Government 1.0 credit
- Science Elective
- P.E./Health Electives
- Art
- Pathway Elective .50 credit

Work-Based Learning- Participation in a Pathway-related work-based learning experience
 Career and Technical Student Organization-BPA/Deca