

# ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PROGRAM

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FINANCE

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Information Session during FIT on January 27th!

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# WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

2. Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Finance Program of Study: Accounting and Financial Services			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Business Information Management I</b> (8610.HT00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13011400 (1 credit)	<b>Money Matters</b> (8112.HT00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13016200 (1 credit) OR <b>Accounting I</b> (8114.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13016600 (1 credit)	<b>Accounting II</b> (8124.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13016700 (1 credit) <b>QuickBooks Certification</b>	<b>Practicum in Business Management</b> (8608.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13012200 (2 credits)
Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Finance Program of Study: Entrepreneurship			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Business Information Management I</b> (8610.HT00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13011400 (1 credit)	<b>Entrepreneurship</b> (8660.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13034400 (1 credit) <b>Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship II</b> (8662.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding N1303423 (1 credit)	<b>Practicum in Business Management</b> (Second Time Taken) (8609.HA00.Y) PEIMS Coding 13012210 (2 credits)



## LEARN MORE ABOUT BUSINESS

**Business Information Management (BIM)-Honors (5.0)** credit course. Technical skills are essential regardless of what field a student pursues. Students learn essential workplace and higher education skills including Microsoft Suite. This class is presented in a computer lab environment. Sufficient time in class is given to complete all work during class. ACC articulated credit may be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Certifications include Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

**Money Matters-Honors (5.0)** course providing students with the knowledge they need to understand aspects of personal finance and investing. Students will learn about how stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments can be utilized to enhance wealth domestically and internationally.

**Accounting I-Honors (5.0)** Accounting I is designed to help students investigate the field of accounting, and how the field is impacted by industry standards as well as economic, financial, technological, international, social, legal, and ethical factors. Students reflect on this knowledge as they engage in the process of recording, classifying, summarizing, analyzing, and communicating accounting information. Students formulate and interpret financial information for use in management decision-making. Quickbooks Certification may be earned.

**Entrepreneurship- Honors (5.0)** course is designed for students to learn about starting a business by creating a business plan, marketing, type of ownership, finances, operation management, human resources, and risk management. Students will study real-world examples and exposure to the Austin community of Entrepreneurs.

**Entrepreneurship II- Honors (5.0)** course Students will work in close cooperation with local industry leaders, community members, and educators to develop ideas and objectives, complete a business model canvas, pitch to potential investors, register with governmental agencies, and develop brand identity. The goal and outcome of the course is to have a business launched by the end of the course or have the tools necessary to launch and operate a business.

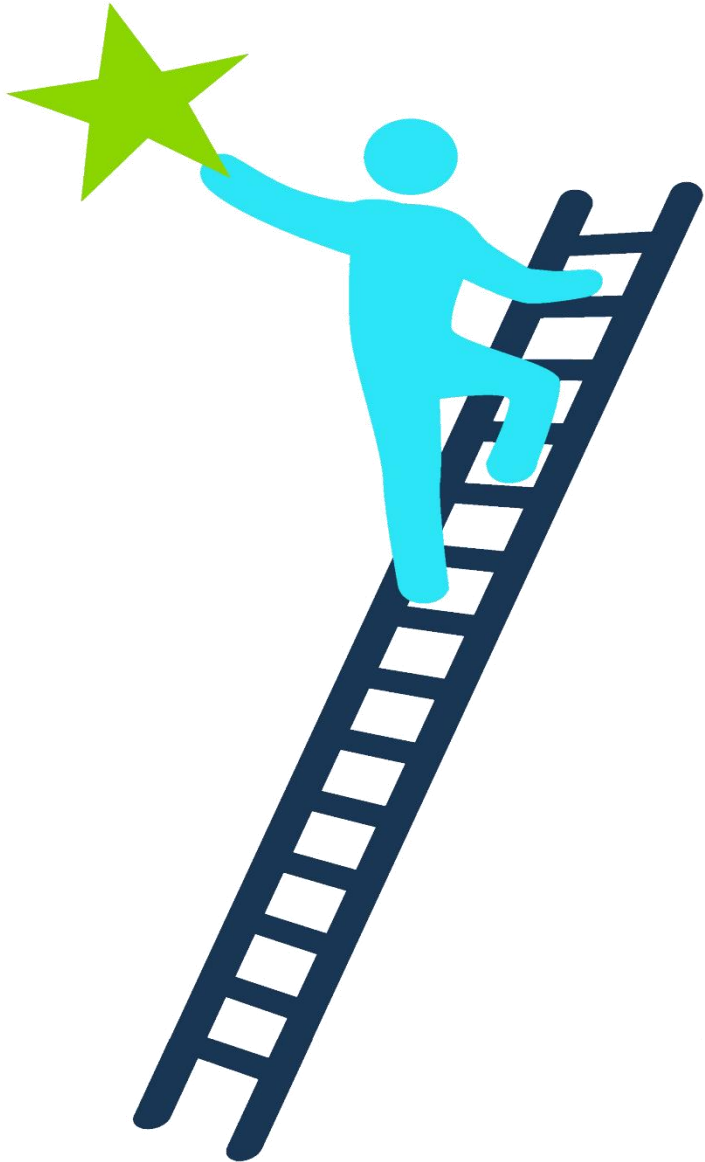
**Practicum in Business - Honors (5.0)** is designed to give junior and senior students supervised practical application of previously studied business knowledge and skills. This **double-blocked weighted (honors credit)** course affords students the opportunity to be a part of the business community working off-campus during the school day for two class periods in a program approved internship. Students utilize personal and interpersonal skills to strengthen individual performance in the workplace and in society and to make a successful transition to the workforce or post-secondary education. Students are ultimately responsible for finding their employment in an area of interest. Transportation required.

## ***Business Internship/Practicum***

Anderson High School's business internship program affords students (juniors and seniors) the opportunity to build real world experience in partnership with local business partners working two class periods during the school day. The course is double-blocked and honors credit. Students will reach out to community businesses for opportunities. In early May, a list of business partners will be made available to all participants. However, students are ultimately responsible for securing, finding and applying for their internship. Student are encouraged to use the internet to find formal internships but should also use their family and friend network, and call businesses they are interested in to ask if they would like to allow a student intern. Internships can be paid or unpaid. \*\*\*Transportation is required!



# Steps to Participate



- 1) Signup on your course selection sheet
- 2) Complete required Student Information Sheet (deadline March 8<sup>th</sup> linked to the course selection sheet on the Anderson website. Email to Mrs. Weinstein [honey.Weinstein@austinisd.org](mailto:honey.Weinstein@austinisd.org))
- 3) You will be contacted for an interview. Be prepared to discuss your interests and what you have to offer an employer. Bring an updated resume and dress appropriately. See Mrs. Weinstein for individual help on your resume.
- 4) Student will be notified via email.
- 5) Mandatory information meeting will be held Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:40.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Business Practicum Applications due by March 8, 2024.

Interviews will be set up the last week of March/first week of April.

Students will be emailed by the end of April.

May 7, 2024 4:40 p.m. New intern mandatory meeting and resume check.



# INTERNSHIP FAQ

1. Q: Do I put it on my choice sheet now?

A: Yes, go ahead and sign up on your choice sheet and write down two alternatives just in case.

2. Q: Do I need transportation?

A: Yes. There have been several students who found internships within walking distance but otherwise you must have your own transportation.

3. Q: What class period is the practicum?

A: The practicum will be on B days. If enough people apply, we will have 5/6 and 7/8. Otherwise, it will be based on employer and majority need.

4. Q: When will I know I made it?

A: See important dates.

5. Q: Who can answer questions about the practicum?

A: Please contact Ms. Weinstein in room 135 or [honey.weinstein@austinisd.org](mailto:honey.weinstein@austinisd.org)

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