



**Bayonne  
High  
School**

**Lead. Achieve. Succeed.**

Bayonne High School Business Education



## Business Education

THE REAL  
WORLD  
STARTS *HERE*

### MAJORS

- Finance
- Law
- Business and Commerce

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

**2025-2026**

# COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

"THERE ARE NO SECRETS TO SUCCESS. IT IS THE RESULT OF PREPARATION, HARD WORK, AND LEARNING FROM FAILURE."  
-COLIN POWELL

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# The Business Department at the Bayonne High School

The Business Department at The Bayonne High School offers interested students the opportunity to get a head start in some of the most demanding and highly competitive fields in the market. By concentrating in:

- Finance
- Law or
- Business and Commerce

Students will obtain knowledge in their given field while also gaining a broad understanding of the rigor and commitment that expertise in these fields demands.

After declaring as a Business major, students will register for the required business courses, and then have the opportunity to choose their electives based on their chosen concentration, taking all key required courses and choosing from electives that interest them. Upon graduation, students will have a solid foundation of content knowledge and a clear understanding of their trajectory in their chosen field after high school. In this brochure, you can find an overview of the course requirements for each concentration as well as a description of the courses in them.

**BUSINESS MAJOR**

# Finance Concentration

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Business Technology and Career Studies	Introduction to Finance	Accounting 1	Accounting 2
Choose 1 Business Elective	Stocks and Investments	Business Honors	Arts Business
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
World History	US History 1	US History 2	Business Elective: *Economics/AP Economics Recommended
Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry, Algebra 2/2AP or Pre-Calc Honors	Algebra 2, Pre-Calc or AP Calc AB	Business Elective or Math *PreCalc/Math Elective, Calc BC or AP Stats Recommended
Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Environmental Science	Business Elective
World Language	World Language	World Language or Business Elective	World Language or Business Elective
Health/PE	Driver's Ed/PE	Health/ PE	Health/PE
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

**BUSINESS MAJOR**

# Law Concentration

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Business Technology and Career Studies	Introduction to Finance	Business Law 1	Business Law 2
Choose 1 Business Elective	Career Readiness in the Armed Forces	Business Honors	Arts Business
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
World History	US History 1	US History 2	Business Elective: *Political and Legal Ed/Criminal Justice, AP US Gov. and Politics or Economics/ AP Economics Recommended
Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry, Algebra 2/AP or Pre-Calc Honors	Algebra 2, Pre-Calc or AP Calc AB	Law Enforcement
Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Environmental Science	Recommended Elective: Forensic Science
World Language	World Language	World Language or Business Elective	World Language or Business Elective
Health/PE	Driver's Ed/PE	Health/ PE	Health/PE
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

# Business and Commerce Concentration

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Business Technology and Career Studies	Introduction to Finance	Marketing	Arts Business
Choose 1 Business Trades, Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Cruise Industry or Tomorrow's Teachers	Supply Chain, Logistics and Port Management	Business Honors	Sports Marketing
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
World History	US History 1	US History 2	Business Elective
Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry, Algebra 2/AP or Pre-Calc Honors	Algebra 2, Pre-Calc or AP Calc AB	Retail Management
Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Environmental Science	Retail Management
World Language	World Language	World Language or Business Elective	World Language or Business Elective
Health/PE	Driver's Ed/PE	Health/ PE	Health/PE
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

# Required Courses For All Business Majors

**"A brand for a company is like a reputation for a person. You earn reputation by trying to do hard things well."**  
**Jeff Bezos**

Eligible Grade(s)	Class	Pre-requisite(s)
9	<b>BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY &amp; CAREER SKILLS</b> This course allows students to develop the skills needed to communicate quickly and easily through the Google Applications Suite (Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides and Google Forms). The course allows students to discuss, explore and understand the vast business career choices available to them. Personal and professional development content is included to promote college and career readiness and help students develop and strengthen essential personal and professional skills. *At the end of this course students will pick a Business major.	NONE
10	<b>INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE</b> This course is designed to cover topics such as personal budgeting, savings, credit management, investments, taxes, and responsible consumer behavior. The course also covers key financial products and services, including loans, credit cards, insurance, and retirement plans, ensuring students are prepared to make informed financial decisions. *The Financial Literacy requirement is obtained through this course.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS
11	<b>BUSINESS HONORS</b> In this course, students will be exposed to a variety of business disciplines such as Business Math, Communications, Public Speaking and Technology in the Workplace. This student-centered course will provide the framework of successful business environments by encouraging teamwork and critical thinking. Field trips to different businesses will be included.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS
12	<b>ARTS BUSINESS</b> This course is designed to show the business side of the creative industries. This course combines creative passion with entrepreneurial and business management principles, helping students navigate the intersection of arts and commerce. This course will teach students how to market their work, and students will create a portfolio.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS

# Finance Courses

**“Never spend your money  
before you have earned it.”  
Thomas Jefferson**

Eligible Grade(s)	Class	Pre-requisite(s)
<b>10,11,12</b>	<b>Accounting I</b> Accounting is the language of business and will be required of anyone attending a business school or pursuing a major or minor in business in college. Includes the study of the accounting for cash, accounts receivable, inventory, fixed assets, accounts payable, liabilities, revenues and expenses.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS
<b>11,12</b>	<b>Accounting II</b> This course is the advanced course for all students who have completed Accounting I and have determined their career objective to be in the field of accounting. The emphasis in Accounting II is on accounting for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations. Through the study of advanced accounting, students will broaden their accounting knowledge and develop and refine their skills to serve as a foundation on which to continue the study of accounting at the college level.	Accounting I
<b>10,11,12</b>	<b>Intro to Stocks and Investments</b> This course introduces students to a multitude of investment products offered by banks, brokerage firms and other institutions. Heavy emphasis is placed on stocks and the stock market, bonds, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds and various retirement products such as individual retirement accounts (IRA'S) and 401k's. This course is essential not only for those students considering a career in a business-related field, but for individuals looking to become more literate and financially functional	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS

## Helpful electives:

- Economics/AP Economics
- Precalculus or Math Elective or AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics



## Course Offerings

# LAW COURSES

“The power of the lawyer is  
in the uncertainty of the  
law.”

Jeremy Bentham

Eligible  
Grade(s)

Class

PRE-REQUISITE(S)

### 10,11,12 **Business Law I**

This course is designed to offer an introductory view of our legal system and its laws. It examines our court systems and trial procedures as well as other aspects of legal activities which influence the operation of a business and personal life activities. Emphasis is also placed on the following topics: internet law, ethics, product warranties, consumer protection, employment conditions, family law, and contracts. This class includes a field trip to Dauphin County Courthouse to view a trial in progress.

BUSINESS TECH &  
CAREER SKILLS

### 11,12 **Business Law II**

This is a survey of the American legal system designed to develop an understanding of the fundamentals of business law. Classes are conducted by using text and actual case studies for the purpose of observing the development and application of legal principles in a business activity. Topics covered include the nature of law, courts and court procedures, crimes and torts, contracts, sales, and negotiable instruments. This course provides the student with a working knowledge of the legal framework within which formal business organizations must operate.

Business Law 1

### 10,11,12 **Law Enforcement**

This course examines the day-to-day operation of criminal justice in our society. Emphasis is on the inter-relationships of the components of law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and the juvenile justice system.

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### 9, 10, 11,12 **Career Readiness in the Armed Forces**

This course allows students to gain a broader understanding of the career diversity that the military offers and examine which jobs they might like to pursue.

NONE

COURSE OFFERINGS

# BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

ELIGIBLE GRADE(S)	CLASS	PRE-REQUISITE(S)
9, 10, 11,12	<b>SUPPLY CHAIN, LOGISTICS AND PORT MANAGEMENT</b>  Demand in the Supply Chain, Logistics, and Maritime Port Management fields has increased dramatically due to the fact that it is a \$6 billion dollar industry in New Jersey alone. Global business today encompasses domestic and global companies with busy ports in New York and New Jersey to handle cargos worldwide from North America, Europe, South America, Africa, and Asia. Globalization revolutionizes the way companies conduct their business. This course qualifies for NJCU Credits.	NONE
10,11,12	<b>SPORTS MARKETING</b>  This course is designed to provide students with an overview of sports management issues, trends, and career opportunities. The course examines marketing, financial, ethical, and legal management principles and applies those principles to amateur, professional and lifestyle sport settings.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS
10,11,12	<b>MARKETING</b>  Presents an overview of the business operations that connect a product or service to its user. Students will learn skills and concepts such as the Four P's of Marketing, and channels of distribution.	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS
12	<b>RETAIL MANAGEMENT</b>  This course gives students an on-hand learning opportunity to run the school store. Students will learn all aspects of how to run a small business with classroom and on-hands work experience. Daily tasks include merchandising, customer service, business plans, accounting, event promotion, pricing and signing, and team building skills. The school store is a great opportunity for a diverse student body to collaborate and run a successful business. *2 class periods, 80 minutes	BUSINESS TECH & CAREER SKILLS

“People say, 'Dream big!' - but you have to think about the logistics. It's not just coming up with a great idea; it's how you can sell or market or promote that great idea.”

- Marley Dias

PRE-REQUISITE(S)

## COURSE OFFERINGS

# OTHER BUSINESS ELECTIVES

**"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come."  
Dwayne Johnson**

ELIGIBLE GRADE(S)	CLASS	PRE-REQUISITE(S)
12	<b>REAL ESTATE BASICS</b> <p>This course provides students with an introduction to Real Estate Basics. The class allows students to interact closely with their classmates, with their teacher, and the community. The education achieved through this curriculum provides students with a competitive advantage when entering the job market and sets them up for the Real Estate Exam upon graduation.</p>	<b>NONE</b>
9,10, 11,12	<b>BUILDING TRADES</b> <p>In this course students will learn the fundamentals of managing and running a trade enterprise, as well as explore career pathways in business trades and understand industry certifications.</p>	<b>NONE</b>
9,10, 11,12	<b>INTRODUCTION TO TRAVEL, TOURISM &amp; THE CRUISE INDUSTRY</b> <p>This is a course designed to provide students with a basic understanding of tourism including tourism organizations, related business and service industry, traveler behavior, planning tourism, tourism research, marketing, and the major aspects of cruise operations and management including history, global cruise market, economic significance, geography of cruising, itinerary design, anatomy of a cruise ship, operations, sales and marketing procedures, passenger services, event planning and management and career opportunities.</p>	<b>NONE</b>
9,10, 11,12	<b>TOMORROW'S TEACHERS</b> <p>This course is a study of the history, development, organization and practices of preschool, elementary and secondary education. This is a course for those students who possess exemplary interpersonal and leadership skills to consider teaching as a career. TT will provide these talented future community leaders with insights about teachers and schools so that they will become civic advocates of education.</p>	<b>NONE</b>

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# OTHER BUSINESS ELECTIVES

"Learn computer science. It's extraordinarily helpful. I like recommending learning economics as well so they think in terms of business, they have rational frameworks for looking at the world, but yeah, computer science is an amazing way to get into, even if you want to be CEO, having a tech background is helpful."

-Fabrice Grinda

Eligible  
Grade(s)

Class

Pre-requisite(s)

10,11,  
12

### WEB DESIGN AND APP

This is a course designed for students who are interested in creating personal Web pages using Adobe Dreamweaver and Photoshop. This course is meant to introduce basic design skills and concepts that will allow students to publish their Web projects which will include sites that have personal (favorite hobbies, music, sports, etc.) and business based themes.

21ST CENTURY/ BUSINESS  
SURVIVAL SKILLS

10,11,  
12

### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

This is a course designed for students who are interested in computer coding. The course is taught in the C++ computer language and requires students to have a firm grasp on algebraic equations in order to develop computer programs that solve real-world mathematical problems.

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