

# Accounting/Business CTE Business Pathway



Accounting courses allows high school students in 11th and 12th grade to begin their college classes while in high school. In order to earn an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Accounting, students must complete 64 credit hours. Please utilize the College Catalog from our website to validate program/degree requirements. The college courses followed by "online option" notation may be offered as face-to-face and/or online. High school course offerings are not available in all areas.

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#### Cost

Secondary students enrolled in a post-secondary tiered technical course at Pratt Community College will not be charged tuition or general fees. Students will be responsible for book and course fees. Course fees may be charged for designated courses.

Secondary students who enroll in courses that are non-tiered will be charged the current tuition and fees as set by Pratt Community College.

#### **Degree Options**

Pratt Community College offers an Associate of Science Degree in Accounting. Students who follow the CTE Accounting/Business Pathway are on track to earn an Associate of Science Degree in Accounting upon completion of additional college credits.

#### **Career Options**

The Associate Degree of Science in Accounting prepares the student to work as a para-accountants who works under the supervision of accountants.

The completion of a college/university degree prepares students to work as an accountant (non-CPA) in a public or private office.

Students will need to check the state requirements required to obtain their certification as a Certified Public Accountant.

#### ^Tiered technical course

\*Course fee applies-check with Admissions \*\*Course credit may be

earned through Articulation agreements

### **Potential Earnings**

Entry Level: \$37,000 Median: \$58,000 Experienced: \$99,000

### 9th Grade (High School Course Work)

- \*\*Business Essentials (.5 credits)
- \*\*Business Economics (.5 credits)

## 10th Grade (High School Course Work)

- \*\*Entrepreneurship (.5 credits)
- \*\*Business Law (.5 Credits)

#### 11th Grade

Fall Semester

^ACC111 Intro to Accounting – 3 cr. hrs. (concurrent at HS) \*BUS235 Microcomputer Office Apps I – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)

\*Humanities elective - 3 cr. hrs.

Spring Semester

^ACC111 Intro to Accounting cont. (concurrent at HS)

\*COM131 Speech Communication or COM276 Public Speaking – 3 cr. hrs. (276 online option)

\*PSY176 General Psychology – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)

10 college cr. hrs.

#### 12th Grade

Fall Semester

^ACC177 Accounting I - 3 cr. hrs.

\*ENG176 English Comp. I – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)

\*MTH178 College Algebra – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)

^\*BUS178 Intro to Business – 3 cr. hrs. (or Business option; some online options)

Spring Semester

\*ENG177 English Comp. II – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)

\*MTH181 Statistics – 3 cr. hrs.

^ACC231 Computerized Accounting or BUS236 Business Communication or ACC178 Accounting II – 3 cr. hrs. (or Accounting option).

21 college cr. hrs.

#### **High School Core Competencies**

Accounting courses include practical application of both math and language arts. Students completing these courses are prepared to use the principles of both math and language arts in the workplace.

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