

Your Guide To Careers In



If Texas were its own country, it would be the 15th largest economy in the world, ranking right between Spain and South Korea.



Follow the Money

There are about 750 banks in Texas and thousands more brokerage, financial services, insurance, and accounting firms.



Commercial Banks in Texas employ more than 57,000 financial professionals.

Programs of Study



Financial and Investment Planning (i.e. Financial Manager)

Provide investment analysis and guidance to help businesses and individuals with their investment decisions.

Business Financial Management (i.e. Financial Controller)

Design, install, maintain and use general accounting systems to prepare analyze and verify financial reports and related economic information to help make important financial decisions for an organization.

Banking and Related Services (i.e. Financial Officer)

Provide loans, credit and payment services to businesses and individuals.

Insurance Services (i.e. Actuary)

Provide protection to individuals and businesses against financial losses resulting from a variety of situations.

Career Options

Occupation	Education
Economist	Master's Degree
Market Research Analyst	Master's Degree
Survey Researcher	Master's Degree
Actuary	Bachelor's Plus Experience
Financial Manager	Bachelor's Plus Experience
Personal Financial Advisor	Bachelor's Degree
Financial Analyst	Bachelor's Degree
Accountant and Auditor	Bachelor's Degree
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agent	Bachelor's Degree
Financial Examiner	Bachelor's Degree
Credit Analyst	Bachelor's Degree
Tax Examiner, Collector, and Revenue Agent	Bachelor's Degree
Insurance Underwriter	Bachelor's Degree
Loan Counselor	Bachelor's Degree
Loan Officer	Bachelor's Degree
Insurance Sales Agent	Bachelor's Degree
New Accounts Clerk	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
Claims Adjuster, Examiner, and Investigator	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Insurance Appraiser, Auto Damage	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Tax Preparer	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerk	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerk	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerk	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Bill and Account Collector	Short-Term On-The-Job Training

Sample Graduation Plan (26 Credit RHSP)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	4th Year of Math
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	4th Year of Science
World Geography	World History	US History	Government/Economics

The following courses must be included in the personal graduation plan at a time deemed appropriate by the student, parent, and counselor. Please refer to the Katy I.S.D. Planning Guide for additional information.

Communication Applications (1/2 Credit)

Fine Arts (1 Credit)

P.E. (1 Credit)

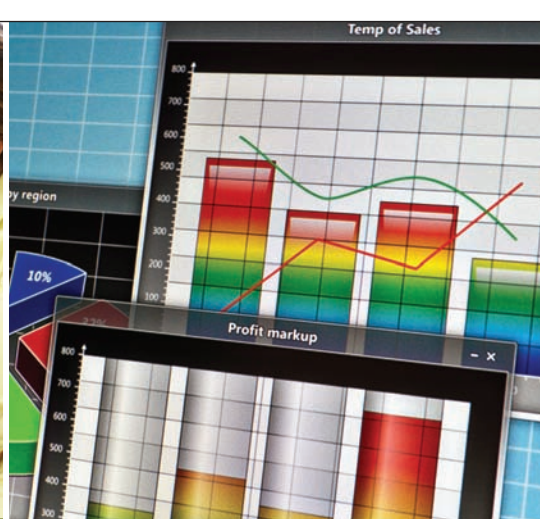
Language Other Than English (2 Credits)

Health (1/2 Credit)

Electives (5 Credits - May Include CTE Elective Options*)

*CTE Elective Options (Note: Course Selection and Sequence Based On Individual Student Interests, Abilities, and Course Availability) See below:

Program of Study	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Financial and Investment Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting I • Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting II • Business Law • Global Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Preparation I or PACE or Practicum in Business Management
Business Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting I • Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting II • Business Law • Global Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Preparation I or PACE or Practicum in Business Management
Banking and Related Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting I • Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting II • Business Law • Global Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Preparation I or PACE or Practicum in Business Management
Insurance Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting I • Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting II • Business Law • Global Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Preparation I or PACE or Practicum in Business Management



Advanced Technical Credit Course Crosswalk

The following CTE courses that are offered in Katy I.S.D. may qualify as Advanced Technical Credit Courses (ATC).

Katy I.S.D. CTE Courses	Jr./Community College Equivalent
Accounting I (8570)	Introduction to Accounting I (ACNT 1303 or ACNT 1403) OR Principles of Accounting (ACNT 1325 or ACNT 1425)



Tech Prep Six-Year Plan

Tech Prep Six-Year Plan in partnership with Houston Community College is available in Accounting. Please consult with teacher and/or counselor for additional information.



Student Leadership Organization

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) gives students a professional edge, current professional information and valuable connections to business and industry partners. Students gain leadership skills by planning and participating in community service, developing speaking and presentation skills, attending conferences and networking.

For More Information

The Career & Technical Education Department
6301 South Stadium Lane
Katy, Texas 77492
281-396-2633

Resources

Achieve Texas in Action: A College and Career Planning Guide - Texas Education Agency
Occupational Outlook Handbook - U.S. Department of Labor

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