



Financial Services

HONORS
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

A Butler Tech business program offered exclusively at Northwest High School



Financial Services Honors/CCP is a college-prep program for students who are looking for an exciting and challenging way to explore the world of business and finance. As a student in Financial Services, you will:

- discover what makes a company successful ... and learn how to start, finance, and grow your own business.
- gain the skills necessary to manage your financial future.
- explore interesting material in a fast-paced, interactive environment.
- improve your communication skills, build your leadership abilities, and develop strategies for working successfully in teams.
- become experienced in all of the latest technology applications used in business today.
- be prepared for a successful transition to many exciting college majors and careers.

Whether you're thinking about majoring in business in college, hoping to start your own business someday, or just looking for a different kind of elective, you can benefit from being part of this program.

Financial Services will change your life!



A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE

Financial Services Honors/CCP offers a truly unique atmosphere. Students learn interesting material in a fast-paced, interactive environment. Teamwork, effective communication techniques, and time management skills are learned through extensive involvement in classroom projects and activities. Students gain valuable leadership skills and have the opportunity to compete at regional, state, and national levels as members of Business Professionals of America. And most importantly, Financial Services prepares students for a successful transition to many exciting college majors and careers. Plus, students can earn up to 12 college credits in Financial Services through our College Credit Plus partnerships.

Possible College Majors: Finance, Economics, Management, International Business, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Real Estate, Pre-Law, Hospitality & Tourism, Accounting, Information Technology, and more ...

Possible Careers: Stock Broker, Investment Banker, Accountant, Lawyer, Economist, Consultant, Financial Analyst, Money Manager, Insurance Agent, Realtor, Entrepreneur, and more ...

STAND OUT ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Financial Services Honors/CCP helps you stand out on your college applications! Many successful students, like you, are spending a lot of time thinking about what they can do to get into the very best college possible. There's no doubt that being admitted to a good college requires you to stand out from your peers. You may also be exploring what you want to study and what career path will satisfy you personally and professionally. Standing out on your college application and gaining a firmer grasp on your future path are among the many important benefits of being in Financial Services.

GET INVOLVED IN BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Get involved in our student organization ... build leadership skills, compete, travel to conferences, and start networking. Students enrolled in Financial Services automatically become members of Business Professionals of America. BPA is a national organization for students interested in pursuing futures in business. Nationwide, BPA has more than 45,000 members in over 1,800 chapters across 25 states. Being part of BPA will be one of the most rewarding aspects of your business class.



VOLUNTEER AT THE KNIGHTS CREDIT UNION



Gain valuable work experience by volunteering as a teller at the Knights Credit Union during lunch. The students who work in the KCU branch have the opportunity to experience the financial services profession first hand, by opening accounts, assisting students with their banking transactions, and providing personal financial education to their fellow students at Northwest. Some of these students also have the ability to work at the COPFCU branch after school and during the summer.

Here's what Financial Services grads have to say about the program ...

*"Financial Services isn't just a business class, it's a life class."
- Brennan Gehring, Class of 2018*

"Every day in Financial Services was a new experience and fun in its own way. I have learned so much throughout both years that I'll be able to use in the real world for the rest of my life." - Carlos Boyd, Class of 2017

*"My two years in Financial Services have been life changing. This class opened my eyes to a whole new world of opportunities."
- Mason Faucett, Class of 2016*

*"Looking back, my decision to take Financial Services was one of the best choices I have made in my high school career. I was truly blessed to be in such a great program with great friends and a great teacher."
- Matt Paluga, Class of 2015*

"I will remember this class because not only was I educated in the basic principles of what my future career will be, I was also educated in the basic principles of being a professional, a good student, and a responsible leader." - Alex Bungabong, Class of 2014

*"Financial Services has changed my life in ways that I never had imagined before entering the course. The class has taught me so much about business and finance, helped me make new friends, given me new opportunities, taught me how to effectively lead and present myself, and most importantly, helped me to reach the college of my dreams."
- Kenny Merchant, Class of 2013*

*"Financial Services has brought me so many memories and I would recommend it to anybody interested in business."
- Sterling Clark, Class of 2014*

*"The people in this class have impacted my life in a very positive way, and the learning environment is terrific. It's such a positive zone."
- Haley Golden, Class of 2015*

"Through Financial Services, I had the opportunity to meet and network with many business executives, including the CEO of General Electric (one of the most powerful CEOs in the world). What other class could offer this?" - Russell Baldrick, Class of 2016

*"I'll never forget my two years in Financial Services. This class has really opened up my eyes and made me realize the opportunities available to us. I looked forward to going to Financial Services every day!"
- Courtney Moore, Class of 2017*

"Mr. Clark was the best teacher I have ever had. Not only did he teach me about business, but he also was a mentor and a major influence in turning me into the man I am today." - Malcolm McEwen, Class of 2018

*"I can honestly say that Financial Services was the best choice I ever made in high school. I have learned so much about business, I have become a better leader, and now I feel prepared for my future."
- Joshua Harper, Class of 2016*

"Joining Financial Services was a decision that basically shaped my whole high school career. This class has taught me so much and has opened so many doors for me." - Jared Givens, Class of 2015

"To say Financial Services was meaningful to me would be an understatement; this class practically changed me as a person, and changed my whole outlook on life." - Gage Smith, Class of 2014

"You can't be in a bad mood in this class; no matter how hard you try, someone is going to make you laugh." - Kayla Sammons, Class of 2013

"Financial Services meant the world to me through my senior year. During a time when big decisions are needed, life paths are chosen, and dreams are the most important, FS tied all these together to show me my future." - Fox Moeller, Class of 2014

"I will never forget Financial Services. Mr. Clark is probably the coolest teacher I know, all my classmates are just plain funny, and the class overall was great." - Emani Thompson, Class of 2015

*"Financial Services was my favorite class, not only because of what we learned, but also because of the people in it and the teacher teaching it. Going in, I heard a lot of good things about the class and this year showed me why everyone wanted to get into Financial Services."
- Ayman El Qasem, Class of 2016*

"My two years in FS have been a success and I have learned so much. I can truly say that it is the only class I learn something new and helpful in every day. Looking back on it, applying to FS may have been one of the best decisions I have made so far in my life." - Jason Hentz, Class of 2017

*"Throughout my journey in FS, it is safe to say it has been a memorable one. Financial Services is a class unlike others. And Mr. Clark is without a doubt the coolest teacher you could possibly ask for ... he has done so much and changed me into who I am today."
- Josh Calle, Class of 2018*



Want to sign up? The online application system opens on November 26. Go to hsapplication.butlertech.org and select Financial Services as your first choice!

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