Jackson School District

Jackson Academy of Business
Overview & Course Progression
Benefits of The Academy of Business

* Accommodate the growing interest in business courses
* Offer focused pathway for students who would like to concentrate their studies in business
* Help students get accepted into the school of their choice
Jackson Academy of Business students will experience an introduction to the highly competitive business field through:

* Rigorous courses with a focus on real-world applications of skills and concepts
* Internships/job shadowing via Advisory Council of Business Leaders
* Guest Speakers
* Field Trips
* Regional, State, (Inter)National Competitions (DECA/FBLA)
* National Business Honor Society*
* Completion of hands-on, interactive capstone project
* College Credit Opportunities

*Pending
## Course Progression:

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### Business Electives (when available):

- Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Accounting
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics

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* Entrepreneurship
* Advanced Accounting
* Sports and Entertainment Marketing
* AP Microeconomics*
* International Business*
Student applicants will be evaluated using a scoring rubric that considers:

* Honor Roll – Cumulative 8th Grade
* Acceptable Attendance – Cumulative 8th Grade
* Recommendation from 8th Grade Teacher
* On-Site Evaluation:
  * Essay on student’s interest in business
  * Written situational analysis incorporating ethics