



## **Pursuit of Excellence: Business Pathway**

Staff Contact: Mr. Bussoli

Post-Secondary: Most post-secondary institutions in Canada have schools of business. Some have direct entry programs while others require students to apply in second or third year. Be sure to consider schools that have co-op programs.

### **Required Coursework:**

- Marketing 11
- Accounting 11
- C or higher in Foundations  
Math or Pre-Calculus 11
- Accounting 12 or 110
- At least 1 of: Business 130, 140, 150,  
or Marketing 110

**Project:** Postsecondary Research (to be complete by November of your grade 12 year)

- Create a chart comparing three different business schools that you would like to attend. Your chart should include
  - the different types of business programs each institution offers (ex: international, entrepreneurship, accounting, finance, etc...)
  - strengths
  - weaknesses
  - cost of tuition
  - prerequisites (i.e. required high school courses)
  - other considerations

**Pathway Exploration/Work Experience:** 20 hours per year

Students in the business pathway are required to complete

- 10 hours of school store work experience
- 10 hours of non-school work experience/exploration in any field of business.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Pathway Tracking Form

Course	Year and Semester Completed	Grade (%)
Marketing 11		
Accounting 11		
Foundations Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11		
Accounting 12 or Accounting 110		
At least 1 of: Business 130, 140, 150, or Marketing 110		

**Project:** Business School Post-Secondary Research (must be completed by November of your grade 12 year)

- Show and discuss your findings with Ms. Tong or Mr. Bussoli

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STAFF ASSESSOR SIGNATURE

### TASK OVERVIEW

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- weaknesses
- cost of tuition
- other considerations

**Pathway Exploration/Work Experience:** 40 hours total

SCHOOL STORE WORK EXPERIENCE

**Grade 11:** 10 hours (or more) of school store work experience

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**Grade 12:** 10 hours (or more) of school store work experience

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PATHWAY EXPLORATION (20 hours to be completed over grades 11 and 12)

Examples:

- job shadowing someone who owns a business
- job shadowing someone who works in the field of business (ex: accountant, entrepreneur, marketing director, hotel manager, tourism director, etc...)
- visiting a post-secondary business school to find out admissions requirements, etc...
- interviewing current business students or business school graduates

Once you have completed your pathway related activities, log your hours in a Pathway Exploration/Work Experience Form. Fill out one form per activity.