The Business Department provides an environment that enables students to achieve their intellectual potential, to further their business education, and to develop the basic skills and qualities of leadership needed in their personal and business activities. The department also provides a setting for developing Christian values by developing an ethical business viewpoint.

#### INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Tri I

This course provides students with a background in business areas such as accounting, finance, global business, marketing, manufacturing, transportation, and worker management. The course will also assist students in developing more specific career goals in the field of business. Films and guest speakers are used to supplement the text.

Grades 9, 10, 11

#### INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING

Tri I or Tri II

Would you be interested in trying your hand at sports marketing or fashion promotion? This course will cover basic marketing concepts and how businesses market products and services to achieve their goals. You will apply what you have learned by creating a mini-marketing plan for sports marketing, fashion promotion or another area of your choosing.

Grades 10, 11, 12

#### PERSONAL FINANCE

Tri II

Take charge of your financial future! Learn how to manage your financial resources effectively and use credit wisely. You will explore your roles as a consumer, worker and citizen and how they affect personal financial decisions. Units that will be covered include: investing, budgeting, banking, housing, insurance and income taxes.

Grades 11, 12

### **BUSINESS LAW - Advanced**

Tri III

This course provides an opportunity to develop skills in problem solving, the ability to think clearly and logically, to relate facts to principles and thus to reason analytically. Five fundamental areas are covered: business law, civilian law, criminal law, consumer law, and personal law. Activities in class involve case studies, role-playing, films and guest speakers.

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Tri III

This course will serve as an introduction to field of international business. We will discuss international trade, foreign direct investment and international institutions. We will explore in depth the cultural differences and their impact on businesses. We will also compare the differences in governmental regulations and business climate in some parts of the world.

Grades 10, 11, 12

## **ACCOUNTING I - Advanced**

Year long

Students who successfully complete Accounting I will have a basic understanding of accounting concepts. While the study of accounting theory and its applications is important, students will also learn how to handle their own financial records. Students will develop the ability to think critically and solve managerial problems involving tangible situations. They will complete two business simulations wherein actual business papers are used and records kept.

Grades 10, 11, 12

## **ACCOUNTING II - Honors**

# Year long

This course will provide the advanced student with the opportunity to apply the basic principles acquired in Accounting I to a variety of bookkeeping and accounting systems. It enables the interested student to gain a deeper understanding of common business methods. Upon completion of the course, the student will be familiar with accounting concepts as they pertain to partnerships, corporations, and cooperatives. Each will complete two business simulations in which actual business papers are used and records kept. One trimester will be spent doing a complete accounting cycle on the computer in the form of a business simulation.

Prerequisite: Accounting I

Grades 11, 12