



Entrepreneurship & Business Academy

@Kempsville High School

Ways to Get Involved

Click on the event or hyperlinks for more information!

Master Class Speakers: The EBA Master Class Program is a program designed to supplement the content taught in the EBA classrooms. It is an enrichment program where students will have the opportunity to meet with and talk directly to business and industry professionals about their careers or experiences. Check out our [website](#) for more information. Please contact [Ashley Houchins](#) if interested in hosting an EBA Master Class.

INCubator Coach/ Mentor: INCubator EDU is a course where student teams create a start-up business ideal and are assisted by community partners who serve as [coaches](#) and [mentors](#). This course culminates with our annual pitch night where student teams pitch for seed funding. Check out our [website](#) for more information. Please contact [Ashley Houchins](#) if you are interested in becoming a coach or mentor.

ACCElerator Coach/ Mentor: ACCElerator EDU is a course designed for the student teams who earn seed funding from Pitch Night to launch their business. These students are still provided guidance by community partners who serve as coaches and mentors. Please contact [Ashley Houchins](#) if you are interested in becoming a coach or mentor.

Become a Community Partner: Let's make it official! Working with our students in any capacity here at Kempsville and in the EBA is unique and should be recognized! Partnership agreements allow VBCPS to document the fantastic work that our community partners contribute to our schools each day. Check out our [website](#) for more information. Contact [Sarah Routsis](#) if you and your organization would like to become a community partner.

Job Shadow Day: EBA students are paired with participating industry professionals to experience a day in the life of a professional in their work environment. Students are excused from regularly scheduled classes to shadow the professional. Two dates are offered each school year, November 15th and March 12th will be held for the 2019/2020 school year. Check out our [website](#) for more information. Contact [Sarah Routsis](#) if you and your organization would like to participate.

Host an EBA Intern: Seniors within the EBA will complete a yearlong internship that is documented, researched, reflected upon and showcased in a Senior Capstone Presentation in the Spring. Students can pursue internship hours starting in June of and will continue to document hours through May 1st. Students can earn hours during the afternoon, evenings and weekends but will report at the convenience of the mentor. Check out our [website](#) for more information. Contact [Sarah Routsis](#) if you and your organization would like to participate.

Donate to the Program: Tax exempt charitable donations are accepted through our Foundation entitled VBCPS Entrepreneurship and Business Academy Foundation which has been established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are accepted and directly benefit young entrepreneurs and students within the academy program. Donations of \$1,000 or more will provide the donor with a plaque on our donor wall in the 300 Hall at Kempsville High School. Reach out to [Meghan Timlin](#) for more information.

Check out our [Academy Website](#) or reach out to [Meghan Timlin](#), Academy Coordinator