

Entrepreneurship and Business Academy Program Requirements

Advanced Diploma Requirements:

All students enrolled in the Entrepreneurship and Business Academy are required to pursue an Advanced Studies diploma.

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English (4 total)	EBA Honors English 9	EBA Honors English 10	Honors English 11 AP English 11	AP English 12 DE College Composition
Social Studies (4 total)	EBA World Studies for Business I AP Human Geography	EBA World Studies for Business II AP Human Geography AP European History	VA/US History AP US History DE History	VA/US Government AP US Government
Science (4 total)	Biology	Chemistry (if in Algebra II) Other non-AP Science	Chemistry AP Science Other non-AP Science	AP Science Other non-AP Science
Math (4 total)	Algebra I Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II/Trig	Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II/Trig Math Analysis	Algebra II or Algebra II/Trig Math Analysis DE Pre-calculus/DE Applied Calc AP Math Other math options	Math Analysis DE Pre-calculus/DE Applied Calc AP Math Other math options
Health & PE* (2 cr.)	Health & PE 9	Health & PE 10		
Fine Art/CTE (1 cr.)	Intro to Entrepreneurship and Business Information Tech			
World Language (3 cr.)	Spanish, French, Latin, German, Japanese (3 years of one language <u>OR</u> 2 years each of two different languages)			
Economics & Personal Finance (1 cr.)		Course can be completed after 9 th grade *This course is offered online in summer school		
Electives (3 cr.)	Optional: EBA Critical Issues in Business (.5) EBA Idea Generation (.5)	Strand Electives (2) *see back side	Strand Elective (1) EBA Research & Writing** *see back side	Internship
26 Total Credits				

* Students are also required to complete a CPR/AED/First Aid training before graduation. Training is given through the VBCPS Health & PE 9 course.

**EBA Research & Writing is a required course, students can take it in 10th, 11th or 12th grade depending on where it fits with their schedule.

Verified Credits (SOLs):

Classes of 2022 and Beyond
5 Verified Credits needed: Reading, Writing, 1 Math, 1 Science and 1 History

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Entrepreneurship & Innovation (E&I)		EBA INCubatorEdu AND EBA Design for Entrepreneurs	EBA ACCeleratorEdu OR Adv. Entrepreneurship & Innovation OR DE Entrepreneurship/DE International Business	Internship (200 hours)
Corporate Finance		EBA Accounting AND EBA Corporate Finance (.5) AND EBA Business Law (.5)	EBA Advanced Accounting OR DE Principles of Accounting I/II (at TCC)	Internship (200 hours)
Business Information Technology (BIT)		EBA Adv. Computer Info Systems AND <i>Pick one:</i> Computer Programming (math cr.) AP Computer Science A (math cr.) Basic Technical Drawing EBA Incubatoredu	ATC Program (3 cr.)	ATC (optional) Internship (150 hours if attending the ATC)

*Academy students are encouraged to take additional academy electives.

Other Academy Program Requirements:

- **Community Service:** All students must complete 100 hours of community service prior to the end of junior year.
 - Students who enter the EBA in 10th grade, must complete 75 hours
 - Hours must be completed outside of normal school hours and students cannot be paid for community service hours.
 - Class of 2022 students must submit hours by January 2022.
- **Master Classes:** All students must complete a total of 20 (12 for those entering in 10th grade) master classes prior to the end of first semester their Senior year. The sequence of completion matters!
 - Sequence of completion:
 - 9th Grade – 4 master classes per semester (8 total)
 - 10th Grade – 3 master classes per semester (6 total)
 - 11th Grade – 2 master classes per semester (4 total)
 - 12th Grade – 2 master classes during first semester
- **Industry Credentials:** All students must earn at least one industry credential while enrolled in the EBA. A complete listing of industry credential opportunities is listed on the last page of this document.
- **Internship:** All students must complete an internship during their senior year. Students are responsible for securing their internship placement but will be assisted by the internship coordinator.
 - **Internship Minimum Hour Recommendation**
 - 200 Hours* Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Corporate Finance, & Business Information Technology strand students NOT returning to the ATC for year 2
 - 150 Hours* Business Information Technology strand students returning to the ATC for year 2 in 12th grade

**Internship Program is under review and changes to the requirements will be made and communicated by the Internship Coordinator in a timely manner.*

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Associate Degree in Business Administration at Tidewater Community College

- Students in the EBA can earn an Associate degree in Business Administration at TCC (60 credit hours)
- If your child is interested in pursuing the degree, we recommend that you attend the TCC Information Night and read the EBA Updates regularly for important information. Please schedule appointments to discuss your child's individual plan with Ms. Timlin & Mrs. Thompson giving at least 48 hours notice for scheduling purposes.
- Dual Enrollment courses are available to students beginning in the summer after 9th grade.
- Students must begin taking DE courses during the summer after 9th grade to complete all 60 credits.
- Dual Enrollment registration begins in January/February. Information is sent home with interested students and provided in the EBA Updates.
- All courses aside from SDV 100, are included in the high school transcript and are calculated into the student's overall GPA.

****Required courses for students in the Class of 2023-2025****

Summer Courses	Fall Courses	Spring Courses
*SDV 100 (College Success Skills) no course code	ENG 111 (English) – 12 th Grade TC1111	ENG 112 (English) – 12 th Grade TC1112
*PHI 220 (Ethics) SO4575	MTH 161 (Pre-calculus) TC3163	MTH 261 (Applied Calculus) TC3270
*BUS 100 (Introduction to Business) BE4740	BUS 116 (Entrepreneurship) BE4825	BUS 280 (International Business) BE4750
*BUS 117 (Leadership Development) BE4830	CST 100 (Public Speaking) LA4170	CST 126 (Interpersonal Comm) LA1665
*BUS 216 (Prob & Stat for Business) MA4190	*ECO 201 (Macroeconomics) SO4804	*ECO 202 (Microeconomics) SO4806
	*ACC 211 (Accounting I) BE4330	*ACC 212 (Accounting II) BE4332
	*BIO 101 (Biology I) SC4415	*BIO 102 (Biology II) SC4416
	HIS 121 (History) – 11 th Grade SO4360	

*Courses are taken on the Virginia Beach campus of Tidewater Community College

****Required courses for students in the Class of 2026 and Beyond****

Summer Courses	Fall Courses	Spring Courses
*SDV 100 (College Success Skills) no course code	ENG 111 (English) – 12 th Grade TC1111	ENG 112 (English) – 12 th Grade TC1112
*PHI 220 (Ethics) SO4575	MTH 161 (Pre-calculus) TC3163	MTH 261 (Applied Calculus) TC3270
*BUS 100 (Introduction to Business) BE4740	BUS 274 (Foundations of Entrepreneurship) XXXX	BUS 280 (International Business) BE4750
*BUS 224 (Business Statistics) XXXX	CST 100 (Public Speaking) LA4170	CST 126 (Interpersonal Comm) LA1665
*BUS 240 (Business Law) XXXX	*ECO 201 (Macroeconomics) SO4804	*ECO 202 (Microeconomics) SO4806
	*ACC 211 (Accounting I) BE4330	*ACC 212 (Accounting II) BE4332
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Industry Certifications

Students within the academy will be expected to complete the Virginia Beach City Public Schools Technical and Career Education stackable credential model in which students complete the Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth assessment, the Microsoft IT Academy Specialist certification and program content specific certifications leading them to become both career and college ready when they graduate from high school. Examples additional industry certifications that students can receive through their enrollment in the academy are listed in the chart below:

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
Concepts of Entrepreneurship and Management Assessment	Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW)
Customer Service and Sales Certification Assessment	Financial Accounting College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examination
Advanced Customer Service and Sales Certification Assessment	Global Standard (GS4) Examination
Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Examination	Introductory Business Law College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examination
National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Accounting Assessment	Accounting, Advanced Assessment
Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)	Accounting, Basic Assessment
National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Advertising Design	Business Financial Management Assessment
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Financial and Managerial Accounting Assessment
Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+	AutoCAD Examination
Cisco Certified Entry Level Technician (CCENT)	Autodesk Certified User Examination
Certified SolidWorks Associate Examination	

More information regarding industry certifications aligned to specific courses of study will be provided to students enrolled in specific Career and Technical Education courses.

Advanced Technology Center Programs

Students who select to study within the Business Information Technology strand will apply to attend a two-year program at the Advanced Technology Center. Academy staff will assist these students with the application process to enroll at the ATC to join one of these exciting programs. Programs at the ATC include:

Computer Systems Technology I & Computer Systems Technology II	Cisco Network Engineering I & Cisco Network Engineering II
Network Administration & Cybersecurity I & Network Administration & Cybersecurity II	Telecommunications I & Telecommunications II
Software and Game Development & Advanced Software and Game Development	Engineering Technology
Game Character Design (one-year course)	Modeling & Simulation
Engineering Technology I & Engineering Technology II	Engineering Design & Architectural Design or Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering
Web Design Foundations & Advanced Web Design	Digital Design I & Digital Design II