BUSINESS, LAW & GOVERNMENT B L G

During 8th grade students with interest in business, law or government will be encouraged to enroll in Personal Finance and Economics and Computers in Business for their freshman year elective classes. This will provide them with some initial exploration in this area and to determine if pursuing this academy is the right path for them.

Ninth grade students interested in this a cademy that meet the a cademic requirements [minimum GPA], and are willing to commit to meeting the rigors of academic goals and proposed schedule may apply to the academy. The application process will include an essay, and an interview.

Students accepted into the program are expected to remain part of the program for the next 3 years, participate in extra curricular activities related to the field such as DECA, FBLA, Model UN, Mock Trial and Youth & Government and complete both an internship and capstone project during their senior year.

Core content classes are pre-selected for the students and their elective courses may be selected from a pre-determined list of courses that create a specialized learning path.

Areas of Focus:

Accounting & Finance
Law & Government

Business Management
Marketing, Sales & Service

Some of the core content courses in this program include: Honors World Studies ~ Honors American Studies ~ Spanish

Some of the elective courses in this program include:

Economics ~ Personal Finance ~ Computers in Business ~ Accounting 1 & II Marketing I & II ~ Entrepreneurship ~ Intro to Law ~ Constitutional Law Business Law ~ Public Speaking ~ Business, Organizations & Management

Some of the accelerated courses in this program include:

AP Human Geography ~ AP Macroeconomics ~ AP Microeconomics AP US Government & Politics

Career Academy Student Experience



CAPSTONE PROJECT & INTERNSHIP [SENIOR YEAR ONLY]

Goals of Career Academies

Provide Learning Paths

Students that have strong interest and aptitude in a specific career path can elect a specialized learning path rich in cross-curricular experiences in that area. Students that would like to continue to explore a variety of career interests would choose electives and courses that support their exploration.

Enable Small Learning Communities

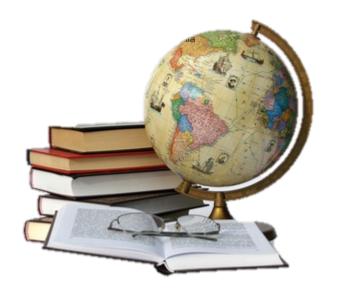
Small learning communities, similar to workplace environments, will provide the platform for project-based learning experiences that deepen knowledge.

Empowered Relationships

Strong bonds of camaraderie within the academy and with faculty that create comfort in exploring academics and preparation for a career area. The mentor-mentee experience will allow students to grow and develop in a way that mirrors workplace growth.

Culminating Experience

Students will complete a capstone project while working with a mentor during their senior year. This project will be a custom experience for each student that allows them to utilize and apply the knowledge they have gained in authentic environment.



For more information, see your Guidance Counselor or email the Academy Administrator at smadreperla@monroe.k12.nj.us



MTHS CAREER ACADEMIES

BUSINESS, LAW & GOVERNMENT

FRESHMAN — Freshman Class
FLEX — Flexible Scheduling
BLG — Business, Law & Government

CA — Communication and the Arts STEM — Science, Tech., Engineer. & Math