



ACADEMY OF FINANCE – SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

We want our sophomore students and their parents to know about our Academy of Finance, one of the many great programs offered at Skyline High. Students can earn between 20 and 23 college credit hours at Skyline in this program for a one-time initial admissions fee of \$40 to SLCC, a charge of \$5 per credit hour for tuition, and an annual textbook rental fee of \$80 – this is an excellent high school opportunity. The college credit is awarded through Salt Lake Community College. (And we will still accept students into this program during the spring as long as we have the space.) There are two instructors who teach these courses at Skyline: Ashley Merrill and Julie Allred; both teachers have masters' degrees and have been approved by SLCC to teach concurrent enrollment courses.

This program is primarily for sophomore students who can begin the program as juniors and are interested in any of the business or financial careers, or for entrepreneurial students who would like to own and operate a business some day. However, many of the courses have good general value for most college-bound students and especially students who hope to own their own business.

Students begin this program as juniors. They take two college credit courses during Periods 1B and 2B each semester of their junior and senior years which results in 20 college credit hours. They can also obtain 3 more college credit hours by completing a 240-hour work internship (usually between junior and senior year), another good opportunity. We also hope to have enough students enrolled to be able to offer an A day and a B day option. Listed below is the basic academy schedule each year at Skyline and the courses students take as juniors, then as seniors. All the concurrent courses are 3 credit hours through SLCC, except Banking Principles which is 2 credit hours, and the Digital Business Applications course, which is not concurrent enrollment.

Junior Classes: Period 1B, Financial Accounting I - **ACCT 1110** - (concurrent 3 hrs.)
1st semester Period 2B, Banking Principles - **FIN 1210** - (concurrent 2 hrs.)

Junior Classes: Period 1B, Financial Accounting II - **ACCT 1120** - (concurrent 3 hrs.)
2nd semester Period 2B, Digital Business Applications – no college credit

Senior Classes: Period 1B, Economics – **ECON 1010** - (concurrent 3 hrs.)
1st semester Period 2B, Management Essentials – **MGT 1600** - (concurrent 3 hrs.)

Senior Classes: Period 1B, Marketing – **MKTG 1030** - (concurrent 3 hrs.)
2nd semester Period 2B, Financial Planning - **FIN 1050** - (concurrent 3 hrs.) – *fulfills the Financial Lit. requirement*

Some of our students have chosen to get very involved in concurrent enrollment online, or with evening courses and summer school on-campus courses to qualify for the New Century Scholarship. This tuition scholarship is available at Utah colleges and universities for students who complete program requirements (completing an associate degree by fall of the year they graduate from high school). Visit the following websites for more information on that program and concurrent programs:

http://www.higheredutah.org/scholarship_info/new-century-scholarship/
<http://www.slcc.edu/concurrentenrollment>

Students are accepted by application to this program. For more information please contact:

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