

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

Course Offerings/credit

<i>Personal Finance</i>	.5
<i>Economics</i>	.5
<i>Business Law</i>	.5
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	.5
<i>Introduction to Business</i> <i>(earn 3 URI credits)</i>	1
<i>College Accounting</i> <i>(earn 3 URI credits)</i>	1

Career Choices

- Finance management
- Accounting
- Investment Banking
- Economist
- Business management
- Tax preparation

Learning Opportunities

- Partner with URI for credit
- Stock Market game
- Creation of business plan
- Participation in DECA
- Certificate in financial literacy from EverFi
- Navigant Credit Union Partnership

PATHWAY DESCRIPTION

Finance Pathway

The goal of the Finance Pathway is to prepare students to manage and own business enterprises in a 21st century global economy. Students will gain an understanding of successful business practices including banking, financial literacy, research and development of investments, growth of portfolios, sales and returns of investments, legal issues in business, and college-level financial accounting. Mastery of these concepts through project-

based learning and leadership development activities of DECA is encouraged to help prepare students with a competitive edge for the

global marketplace. College credits through URI are available for some of the course in this pathway.



PATHWAY RECOMMENDATION

Students interested in pursuing a pathway in this area should meet with their guidance counselor to select the best sequence of courses that will satisfy the North Smithfield High School graduation requirements and at the same time, meet the criteria

to receive a seal of concentration in Finance & Business. Students will also develop an Finance & Business, related focus which will culminate in field experience for the required senior project. It is recommended that stu-

dents choosing this concentration, actively seek postsecondary schools to further their education in this field.