

# *River Dell Regional School District*

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## **Junior MBA**

Grades 9-12

12.5 credits

(2.5 X 5 one-semester  
courses)

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- 5 one-semester courses
- International Business Project
- Mentoring/Internship
- Culminating Portfolio

The Junior MBA program is a unique, hands-on opportunity for River Dell students to specialize in business by taking five business courses in the Business Education Department.

Executives in Fortune 500 companies, college admissions counselors, graduate students in international business and professionals in the field of law, retailing, and management consulting have all expressed their enthusiastic support and endorsement of this concept. In addition to very specialized content in the fields of economics, management, marketing, accounting and law, the central focus of the curriculum is the development of thinking, writing, presentation, and team-building skills. Earn a Certificate, work with a corporate or professional mentor, prepare a comprehensive business and marketing plan for an international venture. This program will give you a secure foundation for those students whom plan on majoring in a business field while in college.

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE:**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Business Management
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Marketing and/or Law
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Accounting, Money Management, Personal Financial Management
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	SUPA Accounting, SUPA Economics, SUPA Economics of Personal Finance, SUPA Sports Management (all count as 2 courses), Honors International Business

Mentoring/Internship Project with Mrs. Luberto (12th Grade)

### **CULMINATING PORTFOLIO**

Students are required to create a culminating portfolio near the completion of their senior year AND/OR their last business course. The portfolio must demonstrate the knowledge acquired from each of the five business courses taken. Sections of the portfolio should include work saved AND a written summary of what they learned from each (5) Business classes. Also, a written description of the mentoring/internship experience must be included within the portfolio for a total of 6 sections in their portfolio.

### **MENTORING/INTERNSHIP**

Students will be paired with a corporate or professional mentor before second semester. Students must begin application process with Mrs. Luberto by October of their senior year under the Senior Options Program. Students will spend a minimum of 10 hours with a mentor at a local business acquiring hands-on experience of the business world.

### **GPA**

Students graduating with JR MBA Honors must earn an accumulative GPA in Business Courses of an 85 or above.