WCSD BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Courses

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Virtual Enterprise I and II

Why take this business elective?

Virtual Enterprise I is not your typical high school class. Look beyond your classroom desks and chairs and transform your space to create and run a business. Virtual Enterprise I is a simulated business that is set up and run by you and your classmates to prepare you for working in a real business environment. You and your team determine the nature of your business, its products, and services, its management and structure, and learn the daily operations of a business under the guidance of a consultant. Your "employment" in the simulated business will allow you to experience, in a simulated business environment, all facets of being a valuable employee in a firm. Additionally, you as an employee in the simulated firm will earn a virtual 'salary' that will be managed through a yearlong exercise in personal finance. **Virtual Enterprise II** is a continuation of Virtual Enterprise I. In your second year of Virtual Enterprise you will have the opportunity to put your previously learned skills to use, but by taking on a new role in your firm. Both Virtual Enterprise courses are part of the core courses for the CTE pathway. This course also has the option to earn three college credits through Excelsior College with the successful demonstration of proficiency on the Virtual Enterprise NOCTI assessment at the end of the course.

How will this course help me in real life?

In this course, you are not a "*student*" but an "*employee*". This course will give you the real-world experience of creating and running a business. You will attend trade shows and interact with other businesses in VE, learning to be a business leader.

When will I ever use this again?

If you are considering a career in business or possibly owning your own business someday, this course is for you.

What course sequences are recommended with this course?

Money Management/DCC (College) Accounting/Virtual Enterprise I and II