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	<b>Pathway: Accounting</b>
	<b>Plan of Study: Accountant</b>

**Career Goal (O\*Net Code):** Examples: Accountant (13-2011), Accounting Clerk (43-3031), Financial Controller (11-3031), Cost Accountant (43-3031), Bookkeeper (43-3021)

Suggested High School Courses				
<b>High School</b> * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 9, Algebra I, Algebra/Geometry I, Earth Science or Science Survey, World Geography or World History	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> PE/Health, Foreign Language, Art, Speech
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Introduction to Business, Computer Applications Word Processing I	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 10 or Honors English Geometry Algebra II/Trig, Aquatic Biology or Biology I, Foreign Language, I	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Woods, Art, Business Law/Management,
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Desktop Publishing, Business Math	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 11, A/P English, Algebra III/Trig, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology II, US History	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Productions, A/P Art
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Accounting I, Business Management, Business Law	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 12, A/P English, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, Civic Government, A/P Government AP Chemistry	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Productions, Business Math
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Accounting II, Business Internship	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications	
<b>Recognition for Advanced Learning</b>	<b>Postsecondary Credit Options:</b> Concurrent Enrollment, Articulated Credit
	<b>Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):</b> Insert Certification Options

Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado		Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements	
<b>Postsecondary Education Opportunities</b>	Certificate	Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	<b>AVS:</b> Emily Griffith, San Juan Basin <b>Community Colleges/Colleges:</b> Aims CC, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern CC, CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Red Rocks CC, Otero Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College, Arapahoe CC	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Associate Degree	Accounting, Mathematics, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services	Aims CC, Arapahoe CC, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern CC, CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Pueblo CC, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College, Mesa State College	High School diploma/GED Accuplacer
	Bachelor Degree	Accounting, Mathematics	Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Western State College, Adams State College More options: collegeincolorado.org	ACT/SAT See each school's Admissions website.
	Graduate Degree	Accounting, MS; Accounting, Information Systems; Audit, Control, MS; Accounting, MBA; Business Administration, MBA & PhD	University of Colorado-Denver, University of Colorado-Boulder, Colorado State University - Pueblo Adams State College More options: collegeincolorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

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**Cluster Overview:** The **Finance Career Cluster** prepares students for careers in planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

**Extended Learning Experiences**

**Curricular Experiences:**

Examples:  
 DECA  
 Future Business Leaders of America  
 Delta Epsilon Chi  
 Phi Beta Lambda  
 SIFE  
 BPA

**Extracurricular Experiences:**

Examples:  
 Language Tutor  
 Math Tutor  
 School Class Officer  
 School Newspaper  
 Yearbook

**Work-Based Learning Experiences:**

Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships

**Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):**

Examples:  
 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
 American Society of Certified Public Accountants  
 Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies  
 International DECA  
 National Association of Credit Management  
 National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda

**Service Learning Experiences:**

Examples: Boy Scouts of America, Community Service Volunteer, Girl Scouts of the USA

**Career Options:**

**Salary Range:**

	<b>Career Options:</b>	<b>Salary Range:</b>
Certificate	Bookkeeper, Tax Preparer	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree	Accounting Clerk, Tax Technician	\$\$
Bachelor Degree	Accountant, Financial Controller, Cost Accountant, Tax Accountant Auditor	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Treasurer, Controller, Chief Revenue Agent, International Tax, Assessor, Forensic Auditor	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

\* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000