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	Pathway: Accounting
	Plan of Study: Accountant

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

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, Algebra I or Geometry or Algebra II , World History and Geography, Physical Science, Spanish I, Speech/Health	Suggested Electives: IBand, Art I, Woodshop I, Weights
		Career Path Courses:	Desktop Publishing	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, Algebra I or Geometry or Algebra II or Trigonometry, American History I, Biology I, Earth Science, Spanish I or Spanish II	Suggested Electives: Band, Art I, Art II, Photography, Digital Imaging, Wood Shop I or II, Auto CAD, Drama I
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 11, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Math for Everyday Living, American History II, American Government II, Chemistry, Chem Com, Physics, Anatomy, Biology II, AP Biology, Spanish I, Spanish II or Spanish III	Suggested Electives: Band, Biology II, Cisco Networking, Art I, II or III; Photography, Digital Imaging, Shop I or II or III, Auto CAD, Journalism, Drama, E-Commerce, Early Childhood Development, Business Projects I ,
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I or Accounting II	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 12 or AP English, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Pre Calculus, Math for Everyday Living, American Government, Biology II, Chemistry, Chem Com, Physics, Anatomy, AP Biology, Spanish II, or Spanish III or Spanish IV	Suggested Electives: Business Projects I or II, Band, E-Commerce, Drama I or II or III, Journalism, Cisco Networking I II, Wood Shop I or II or III or IV, Construction Tech, Science Research, Video Film Production, Digital Imaging
		Career Path Courses:	Accounting I or Accounting II or Accounting III	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: Insert Options Here: ACP, Dual Credit, PSEO, Fast College-Fast Jobs, Articulated Credit
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Insert Certification Options

Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado

Colorado Institutions

Entrance Exams/ Requirements

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Accounting, Banking & Financial Services, Business Administration - Finance, Financial Services, Business Data Processing	AVS: Emily Griffith, San Juan Basin Community Colleges/Colleges: 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, 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, 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 More options: collegeincolorado.org	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 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:

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