# Hillsboro High School US Community Credit Union Academy of International Business and Communications Banking and Finance

The USCCUAIBC is dedicated to providing students with the professional skills and experiences to effectively contribute to a 21st century global economy.

The Banking and Finance pathway is a three-year engaging and interactive pathway that prepares students for a career in financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

This pathway is comprised of content in deposits, lending funds, extending credit, and banking services which includes cash management, short-term investments, loans, credit cards, and bill payments.

These services are delivered via a number of different institutions, from commercial banks and other traditional means (savings and loan associations, credit unions, and local banks) to newer ventures through insurance companies, brokerage houses, and the internet.

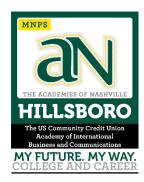
# Accounting I

- Develop skills to analyze business transactions, journalize, post and prepare worksheets
- Learn to prepare and analyze worksheets and financial statements
- Apply financial analysis to business processes
- Exposure to ethical considerations and standards of practice governing accounting

# **Banking and Finance**

- Investigate the origins and purpose of banking
- Identify the characteristics and functions of money
- Investigate the banking rules and regulations
- Explore the concept of credit and the importance of credit function in society









# **Financial Planning**

- Investigate the various types of financial planners
- Explore the strategies for saving and investing
- Examine how various investments are taxed
- Research the social security system
- Develop a retirement plan

# **US Community Credit Union**

- Student run branch on campus open during lunch
- Internship: Opportunity for a PAID internship with US Community Credit Union
- Work Experience: Work daily conducting financial transactions, financial counseling, and brand marketing
- Financial Literacy: Learn knowledge and skills to manage financial resources
- <u>Industry Certification</u> opportunity in Financial Counseling



Students are enrolled in the Banking and Finance pathway and the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program

# **Electives Courses**

Computer Applications IB Business Management

## Club

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- A co-curricular business and marketing club that applies state and federal standards
- Elements of professional development, career exploration and community service and fundraising
- Participate in competitions at the regional, state and national levels

Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication such as investment banking, asset management, commercial banking, equity research, corporate finance, and risk management.



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