



# Iroquois Ridge High School BUSINESS

## Program Overview:

The Iroquois Ridge Business Special High Skills Major is a cross-curricular program that will expose students to all four post-secondary destinations - apprenticeship, college, university and workplace.

Students will have an opportunity to explore different areas of business such as Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Business Leadership and Management, while gaining real-world experience.

Depending on the courses selected, students will be exposed to a wide range of authentic business experiences such as:

- engaging with entrepreneurs and other business people
- mandatory participation in DECA Ontario in one of the two years
- participating in University Stock Market Competition
- visiting post secondary institutions

- participating in OBEA contests
- taking part in real-world business simulations
- certification in a variety of business-related competencies

## Students will:

- Complete a Co-op placement in the field of business
- Complete 6 certifications recognized by the business sector
- Complete contextualized (business-related) units in math and English
- Engage in business reach-ahead experiences
- Develop problem solving, teamwork, management, and leadership skills in a business setting

The Business SHSM is an opportunity for students to participate in an experiential education program with a business focus. By engaging students in unique learning experiences, the Business Specialist High Skills Major will prepare students for life in a changing world.



## Course Package

Students must have the following:

### Grade 11

- ✓ Two Business Credits
- ✓ One English Credit (Depending on post-secondary destination)
- ✓ One Math Credit

### Grade 12

- ✓ Two Business Credits
- ✓ One English Credit
- ✓ One Math Credit (Depending on post-secondary destination)

Students will also take the appropriate math and English courses in both years to support their chosen post-secondary destination. Students will complete two credits of co-operative education, which is also referred to as a Business Internship.

## Who would be interested in the program?

Students who have successfully completed Grade 10 and are:

- passionate about business
- looking for authentic business experiences beyond the classroom
- planning to incorporate business studies into their post-secondary goals
- interested in further developing their employability skills

## How can I get more information?

Parent information nights are held throughout the year to allow interested students and parents to seek further details on the program. For additional information, you can visit [www.irhs.ca](http://www.irhs.ca) or [www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca).

## Application Details and Contact information:

To register for the program, go to [www.onsorts.ca](http://www.onsorts.ca) or contact Rachel Stecca ([steccar@hdsb.ca](mailto:steccar@hdsb.ca)), Al Samsa ([samsaa@hdsb.ca](mailto:samsaa@hdsb.ca)) or Jim Fisher ([fisherji@hdsb.ca](mailto:fisherji@hdsb.ca)).

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