

VALOR CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INFLUENCE THROUGH EXCELLENCE

BUSINESS

Valor's vision is to prepare tomorrow's leaders to transform the world for Christ. As students finish their learning, many will choose college studies that will place them in a business field, whether that will be as a business owner or an employee. Skills that students develop in the courses offered by the Business Department will prepare them for future university study in a variety of subjects.

BUS 105

Introduction to Business Studies

Business Studies is a course designed to provide students with essential knowledge of basic economics, types of businesses, career exploration, financial management, and roles of a consumer. Areas of business fundamentals covered include the Free Enterprise System, basic types of businesses, profit motive, how to plan a career, basic types of insurance, banking and financial services and general operational concepts.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** None; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BUS 215

Accounting *This course will not be offered during the 2010-2011 school year.

This course follows the entire accounting cycle from opening accounts and preparing financial statements to closing accounts. This course also includes major projects that allow students a hands-on experience in accounting for a merchandise business. It is recommended for students who plan to major in business or accounting. Students will be using Excel to complete many of the assignments.

Grade: 11,12; **Prerequisites:** BUS 105; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BUS 225

Personal Finance

Personal Finance is a course designed to teach students how to manage their money. Money is the one thing that every student must learn about as they prepare for college and life after learning. Savings and investments including discipline and goal setting for college planning and life will be learned through an analytical and practical process. Budgeting, bargain hunting and how men and women relate to money differently are essential to financial responsibility. Insurance, risk management and real estate (including mortgages) are important in completing the personal finance course. A Christian perspective including being a wise steward of God's money will be central to learning about debt, credit and money management.

Grade: 11, 12 **Prerequisites:** None for Seniors; Bus 105 for Juniors; **Term:** Semester **Credit:** 0.5

BUS 235

Business Law and Ethics *This course will not be offered during the 2010-2011 school year.

Business Law and Ethics is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the legal system in the United States and how the law affects individuals and businesses in the world of commerce. Areas of law covered include criminal, intellectual property, e-commerce, credit, real estate, insurance, and contracts. Individual rights, consumer rights, and the rights of businesses and their transactions are explored.

Grade: 11,12; **Prerequisites:** BUS 105; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BUS 245

Marketing

Marketing is a fast-paced and energetic class, which prepares students for their future using many real-life experiences, introducing students to marketing practices, principles, and related careers. The class content may include units of study in consumer decision making, target marketing, advertising, promotion, financing, human relations, merchandising, free enterprise, and career exploration. Many hands-on activities will be included.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** BUS 105; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BUS 305

Independent Study/Entrepreneurship

Independent Study/Entrepreneurship is a class for Seniors who have previously fulfilled the requirements of Introduction to Business and Marketing and want to pursue further studies in Business. This class is intended for self-guided and self-motivated students who are capable of fulfilling the requirements with some leadership from the teacher but primarily through their own pursuit of excellence in business and marketing topics. This course will consist of researching, developing, writing and presenting a formal "Marketing Plan" for a particular business or department.

Grade: 12 Only. **Prerequisites:** Introduction to Business, Marketing and approval by Instructor **Term:** Semester **Credit:** 0.5