

Business Fact Sheet

Wayne County Schools Career Center

What is the Business program?

The Business program is a two-year College Credit Plus (CCP) program in partnership with Stark State College. Students will acquire a broad understanding of all areas of a typical business, including opportunity recognition and evaluation, and new venture start-up and growth. They will learn leadership, motivation, communication, team-building, goal setting, planning, organizational and decision-making skills.

What is unique about this program?

Students will be educated through a long distance learning lab that is linked between 5 county schools. Through this high tech lab students will be able to interact with other students from Rittman, Orrville, Waynedale, and Smithville High Schools and the Wayne County Schools Career Center. The instructors who are also adjunct professors through Stark State College will spend one day each week in each of the five schools, and will always be visible and present virtually to all students in the program.

How will students benefit from this program?

If a student completes all classes offered in the program and completes other CCP academic classes (College Algebra and College Composition) they will be 5 courses short of an Associate Degree from Stark State College in Business Management - Entrepreneurship at NO COST to the student!

Students have the opportunity to be a part of the Business Placement program that will give them the benefit of completing job shadowing assignments and some of the flexibility that college students receive. This includes no program classes on Friday!

Students will be members of Business Professionals of America (BPA) and will compete at the regional, state, and national level using their business skills.

Who can join?

Students need to meet the Stark State College enrollment requirements- see the following link for more details. <https://www.starkstate.edu/admissions/collegecreditplus/>

How can a student join?

See your local counselor to obtain an application for the Wayne County Schools Career Center. You can also contact the instructors Kelly J. Miller at kmiller@wcsc.org or Julie Keener at jkeener@wcsc.org or call them at 330-669-7000 extension 4200.

The program has limited space so call today!