

Skills for Success

Business Management

Joining the **Business Management Program** has been one of the best decisions that I made throughout my high school career. Not only did I make lifelong friendships, but the program really gave me a true perspective into what a business career could look like and set me on my path to becoming a Certified Public Accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. The program covers a broad range of areas and really lets you explore your interests, whether it be accounting, marketing, management, supply chain, etc. As well, accruing college credit while doing so is a true benefit that shouldn't be overlooked. Not only does this set you apart and give you an advantage in college, but it will save you money. As potential business students, I'm sure you all will appreciate this. The Business Management Program is also one of the few at Lakewood High School that lets you go out into the real world to learn and gain experience. Personally, the program helped me obtain my first job at a local law firm in Rocky River where I've built valuable business relationships and even stayed throughout the majority of my college career. Finally, obtaining a Microsoft Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint has been extremely valuable to me. Not only do these look great on a resume, but the skills you will learn will be key to success in any business career. Working as an auditor, I use excel and word every single day. The better you are able to utilize the software (i.e. short keys, formulas, etc.) the more productive you will be and the faster you will grow. Overall, whether you know you want to go into business or if you just want to explore your interests and see if business is a good fit for you, this program is a perfect place to start and get your feet wet.

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