



## COLLEGE TECH PREP

# Banking and Financial Services Pathway

Banking and Financial Services offers classroom instruction and mentoring opportunities with banking and financial professionals, as well as internship experience in the financial services marketplace. Using banking software and a classroom “bank teller” station, students get a head start in learning banking operations. They also acquire skills in economics, marketing, accounting and investing, as well as computer technology. Designed for those interested in a career in banking and finance, students are prepared for positions in day-to-day banking operations, as well as financial services, investor relations, insurance, real estate and risk management. Students will participate in a stock market simulation, a financial and economic summit and the Junior Achievement Banks Program. Six credits are available through The University of Akron, Summit College.

### Skills necessary for success

- Excellent communication skills
- Enjoys working as part of a team
- Well organized/time management skills
- Detail oriented
- Positive work ethic

### Program Recommendations

- Excellent attendance record
- Minimum 2.3 GPA

### Professional Pathway

- Bank teller
- Financial services technician
- Investor relations assistant
- Insurance underwriting and claims
- Risk management technician
- Bank financial management
- Bank marketing
- Bank operations
- Insurance underwriting and claims

### Career interests/helpful background

- Basic business understanding
- Familiar with computer technology
- Excellent communications skills/people skills

### Higher education opportunities

- 6 college credits available at the University of Akron, Summit College. See page 32.
- Associate’s degree
- Bachelor’s degree

**GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12**

**LENGTH: Two years**

**SCHOOL: Cuyahoga Falls**

**CREDIT: Tech Theory 1, Lab 1.**