



Montclair Business Academy

Small Learning Community



What is MBA?

- Small Learning Community centered around business and finance
- Knowing inner workings of/ starting a business
- Managing personal finances
 - Student loans
- Investing



Importance

- Knowledge and experience
- Business majors
- Interpersonal relationships
- Community

In 2018-2019,

20%

High school graduates chose to go into a business major, according to a study conducted by The National Center for Education Statistics

<https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator/cta>





Current Business Electives

- Intro to Advertising
- Intro to Business
- Financial Literacy
- Intro to Marketing



Current Art Electives

- 3D Design
- Amphitheatre
- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art
- Art Foundations
- Art I Honors
- Art II Honors
- Art III Honors
- Ceramics
- Ceramics, Advanced
- Digital Design
- Drawing & Composition
- Marketing Media
- Sculpture
- Senior Portfolio
- Web Design
- Band Honors
- AP Music Theory
- Music Theory II
- Orchestra Honors
- Music Appreciation
- Mixed Chorus
- Honor Choir
- Madrigal Choir
- Dance - Advanced
- Dance - Intermediate
- Dance - Introduction
- Acting
- Film Making
- Tech Theater



MBA Math

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Financial analysis
- Forecasting
 - Sales/revenue
- Financial formulas
 - Compound interest and inflation



MBA History

- Global economy
- Changes in business
- Revolutions in labor
- How the economy influences history
- Major recessions
- Corruption
- Different economies throughout history
 - Capitalism, socialism, communism, etc.



MBA Studies Schedule

- Two days out of four dedicated to MBA Electives
- One day out of four dedicated to MBA Community Projects
- One day out of four dropped



MBA Electives

- Stocks/bonds
- Cryptocurrencies
- Real estate
- Debt management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Intro to MBA
 - Personal finance class

In 2022

44%

Of people don't have \$1,000 saved for an emergency. Also, 20% of people said they would pay for the emergency with their credit card and pay it off over time.

[The Hill Changing America](#)



Goals for 2022-23 School Year

- Bring back FED Challenge
- Get approval for and write curriculum (Summer 2022)
- Get our Finance Club involved
- Reinvent school store
- Gain student interest

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Students Show Interest So Far...





Goals for 2023-2024 School Year

- Get MBA fully operational
 - New teachers
 - Business studies
 - MBA specific math and history classes
- New business based electives



Real World Applications

- Buying a property
- Taking out loans
 - Managing debt/credit
- Filing taxes
- Starting a business
- Investing



Questions