

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Lakeland Regional High School

Finance and Business Studies



The **UPAL** programs at Lakeland are a specially designed set of curricula for highly-motivated students that seek academic challenges, a specific focus of study and a dedicated faculty that engage students with not only enlightenment, but also real-world relevance.



Common Themes

The **UPAL** curricula are devised around a set of common themes, which are:

- Collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Critical-thinking
- Research
- Technology

These themes represent the hallmarks of a modern, 21st. Century education preparing students not just for college, but for life beyond college.

UPAL Finance and Business Studies

Lakeland's Finance and Business Studies program aims to provide students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of finance and business practices. Finance and business are the foundation of the national and global economies and this sequence of studies offers insights into the many careers in these fields. Four designated courses in this sequence have the opportunity for students to earn college credit through College Board's CLEP testing program, along with Finance & Economics offered for Seton Hall credits. Throughout this program projects and idea development play an integral role in the development of the students' talents. The department also hosts chapters of F.B.L.A. and D.E.C.A., both which compete locally and nationally. *"DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe."* *"FBLA helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs."*

Finance & Business Classes

<i>Grade 9</i>
English 9
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics
Science
World History
World Language
Lunch
Study Hall
Intro. To Business*
Multimedia -or- Elective

<i>Grade 10</i>
English 10
Physical Education/Driver's Education
Mathematics
Science
U.S. History 1
World Language
Lunch
Study Hall
Intro. to Management* or Marketing*
Multimedia 2 -or- Elective

<i>Grade 11</i>
English 11
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics
Science
U.S. History 2
World Language or Elective
Lunch
Study Hall
Computer Applications*/ Personal Financial Literacy
Accounting 1*
Small Business Mgmt. -or- Elective



<i>Grade 12</i>
English 12
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics
Science or Elective
World Language or Elective
Lunch
Study Hall
Finance & Economics**, Accounting 2 -or- Elective
Business Practice Firm -or- Elective
Senior Internship

*College Board CLEP Test credits

**Seton Hall University credits

Admissions Criteria

- Student interest and commitment to program
- Academic grades of "B" or better in middle school

Admissions Process

- Applications available online at www.Lakeland.K12.nj.us
UPAL Application link
- Same application for all UPAL Programs
- Indicate first and second choice on application
- Parent endorsement paperwork must be completed

Submit application via e-mail:

UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us

Deadline for Application:

Friday, January 29, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

