



"The Brother Rice business program has granted myself and others a substantial basis of business principles and information. This knowledge obtained will be used in my general life, and provide me with a huge head start in the world of business. This program's benefits are something every student should desire."

JULIAN (JD) GAMBOA '24



BECOME A BUSINESS LEADER

Students will learn the fundamentals necessary for any financial, managerial, or technical position. They will develop valuable skills such as leadership, strong communication, teamwork, analytical problem-solving, computer literacy, and time management. In the classroom the bar is set high, but our students would expect nothing less. They choose Brother Rice because they expect to grow professionally during high school, so they can excel more in college. We believe it is our responsibility to make sure the opportunities exist to make that happen.

OPPORTUNITIES

Learn from and network with Brother Rice alumni who have succeeded in the business world. Professional guest speakers are invited to Brother Rice to give students insight on their experiences. In the past, students have heard from entrepreneurs, engineers, financial advisors, stock traders from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and lawyers.

Various Topics:

- Career: Differentiating Yourself in the Workplace
- Mastering the Job (Internship) Interview
- Getting Smart about Money
- Developing Successful Money Habits
- How Entrepreneurs Start and Operate their Companies
- Designing Apps as an Engineer
- How to Make Your Product Ideas "Work"
- Stock Market & Investing

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Financial Literacy - Academic

This course introduces students to the concepts of personal finance. This class utilizes real world examples and situations designed to increase knowledge about life after high school. Starting with interviewing skills and techniques, students learn how to create a personalized resume. Other topics include how to manage your money, develop a budget, and complete your income tax forms. Students also learn about consumer credit, investing, banking, housing, and insurance. This elective is offered to juniors and seniors.

Business Entrepreneurship - Honors

This course inspires future business leaders to solve problems and build innovative solutions. This full year course offers a project-based, hands-on learning experience designed to teach students business principles and procedures as they relate to a lean startup enterprise. Extensive group work is required, which is excellent preparation for college and real world business projects. The class culminates with a 10 minute business presentation conducted before a panel of experienced lean startup judges. Space is limited, and a face-to-face interview with the instructor is required for enrollment. This elective is offered starting junior year.

Accounting - Honors & Academic

Accounting is considered the language and basic tool of business. It can prepare you to become a partner in an accounting firm, an accountant or an auditor; employment in these fields is expected to grow 11% over the next 10 years. Accounting is a great class to take if you are interested in pursuing a career in finance or corporate management. Learn how to make financial decisions and interpret financial statements. Accounting is the first step towards your financial success. This elective is offered starting junior year.

BR Investment Club - Extracurricular

BRIC students compete against schools from across Chicago in a stocks/options trading challenge. Membership in BRIC is open to all Brother Rice students.

Economics - AP & Academic Elective

\$ TOP PAYING CAREERS IN BUSINESS

Occupation	2022 Median Salary
Accountant	\$71,550
Advertising, Promotions & Marketing Managers	\$120,143
Economist	\$108,690
Entrepreneurship	\$70,849
Financial Advisor	\$98,120
Lawyer	\$129,090
Market Research Analyst	\$65,641

Prepare for your future success in university business courses at the high school level

Universities attended by Brother Rice alumni enrolled in Business degree programs

