

This SHS program of study, offers the skills needed to succeed in a multitude of settings. Students are prepared to pursue post secondary studies in economics, communications, public relations, and business or enter directly into the workforce in retail sales. The skills are readily transferable to any situation where interpersonal relations are important. The program builds skills around student selected research projects that provide a bridge to career objectives. Numerous opportunities through FFA career development events are provided for the honing of these skills.



Post-secondary Partners

- Bates Technical College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Green River Community College
- Highline Community College
- Pierce College District
- Pierce County Careers Connection
- Renton Technical College
- South King County Tech Prep
- Tacoma Community College



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Agribusiness Systems

Agribusiness is the coordination of all activities that contribute to the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing and development of agricultural commodities and resources. This includes food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products and services. Agribusiness is a high-tech industry that uses satellite systems, computer databases and spreadsheets, biotechnology and many other innovations to increase efficiency and profitability.



PROGRAM OF STUDY: Sumner School District

Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Pathway: Agribusiness Systems

This Program of Study, along with other career planning materials, can serve as a guide as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed are only recommended and plans should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. Students should recognize that these are guidelines only and post-secondary requirements may change.



	Year	English	Math	Science	Other Required Courses	Career Focus Area Courses	Sample Occupations Relating To This Pathway
SECONDARY	9	9 th Grade English	Algebra	Physical Lab Science-Ag Focus	Career & Tech (Occupational Ed) Health & Fitness	Accounting I Ag Marketing & Communications I & II Animal Science Entrepreneurship Horticulture Intro to Business & Marketing Personal/Business Finance Software Applications World Language (year I and II)	Requiring Less than a Baccalaureate degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail Sales Greenhouse/Plant Sales Feed and Supply Store Manager Farm Manager Livestock Rancher
	10	10 th Grade English	Geometry	10 th Biology – Ag Focus	US History or Social Studies Elective Fine, Visual or Performing Arts		
	11	11 th Grade English	Advanced Algebra	Anatomy & Physiology	Social Studies Elective or US History Fitness Elective		
	12	12 th Grade English	Financial Math or Pre-Calculus	Chemistry, Environmental Science or Biotechnology	Contemporary World		
Washington State History & Tech Competency. Include in high school plan if requirement not met in middle school							Requiring Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing/Sales Field Representative Director Agriculture Commodity Broker Chemical Sales Agriculture Instructor Produce Commission Agent Agriculture Lender
Secondary Leadership and Employability Standards are included.							
Contact postsecondary institutions directly for complete program options and requirements.							
POST-SECONDARY	Year 13/14	Walla Walla: Agri-Business, Agriculture Science & Technology					Requiring more than Baccalaureate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Economist
	Year 15/16	WSU: Agricultural Sciences					

Sumner School District graduation requirements, dual credit courses, required for 4-year colleges