

# FREE ENTERPRISE COMPONENTS

## Freshman Year

Students learn about America's systems of government and economics, including:

- Identify the foundations of the political and economic systems in the United States
- Explain why differences in government versus free market spending and investing matter to citizens living across households and operating businesses

## Sophomore Year

Coursework on the topic of United States History includes:

- Explain key economic factors fueling growth and prosperity over the last 250 years
- Understand the primary role of stable government and secure property rights
- Define the intended and unintended consequences of expanding the role of government

## Junior Year

Coursework on the topic of United States History includes:

- Understand the role of government in various political systems spanning the course of time
- Analyze the geopolitical development which created Western civilization and the impact it had on the system of free enterprise

## Senior Year

Financial literacy is a capstone course for graduating seniors which includes study of the following topics:

- Develop sound financial reasoning to allow students to lead satisfying and financially secure lives
- Weigh the benefits of debt, including sources of good debt vs. bad debt
- Conduct budgeting exercises in personal finance pertaining to the practices of saving, investing, and borrowing

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## Free Enterprise Experiences

Students have the opportunity to learn more about economics and pursue their entrepreneurial passion by starting their own business or working with an existing business as a part of the Free Enterprise Academy. Free Enterprise Academy partners include:

