

# High School PROGRAMS



Kentucky Society  
Certified Public Accountants

You want the **best** for your students, but **money is tight**. Check out these **FREE programs** for high school students and educators offered by the **Kentucky Society of CPAs (KyCPA)**:



## KYCPA SPEAKERS BUREAU

KyCPA can schedule a CPA to visit your class.

- Program offered during school year (Sept.-May).



## KYCPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants for Kentucky high school business & accounting educators

- Teachers and staff who work directly with high school students may apply.
- Up to eight \$500 grants awarded annually.



## KENTUCKY ACCOUNTING & Finance Foundations Curriculum

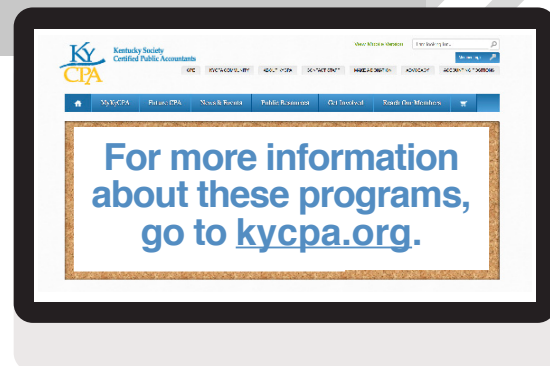
- Modernizes the high school accounting curriculum and includes outstanding resources for teachers.
- **More info:** Betty Montgomery, Kentucky Department of Education at Betty.Montgomery@education.ky.gov.



## ADVANCED ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP

July 2017

- Three-day workshop for accounting teachers who want to teach this advanced course originally developed as part of a national AP Accounting Initiative: Accounting Pilot & Bridge Project includes course manual, breakfast and lunch.
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## BASE CAMP

A Business and Accounting Summer Education Camp.

- Who can apply: Students entering their junior or senior year fall 2016 or graduating spring 2017.
- Participants explore business and accounting careers while enjoying fun social activities that include visiting four college campuses, public accounting firms and the corporate office of an international company.
- Applications for the 2017 program accepted Nov. 1 thru Feb. 28.
- Held in June at Bellarmine University in Louisville.

# Why ACCOUNTING?

**MONEY.  
PRESTIGE  
JOB SECURITY  
TRAVEL.  
FLEXIBLE  
WORKSCHEDULE**

**Opportunities in the accounting profession have never been greater.** Accountants, especially CPAs, are in demand. **Employment of accountants and CPAs is predicted to grow 13 percent by 2022.\*** "Big Four" accounting firms are recruiting top students in their sophomore year of college.

**Show me the money: Average starting salaries for an accounting major are higher than most others.** Average starting salaries in Kentucky range \$40,000-\$55,000. Add an additional 10-15% with a Certified Public Accountant designation.

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Accounting is the foundation for any business-every company needs an accountant.** Key business decisions are made based on financial data accountants provide.

**CPAs.** A Certified Public Accountant license is the most frequently requested professional accreditation for accounting and finance positions, no matter what industry you work in.

## WHAT KINDS OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITH A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING?



### Public Accounting.

You may do audits (can only be performed by a licensed CPA) or tax consulting for businesses and individuals, help with financial planning, human resources, management or any number of specialized services.



### International Accounting.

US subsidiaries and foreign companies need accountants who understand international trade laws and regulations. The global economy is driving demand for accountants who speak a second language.



### Auditing.

CPAs examine financial records and internal controls to make sure accounting standards are followed. Audits can only be performed by a CPA.



### Information Technology.

Tech-savvy accountants provide valuable business insight.



### Environmental Accounting.

Accountants play a key role in analyzing the environmental and financial impact of business operations.



### Forensic Accounting.

Forensic accountants search through financial details of legal cases to help make arguments in court and bring down white-collar criminals.



**CPA... A MILLION  
POSSIBILITIES**