TOP TEN BENEFITS TO HAVING BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Business courses can be used to meet the 3.5 units of open electives REQUIRED to meet the 22 units for New York State graduation.
2. Business courses can be used as CTE instruction to meet REQUIREMENTS for option 1 for the CDOS credential or pathway to graduation.
3. A NYSED-approved program in Business allows students to earn a technical endorsement on their diploma, increasing the profile of the student and school; with completers improves a school’s score on the College, Career, and Civic Readiness index in New York’s ESSA plan.
4. Courses such as Business Math, Business Communications, and Business Economics can be used to meet graduation REQUIREMENTS in Mathematics, English Language Arts, and economics, respectively.
5. Business Education programs with DECA or FBLA chapters can utilize chapter activities to meet the participation in government REQUIREMENT.
6. Business Education, as of 2018-19, can now be used to meet all or part of the middle-level CTE REQUIREMENT.
7. Business Education teaches valuable career, financial, digital literacy, consumer, and entrepreneurial skills that are necessary for success in ALL postsecondary or career situations.
8. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, 20% of all bachelor's degrees are awarded in the area of Business. Business Education courses provide a valuable introduction to an in-demand field of study.
9. Business courses are eligible for dual-credit and allow the student to earn college credit in addition to saving on college tuition.
10. Students taking CTE courses improves engagement and lowers the dropout rate.