

Question 5: Do you have prerequisites for your classes?

Allen Gancarz

There really are none. For years, our 9th grade was in a separate building and the keyboarding/communications class served as a feeder program for DECA.

Mike Karpie

Most business and marketing courses do not have prerequisites. In today's educational scene with its cutbacks, you need to make it as easy as possible for the kids to get into your programs. Welcome them like they are family.

Bill Lind

Marketing I and Fashion Marketing: 11th or 12th grade. Sophomores with permission, and that was rare. Marketing II: seniors only, and they must have completed MMI or Fashion.

Lucinda Mason

Business/Marketing Essentials is the first course that they can take. I teach two classes of that each year. From there students either go to Marketing Dynamics or Cooperative Education. In my state, they must have two career/tech credits before getting into co-op, and they can't co-op until the 11th grade. My counselor works with me in getting the students into the classes where they need to be. I do recruit students that I want. I speak to the students coming from the feeder school to encourage them to take business/marketing classes. I can only take 38 in Business/Marketing Essentials, and I usually have 80-90 that request the class.

Dennis Sweetapple

Not for the first level marketing essentials class, but for the remaining three classes the student must have teacher approval. In Palm Beach County, Marketing Management and Business Ownership are honors level courses.

Debbie Tixier

Students have to be sophomores to begin fundamentals of marketing. Other than that, we send recommendation letters to future sophomore and juniors before registration. Those students with GPA's of 3.0 and above and those that don't seem to be really involved in other activities at school (band, ROTC, etc.) are the ones who get our recruiting letter. Our program is very visible because of the snack bar. We feed about one-third of our student population each day.