

# ACCOUNTING

## An Asset to Student Achievement

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# Accounting A Top Career Choice

## Texas Projections

**Texas Employment 2006: 91,950**

**Projected Texas Employment 2016: 115,350**

**Absolute Change 2006 - 2016: 23,400**

**Percent Change 2006 - 2016: 25.40%**

**Average Hourly Wage 2008: \$30.73**

**Average Openings per/yr to Replacement: 1,620**

**Average Openings per/yr due to Growth: 2,340**

Source: Socrates Occupational Profile

# National Projections

22% growth in the Accounting Industry  
through 2018

| <b>Percentile</b>  | <b>10%</b>      | <b>25%</b>      | <b>50%</b>      | <b>75%</b>      | <b>90%</b>       |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Hourly Wage</b> | <b>\$18.12</b>  | <b>\$22.47</b>  | <b>\$29.01</b>  | <b>\$38.21</b>  | <b>\$50.22</b>   |
| <b>Annual Wage</b> | <b>\$37,690</b> | <b>\$46,740</b> | <b>\$60,340</b> | <b>\$79,470</b> | <b>\$104,450</b> |

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics. Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2009

## Benefits for Students

- Tech Prep Credit
- Advanced Measure on Graduation Plan
- Weighted on GPA with local district approval

# Sample Cluster Sequence

## Finance Cluster

Principles of Business, Management,  
and Finance



Accounting I



Accounting II



Advanced Accounting  
(taught under Problems and Solutions)

# Effective Recruiting Tools

**Class Video  
Projects**

**Newsletters  
&  
Brochures**

**UIL Activities**

**Counselors**

**Orientation  
Presentations**

# Tips for UIL Accounting Competition

## Important Websites

- [www.uil.utexas.edu/academics/](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/academics/)
- [www.funderburkcpa.com/uil](http://www.funderburkcpa.com/uil)
  - Archived Exams
  - Concept List

# Know the Test

\*Study the concept list for each level of competition

\*Make a **concept flip book** for each level of competition

# **Know the Income Statement**

**\*Design a Income Statement Template  
and FIND Missing Numbers**

# **Know how to Balance a Bank Statement**

**\*Bank Side/You Side**

# **Know Increase/Decrease/Balance Side to ALL Accounts**

**\*Buys you time for harder questions**

# **Know the Adjustments**

**\*Partial Months/Years**

**Chunk Concepts/ Copy and Paste  
from Archived Exams**

**Speed is the KEY**

# They LOVE Recognition

- ◎ **Banner**
- ◎ **Website/Newspaper**
- ◎ **T-Shirts**
- ◎ **Wall of Honor**

# My Wall Of Honor



# **Comments \* Questions \* Answers**

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