

## New ICT Standards and Graduation Requirements

The following is a list of courses that might be used to gain half credit towards graduation or to replace a missing MS portfolio or for a transfer student to allow him/her to take more advanced courses and courses that may be taken to fulfill the ½ credit for graduation requirement.

**Introductory Course (Computer Applications I):** This course will serve as a substitute for the K-8 portfolio requirement. It will satisfy the ½ credit requirement for graduation. Those that take this course will receive the ½ credit for taking the course and successful completion of the course will allow them to take more advanced computer courses later in their high school career. (Students will still need to keep a 4 year portfolio for graduation). Freshmen that do not have an approved K-8 portfolio or transfer students that come into the district must take this intro course (and will receive the ½ credit needed for graduation) before they can take any more advanced technology courses here at Pinkerton. Transfer students also have the option of testing out of taking the introductory course.

### ***BUSINESS DEPARTMENT***

**Advanced Courses:** These more advanced courses may be used to satisfy the ½ credit graduation requirement if a student has successfully fulfilled the requirements for the K-8 electronic portfolio. NOTE: while two of these options require that you take two separate courses to fulfill the requirement you will receive a full credit for taking both courses but both must be taken to fulfill the ICT graduation requirement. Please be aware that even though you choose to fulfill your graduation requirement by taking a more advanced technology course, you are still required to maintain a technology portfolio on the network for your entire 4 years at Pinkerton.

### ***BUSINESS DEPARTMENT***

***Accounting I and Accounting II (must take both)***  
***Completion of both Banking & Credit and Insurance & Securities (1/2 semester each)***  
***Completion of both Financial Planning and International Business (1/2 semester each)***  
***Web Page Design***  
***Desktop Publishing***  
***Advanced Desktop Publishing***  
***Business Technology***  
***Computer Applications II***

All advanced business courses require that students put together an e-portfolio for evaluation at the end of the semester.

### ***MATH DEPARTMENT***

***Visual Basic.NET 1***

### ***DTAS DEPARTMENT:***

***Introduction to Engineering Design***  
***Advanced Drafting and Design 1***  
***Advanced Drafting and Design 2***  
***Introduction to Computer Assisted Drafting***  
***Computer Technology 1***  
***Computer Technology 2***