A large, multi-story brick building with a central arched entrance and numerous windows. A large green tree is on the left, and an American flag is visible. The building is the High School of Commerce.

Welcome, Class of 2025! CONGRATULATIONS!



HIGH SCHOOL OF
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Let's get started....

What to Expect from the...

[NEW Commerce...](#) *(click to link to play video)*



High School of Commerce's Mission

The Mission of the High School of Commerce is to cultivate an inclusive environment *free from racism* which *empowers student-voice*, values academic success, and encourages the development of *mutually respectful and caring relationships* among all members of our learning community. Teachers, scholars, families, and community stakeholders will work collaboratively to engage in practices that develop a *passion for lifelong learning and self advocacy*.



High School of Commerce's Vision

The vision of the High School of Commerce is to provide all scholars equitable opportunities based on *individual aspirations and personalized pathways*, to become powerful and critical readers, writers, listeners, observers, thinkers, and leaders who are prepared to *succeed in college and career* and to become active participants in their local and global communities. We strive to ensure this occurs within an inclusive learning environment *free from racism*.

Academics

<u>COLLEGE PREP</u>	<u>HONORS*</u>	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENTS (AP)**</u>
<p><i>All students participate</i></p> <p>Math; English; Science</p> <p>History; PE; World Language</p> <p>Music; Singing/Performing Arts</p> <p>Visual Arts</p>	<p><i>Participation depends on Academic Strengths</i></p> <p>Honors English</p> <p>Honors History</p> <p>Honors Spanish</p> <p><i>*Additional honors classes will be added in 21-22 school year</i></p>	<p><i>College level courses</i></p> <p>AP Spanish</p> <p>AP Computer Science</p> <p>AP Psychology</p> <p><i>** Will start 2021-2022 school year</i></p>

Personalized Pathways:

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Pathways to YOUR Success!!




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Personalized Pathways: **Pathways to YOUR Success!!**

- **Pathway - Post Graduate Program** = Full scholarship of \$20,500 covering costs for tuition, books, fees, work-study and transportation. Graduate with a high school diploma and an **Associate degree**.
- **Pathway - Dual Enrollment** = Earn **20 transferable college credits** while enrolled in high school **FREE of cost, saving you up to \$20,000**. Graduate with high school diploma and a full semester or more of college credits.
- **Pathway - Career Certificate** = Earn an **industry recognized certificate to enter your preferred career field** immediately following graduation **or participate in a paid internship. Save up to \$15,000.**

Dual Enrollment Progression

 <p>Springfield Technical Community College</p>			<h2>Post Graduate Promise Year</h2>
<p>Six different pathways to a certificate or an Associate Degree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer/Cyber Security • Human Services/Social Work • Health Science • Business Administration • Criminal Justice • Digital Media/Graphic Design <p><i>Earn up to 20 college credits by the time you graduate high school.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior year, you will take 2 stretch courses at Commerce, <i>co-taught by a WSU professor and a high school teacher.</i> • <i>English 11 English 101</i> • <i>US History I</i> • Senior year, you will begin taking courses on campus at Westfield State University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses are taught by Worcester professors at the High School of Commerce. • You receive advanced learning opportunities including <i>12 or more college credits.</i> • Tutoring support is provided by the WSU Latino Education Institute (LEI). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholars defer their diploma for a fifth-year, post-grad program • You will complete the equivalent of freshman year in college with a robust set of Commerce supports • <i>You could complete up to 50% of your Associate Degree</i>

Personalized Pathways: What's in it for me???

High School Diploma	Commerce Pathways Diploma**
Pharmacist Technician \$15.16/hr	Physical Therapist Assistant \$27.12/hr
Data Entry \$26.04/hr	Computer Network Specialist \$33.73/hr
Engineering Tech \$16/hr	Robotics Engineer \$47.62/hr
Nurses Aid \$12/hr	Nurse \$31.00/hr

*****May require additional courses and time to earn credentials***

Athletics MIA & NCAA

Fall

Football
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Women's Volleyball
Co-ed Cheerleading
Cross Country



Winter

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Swimming
Women's Swimming
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Women's Indoor Track & Field
Co-ed Wrestling
Co-ed Cheerleading

Spring

Baseball
Softball
Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse
Men's Track & Field
Women's Track & Field
Men's Volleyball

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Basketball Book Club Boxing Chess Student Council Cosmetology Crafting Dance Club Debate Club Drama World Language Club Forensics	Girls Inc Guitar Hair Braiding HSC E-Sports Club Journalism JROTC-Academic Team JROTC-Drill Team Gay/Straight Alliance Mathletes Meditation Mixed Martial Arts/Karate Music Honor Society	National Honor Society Photography Club Quiet Study Group 1 Reader to Reader Recycling Club Red Cross/CPR School Store Sports Video Game Club Tennis Outside fitness Club Wellness Society Youtube Videos
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See yourself in 4 years!!



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We want **YOU** at Commerce if you.....

- ...Are ***serious*** about your future!
- ...Want to ***graduate*** with a diploma that leads to ***success***!
- ...Like to ***learn***!
- ...Have good ***attendance***!
- ...Are looking for a ***respectful and supportive*** place to learn!
- ...Are a ***leader***!
- ...Are a ***student-athlete***!
- ...Want a ***career***, not just a job!
- ...Want to ***earn money*** while in high school!
- ...Want to earn ***college credits for FREE***!



Next Steps:



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**SELECT
COMMERCE**



**...on the high
school choice
application!**

**Looking Forward to having YOU JOIN the Commerce
learning community!!**



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THANK YOU!!

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