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READY

ACADEMY OF FINANCE



911K
new jobs by 2031*



\$77K
median annual wage*

NAF APPROACH

NAF's design focuses on connecting the classroom to the workplace by integrating career-focused curricula and authentic learning projects into the traditional high school experience and offering real-world application opportunities. With a rigorous program of study and a progressive continuum of activities designed to build career awareness, exploration, and preparation, students gain the skills and knowledge needed to make informed choices and be successful in their future careers.



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INDUSTRY NEED

Overall employment in business and financial occupations is projected to grow faster than the average for all occupations from 2022 to 2032. For example, the need for Financial Analysts will grow by 8% by 2032, adding 29,000 jobs to the workforce.

CURRICULUM

NAF's **Future Ready Learning** hosts a wide array of instructional content vetted by industry experts, post-secondary instructors, and professional organizations. The **Academy of Finance** curriculum includes:

- Courses in Finance, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, and Insurance Authentic learning projects that address real-world issues in partnership with career experts like **Finance Expeditions**
- On-demand resources from the Council for Economic Education and Next-Gen Personal Finance

Essential partners supporting NAF's Academy of Finance curriculum include KPMG, Truist Bank, Florida International University - College of Business, American Accounting Association (AAA), Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA), Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), and Council for Economic Education.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Industry professionals play a significant role in helping students see the connections between high school and the world of work. NAF collaborates with major corporations, post-secondary institutions, and local companies to provide career readiness and work-based learning experiences throughout the academy experience.

Students connect directly with finance professionals to learn first-hand about careers in this industry and determine how their strengths and interests might be a good fit. Adults act as role models and guides to students, helping them develop the skills they will need to thrive in their future careers, navigate pathways to get there, and help them start building their professional network to open doors of opportunity. Businesses that collaborate with NAF academies play an active and integral role in shaping the future workforce and building their own local talent.

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DATA AT A GLANCE

32,921
STUDENTS



176
ACADEMIES

31
STATES

105
DISTRICTS

NAF PREPARES STUDENTS TO #BEFUTUREREADY

54%

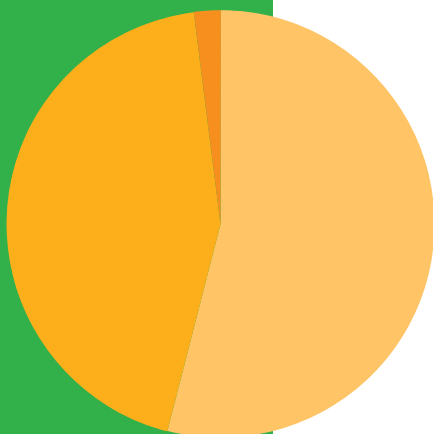
MALE

44%

FEMALE

2%

GENDER NON-CONFORMING
OR UNKNOWN



64%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/
REDUCED PRICE LUNCH



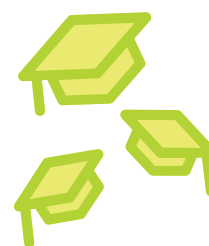
18%

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEARNERS



99%

OF SENIORS GRADUATED



62%

GRADUATES JOIN
THE WORKFORCE



89%

GRADUATES ARE
COLLEGE BOUND



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