NAF 2026-2027 COURSE CATALOG

COURSE INFORMATION		RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEEPEN LEARNING (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO)		
Name	**Description**	**Follow-Up NAF Courses**	**CTSOs**	**Industry Certifications**
CROSS-THEME				
Delivering Great Service	Customer service built around the GOLDEN Service Standards, with simulations and role-play **Semester ½ credit (90 minutes), with full-year/1 credit recommended expansion strategies**	Event Planning; Professional Ethics; Hospitality Marketing	DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, SkillsUSA	NRF Foundation RISE Up Customer Service & Sales; AHLEI Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP)
Entrepreneurship *(Updating in 2027)*	Idea generation, business planning, and launching and running a small business **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Principles of Accounting; Professional Ethics	DECA, FBLA, BPA	Certiport Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB)
Professional Ethics *(Updating in 2027)*	Ethical decision-making, workplace integrity, and professional conduct across industries **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Any upper-level course specific to academy pathway	FBLA, DECA, BPA, SkillsUSA	Certiport Critical Career Skills
AI Career Connections *(Refreshing in 2027)*	Standalone modules on AI concepts, tools, how AI is changing careers, and how to leverage AI tools to prepare for college and career **Modules (30 class periods at 50 minutes per period)**	Any course specific to academy pathway	FBLA, TSA, SkillsUSA, BPA	Google AI Essentials; Certiport Generative AI Foundations

FINANCE				
Principles of Finance PLUS	Personal and professional finance, with PLUS units on business, entrepreneurship, marketing, and leadership. (Often meets state personal finance requirements) **Semester ½ credit, with full-year/1 credit expansion units (90 minutes)**	Entrepreneurship; Financial Services; Applied Finance; Principles of Accounting; Financial Planning; Professional Ethics	FBLA, DECA, BPA	Intuit Personal Finance; W!se Certified Financially Literate (CFL); Certiport Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB)
Financial Planning *(Updating to Financial Planning & Investment in 2028)*	Budgeting, saving, investing, risk, and long-term planning for individuals and households **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Financial Services; Principles of Business Economics; Business in a Global Economy	FBLA, DECA, BPA	Intuit Personal Finance; W!se Certified Financially Literate (CFL)
Financial Services *(Updating in 2028)*	Banking, credit, insurance, and the careers and institutions that make up the financial services industry **Semester ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Financial Planning; Professional Ethics	FBLA, DECA, BPA	W!se Certified Financially Literate (CFL); Intuit Personal Finance
Principles of Accounting *(Merging with Managerial Accounting and updating in 2027)*	Introduces the critical accounting process and facilitates decision-making by providing data and information to internal and external stakeholders **Semester ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Financial Planning; Principles of Business Economics	FBLA, BPA, DECA	Intuit QuickBooks Certified User; Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional; Microsoft Office Specialist (Excel)
Managerial Accounting *(Merging with Principles of Accounting and updating in 2027)*	Introduces the fundamentals of management accounting, including manufacturing and cost accounting, budgeting, accounting for managerial decision making, and financial statement analysis **Semester ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Principles of Business Economics; Business in a Global Economy	FBLA, BPA, DECA	Intuit QuickBooks Certified User; Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional; Microsoft Office Specialist/Expert (Excel)

Applied Finance *(Updating to Business Information Management in 2029)*	Explores financial concepts like cash flow, the business life cycle, capital, and legal aspects of business organization **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Principles of Accounting; Entrepreneurship	BPA, FBLA, DECA	Certiport Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB); Intuit QuickBooks Certified User
Principles of Business Economics *(Updating to International Business & Economics in 2029)*	Covers economic principles, economic systems, entrepreneurship, and careers **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Entrepreneurship; Business in a Global Economy	FBLA, DECA, BPA	Certiport Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) for adjacent business skills; no direct national economics credential
Business in a Global Economy *(Updating to International Business & Economics in 2029)*	Introduces the fundamentals of how and why businesses choose to expand their operations into other countries **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Applied Finance	FBLA, DECA, BPA	No direct national high-school credential; Certiport ESB is a useful adjacent option
HEALTH SCIENCE				
Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2	Combines A&P 1 and 2: body systems, structure, and function **Full year, 1 credit (90 minutes)**	Global Health; Oral Health modules	HOSA, SkillsUSA	AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED; AHA BLS; pathway-level NHA CCMA/CET/CPT only with required aligned training and clinical skills
Global Health	Health systems, disease, and health equity from a global and public health perspective **Semester ½ credit (90 minutes), with full-year/1 credit recommended expansion strategies**	Anatomy & Physiology; Professional Ethics	HOSA, FCCLA, SkillsUSA	AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED; Community Health Worker credential where available by state
Health Careers Exploration	Survey of health careers, settings, and pathways **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Anatomy & Physiology; Global Health; Oral Health	HOSA, FBLA, SkillsUSA	AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED; AHA BLS

(Update is TBD)		modules		
Oral Health	Standalone modules on dental health, oral anatomy, and dental careers **Modules (16 periods at 50 minutes per period)**	Anatomy & Physiology; Global Health	HOSA, SkillsUSA	Dental Assisting, AHA BLS/CPR where appropriate
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM				
Principles of Hospitality, Events & Tourism	Foundational survey of lodging, food and beverage, cruises, transportation, tourism, events, and entertainment **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Event Planning; Delivering Great Service; Hospitality Marketing	DECA, FCCLA, SkillsUSA	AHLEI Hospitality & Tourism Specialist (HTS)
Event Planning	Focuses on planning, budgeting, marketing, and executing events from concept to evaluation **Semester ½ credit (90 minutes), with full-year/1 credit recommended expansion strategies**	Hospitality Marketing; Entrepreneurship	FBLA, DECA, FCCLA, BPA	AHLEI Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP); ServSafe Food Handler when foodservice/event operations are included
Hospitality Marketing *(Updating to Marketing & Sales in 2028)*	Learners become familiar with each phase of marketing and strategies to build business and brand equity for large-scale operations (such as hotel chains) and smaller businesses (such as restaurants) **Semester ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Professional Ethics	FBLA, DECA, FCCLA	NRF Foundation RISE Up Business of Retail; Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce (supplemental certificate)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
Principles of Information Technology *(Scheduled to be retired)*	A foundational course that provides an overview of the different facets of information technology (IT) **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Intro to Programming, Computer Systems, Graphic Design, Web Design	SkillsUSA, FBLA, BPA, TSA	CompTIA Tech+; Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) IT Support or Networking

Introduction to Programming *(Scheduled to be retired)*	Uses the Python programming language to introduce learners to basic programming skills, and they discover the principles of programming by comparing Python to other programming languages **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Computer Systems, Graphic Design, Web Design	TSA, FBLA, BPA, SkillsUSA	Certiport IT Specialist: Python
Graphic Design *(Scheduled to be retired)*	An introduction to the technical and creative skills of a professional designer **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Web Design	SkillsUSA, TSA, FBLA, BPA	Adobe Certified Professional: Visual Design Using Photoshop; Graphic Design & Illustration Using Illustrator
Web Design *(Scheduled to be retired)*	A hands-on introduction to designing, building, and launching websites. First, learners discover how the World Wide Web works, and they examine successful websites **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Graphic Design	TSA, FBLA, BPA, SkillsUSA	Certiport IT Specialist: HTML and CSS; JavaScript
Computer Systems *(Scheduled to be retired)*	A foundational course on the intricacies of setting up hardware, installing software, connecting to a network and the Internet, and troubleshooting. The course covers servicing, upgrading, and maintaining processing components for memory, storage, input, and output **Semester, ½ credit (50 minutes)**	Intro to Programming	SkillsUSA, BPA, FBLA, TSA	Google: IT Support; CompTIA Tech+; Cisco CCST IT Support or Networking; CompTIA A+ as an advanced option