

# THE NAF DIFFERENCE



## EDUCATORS

- Connect with and learn from their peers through NAF.
- Participate in exclusive opportunities to pilot and provide feedback on NAF innovations and products.
- Share best practices on a national level.



## STUDENTS

### JOIN A NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO BECOME FUTURE READY

Access national partner-hosted and/or sponsored opportunities. Students who engage in NAF academies build their professional networks early, gaining a competitive edge in securing job opportunities. Their networking expertise, combined with future ready skills and work-based learning experiences gained during their time in the academy, put them on a clear path for their future.

## OVER HALF A MILLION STUDENTS supported since 1980

NAF collaborates with schools and businesses to elevate the academic journey for today's high school students, who will soon become our nation's future leaders. Our comprehensive approach is unlike any other in career and technical education, providing a framework that emphasizes community engagement and personalized learning. This framework, coupled with a career-focused curriculum, ensures students gain valuable hands-on experience through meaningful work-based learning experiences. This formula is a game changer for students, as they prepare for success after high school.

NAF is committed to helping students make the connection between what they learn in the classroom and what they can expect in the workplace. We support educators in developing projects and plans with this goal in mind. Students who participate in NAF academies graduate with the tools they need to be ready for their next step, and as a result, have a leg up over their peers. Being part of a national network has its benefits for both students and educators.

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*I have gotten the chance to meet tons of people who have found love in their careers and they have helped me to know what that industry would be like.*

*- Caitlyn, Academy of Finance student*

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## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



**100%**

SENIORS GRADUATED

(COMPARED TO 87% NATIONWIDE)



**88%**

GRADUATES ARE COLLEGE BOUND



**64%**

GRADUATES JOIN THE WORKFORCE



**57%**

FEEL FULLY PREPARED FOR THE WORKFORCE

(MORE THAN TWICE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)



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