

YEAR OF PLANNING

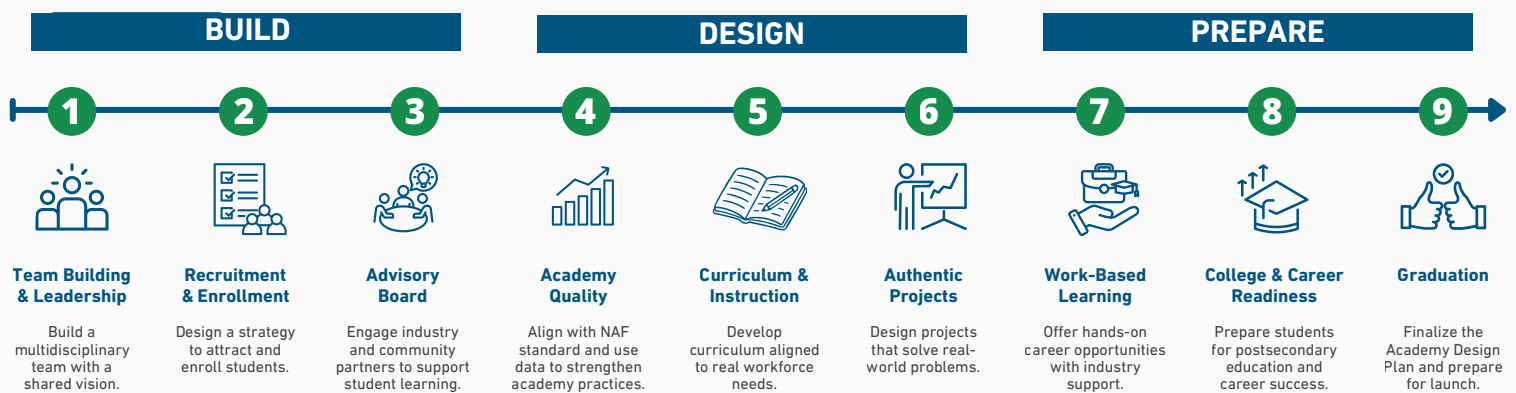
Design with purpose. Plan for success.

Build an academy aligned with the NAF design and shaped by your students, community, and workforce.



YOP ROADMAP

Focus areas that shape your Academy Design Plan



NAF DESIGN

The framework that guides your Academy Design Plan



ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT & STRUCTURE

Small learning communities within your high school that integrate career-focused courses, teacher collaboration and personalized learning.

Recruitment

Data Collection & Review

Leadership

Professional Learning

Personalization



ADVISORY BOARD

A bridge between school and workplace, bringing industry expertise into student learning and workforce development.

Membership & Operations

Support for Learning

Support for Sustainability



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Industry-aligned learning that builds transferable, real-world skills through hands-on instruction.

Academy Coursework

Authentic Project Learning

College & Career Readiness



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Career-connected experiences that link classroom learning to the world of work, from awareness to exploration and preparation.

Program & Participation



PLAN WITH PURPOSE.

The **YOP Roadmap** puts the NAF design into practice — building a strong Academy Design Plan for a successful launch.

YOP ROADMAP

The focus areas that guide your planning.



NAF DESIGN

The core elements of a high-quality academy.



ACADEMY DESIGN PLAN

Your foundation for launch year and beyond.



Interested in starting a NAF Academy?

Starting a NAF academy can help increase graduation rates and enrich career learning for your students. Since 1980, NAF has supported 700,000+ students with proven success above national levels.

Start a NAF Academy →