

The Academy of Finance at Douglas Byrd High School offers students throughout Cumberland County the unique opportunity to gain specialized instruction in the field of business and finance while they complete their normal academic course curriculum. Affiliated with the National Academy Foundation based in New York City, this program is designed to facilitate the transition from high school to higher education and eventually the workforce. The Academy operates as a governed choice school in partnership with local business.



Course Work

Beginning in the 9th grade, students in the Academy of Finance take two or three specialized courses a year. Students have the opportunity to take classes at Fayetteville Technical Community College during their senior year and can graduate with up to twelve hours of college credit.

Enrichment Activities

- Freshman local college exploration
- Sophomore/Junior college tours
- Senior trip to financial district(s)
- Senior Job Readiness Workshop
- Brain-buster Competition, AICPA Bank-On-It Tournament, Entrepreneurship competition at Fayetteville State University



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