



**Katherine Blasik Distinguished
& NAF Model Academies**

2023



DEAR NAF NETWORK MEMBERS,

It is always with immense pride and great joy that NAF celebrates our Katherine Blasik Distinguished and Model Academies! We continue to be inspired by your unwavering commitment, hard work, and impressive efforts, to bolster student success and prepare the next generation of leaders to take their next steps after high school.

As we know, we can't do this alone, and NAF is grateful for all of our members who make a difference -- from our educators to our high school students, corporate partners, advisory board members, parents, and supporters, as well as our staff members. Thank you for answering the call and helping to drive impact from coast to coast.

NAF's annual Academy Assessment measures an academy's strengths and areas for improvement in implementing NAF's results-driven design that prepares students to be college, career, and future ready. The highest scores on the assessment are NAF Model academies. A subset of those academies, which achieve additional thresholds, are recognized as Katherine Blasik Distinguished, named after NAF's Vice President of Research and Evaluation, who passed away in 2019. Under Dr. Katherine Blasik's leadership, NAF's continuous improvement cycle and Academy Assessment system became what it is today -- an essential measurement tool to help academies become the strongest that they can be.

In 2022-2023, NAF happily announced that more than 200 academies reached Model quality level and 201 reached Katherine Blasik Distinguished quality level. Of these, 170 of these academies have reached this level more than once and 31 are new to the roster.

We are thrilled to spotlight your achievements through this annual brochure -- which is a testament to your outstanding contributions and offers best practices to the rest of the NAF network. Read on to find out how this year's Katherine Blasik Distinguished academies have gone above and beyond!

We hope that you feel energized and inspired by the snapshots on the pages ahead that reflect our academies' stories of excellence -- thank you for all that you do!

WITH GRATITUDE,

LISA DUGHI
NAF CEO





BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT

**WORK-BASED
LEARNING**



The academy believes in supporting our students through work-based learning, to ensure that they graduate as well-rounded, career-focused individuals.”

**RONALD REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
MILWAUKEE, WI



ACADEMY OF FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE, ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM LONG ISLAND CITY, NY

The advisory board is charged with identifying industry trends and passing on this knowledge, while providing work-based learning experiences, including internships and resume and interview workshops to students. For example, they can participate in job shadows through a partnership with NY Exploring.

The AOHT also provides highly-personalized advice and helps students to plan by working closely with educators and guidance counselors to ensure a successful high school and future career. Educators utilize the NAF AOHT curriculum, provided through Future Ready Learning, and additional NAF resources, for more hands-on training and to prepare students to be college and career ready.

EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF FINANCE EAST MEADOW, NY

The academy extends far beyond the classroom. Through volunteering, job shadows, worksite tours, authentic learning projects, competitions (such as MIT App Inventor, DECA, and more), paid internships, and community/business partnerships, students gain a variety of experiences in the workplace that allow them to make informed decisions about their future career aspirations. The mock interview process, with the local Chamber of Commerce, includes guest speakers, cover letter/resume preparation, and is just one example of a beneficial practice that equips students with the employability skills needed in the workplace and for their culminating internship assignment.

KIPP DC COLLEGE PREPARATORY, ACADEMY OF FINANCE WASHINGTON, DC



KIPP AOF hosts monthly "Professional Power Moves" workshops, where juniors and seniors have a chance to work one-on-one with professionals on their cover letters and resumes and participate in mock interviews. Sophomores also practice their personal elevator pitches with professionals and in their NAF classes.

In the last two years, they have offered a variety of work-based learning activities for students, such as hosting a NAF + EY Coaching Cohort, where NAF juniors and students met with multiple EY professionals, to work on professional power skills and post-graduation plans. The academy also presented a series of "Lunch & Learns" with PGIM Real Estate, where PGIM professionals spoke with students about commercial real estate, workplace culture, and careers in finance.



LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING *SANFORD, NC*

This academy has engaged in work-based learning opportunities for all four grade levels with local and NAF-sponsored stakeholders. Students not only visit colleges, but also participate in job shadows, hear from guest speakers, and have interned with companies such as Lenovo, Verizon, Caterpillar, and Sanford Contractors, while some have completed apprenticeships with Caterpillar and Sanford Contractors -- learning about the engineering design model and how it works in different job experiences.

MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF FINANCE *MIAMI, FL*



Operating a school-site credit union, securing personalized internships, as well as providing cross-curricular collaborations with core classes, are some of the many elements that Miami Sunset Senior High School AOF does successfully. Through

their academy, students are made aware of these opportunities and are provided additional support to excel in these unique experiences. In particular, their attention to detail with the Summer Internship Program sets them apart and enables students to create a blueprint for their success.

MONACHE HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE *PORTERVILLE, CA*



Internships secured through business partners have succeeded in providing students with hands-on experiences where they learn skills and concepts used by professionals every day. Capstone projects also pair students with a

mentor working in the field in order to expand their understanding of a specific aspect or problem within Environmental Science. Students, teachers, and business partners, continuously work at the highest level to bring Environmental Science education into the classroom and out into the community.

**RAMSAY IB HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**
BIRMINGHAM, AL

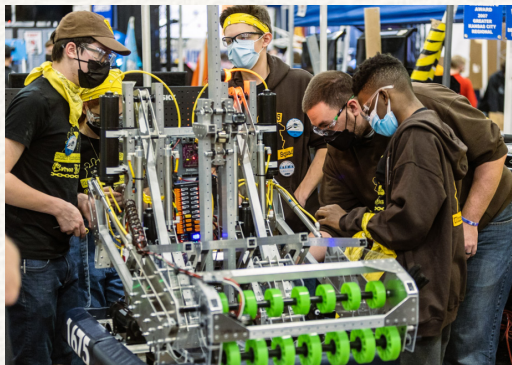


AOE students participate in extended learning and work-based learning experiences throughout their time in the academy.

These include engineering guest speakers, college and worksite visits, college and career fairs, and hands-on learning demonstrations facilitated by community partners. In their classes, students participate in ongoing projects that focus on the engineering design process and develop solutions to real-world problems. Advisory board members facilitate partnerships and events for AOE students to engage with professionals.

Students also participate in an annual Hackathon event, sponsored by the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE), where they are presented with real-problem statements and are challenged to work collaboratively within their group to develop a feasible solution to the problem. This year's problem statement focused on the evolution, use, and implementation of electric vehicles in Birmingham. These types of projects not only challenge students to think critically and analytically, but they also enhance soft skills and provide an opportunity to network with engineering professionals.

**RONALD REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
MILWAUKEE, WI



Many AOIT students seek additional opportunities beyond the classroom. For the last couple of years, they have competed at the Marquette High School

Coding Competition at various levels, including Java, Python, Scratch, and AP CSP. Students are prepared for this competition because of their industry-specific coursework. As sophomores, students have the opportunity to participate in Reagan's TEALS Program, that pairs a classroom teacher with a trained CS industry professional to deliver an introductory computer science curriculum. Students explore a variety of basic computational thinking and programming concepts, through block-based coding and a project-based learning environment.

**WILMER-HUTCHINS HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**
DALLAS, TX

The academy pathway is very well developed, with activities and projects present at each grade level for students. Teachers and school leadership are deeply involved and track student progress every step of the way. Additionally, the advisory board is a strong aspect of the academy culture and the variety of professions and experiences represented on the board is something to be celebrated! They meet monthly to ensure that NAF students have a plethora of work-based learning opportunities available and business partners make time to speak to students about diverse career paths.

**WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & FINANCE**
BIRMINGHAM, AL



The Academy of Business & Finance at Woodlawn High School is proof that collaboration works! When an advisory board, community, members, students, and teachers actively participate, success is

achieved. Through an "All Hands-On" approach, each entity provides valuable resources and opportunities to increase students' knowledge and exposure to real-world experiences. This includes work-based learning, volunteering, mentoring, interning, financial literacy and entrepreneur sessions, college tours, job shadows, and so much more. With these experiences, students are better prepared for post-secondary life, whether this includes college or the workforce.



BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT

**LEVERAGING
TECHNOLOGY**

“ A0IT students gain valuable experiential learning opportunities and hone their problem-solving and critical thinking skills, to excel in real-world IT environments.”

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
WASHINGTON, DC



BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NAPLES, FL

Biomedical science students have experience with state-of-the-art tools and techniques that are used by professionals in hospitals and labs every day. For example, simulated crime scene investigations explore interventions involved in detecting, fighting, and preventing infectious diseases, as students uncover a potential outbreak at a fictitious college. Students examine the aftermath of the disease, as they assess how to diagnose and discuss prevention, specifically through vaccination. They then study the impact vaccination has had on public health over the years and interpret how vaccines have altered disease trends.

BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING POMPANO BEACH, FL



The academy takes project-based learning and competition-based learning to the next level! Students have competed

both individually, and in teams, in MineCraft challenges, FPL generator, TRAC bridge building, and SeaPerch underwater robotics. Its most significant accomplishment this year was having the academy team be invited to the SECME (Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering) - AASHTO TRAC National Bridge Competition, which is considered the premier bridge-building national championship. This is the first year any bridge-building team from Broward County has ever been selected as a finalist!

Additionally, the academy continuously improves strengths, and mitigates weaknesses, by fostering collaborations and surrounding academy leaders with industry experts. The AOE is open to all students and aims to introduce them to various fields of engineering and has partnered with industry professionals (Chen Moore and Associates, Motorola Solutions, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and more) to bring learning to life.

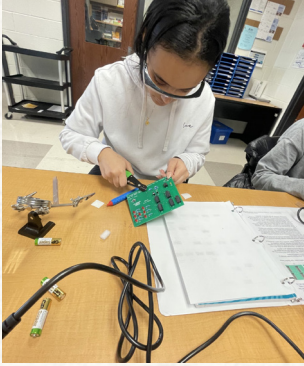
CALVIN COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF MASS MEDIA WASHINGTON, DC



This academy is one of the only DC Public Schools with a state-of-the-art studio where students create content beyond the classroom! With tailored academic support and mentorship opportunities, they participate in rigorous coursework to excel in editing, scriptwriting, and content production for their classroom assignments. Additionally, students learn how to leverage these projects to pitch local businesses, showcase their work in their yearly e-portfolios, and even secure their next jobs. All students have a paid summer internship starting in their sophomore year, and have access to the entire Adobe Suite, with broadcast students generating content for the school's weekly news show.

With its cutting-edge technology and comprehensive curriculum, students leave Coolidge Mass Media Academy with the skills and experiences needed to thrive in this exciting and rapidly-evolving field. Several have even launched their own successful businesses, thanks to the skills and training they acquired in their academy classes.

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS,
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**
WASHINGTON, DC



The AOE offers a unique blend of academic rigor, practical work-based learning experiences, and a nurturing environment. One of the key factors that sets the academy apart is its comprehensive and interdisciplinary curriculum. These programs seamlessly integrate civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering disciplines -- preparing students

to tackle complex engineering challenges with a holistic approach. By exposing students to a wide range of subjects, educators ensure they develop versatile skill sets and a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of different engineering fields.

Collaboration and teamwork are highly emphasized throughout the academy, and we share the belief that engineering breakthroughs often arise from the collective efforts of diverse minds. Students are encouraged to partner on projects, engage in group discussions, and participate in engineering competitions. This collaborative environment not only enhances their problem-solving abilities, but also cultivates vital interpersonal skills essential for success in the professional world.

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
WASHINGTON, DC



The AOIT's comprehensive curriculum and emphasis on hands-on learning, strong industry connections, focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, and commitment to diversity and inclusivity, have proven integral to its success. Students are encouraged to explore emerging technologies, think critically, and develop innovative IT solutions. Through challenges,

hackathons, and entrepreneurship initiatives, they have the opportunity to showcase their creative thinking and problem-solving abilities. This emphasis on innovation nurtures an entrepreneurial mindset and equips students with the skills and mindset necessary to drive technological advancements and adapt to the rapidly evolving IT industry.



Calvin Coolidge High School, Academy of Mass Media



BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT

GIVING BACK

“Our AOF develops
leaders who are
creative problem
solvers.”

**MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF FINANCE**
MIAMI, FL

MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF FINANCE MIAMI, FL

The academy's reach and impact extends far beyond the classroom! Students have the chance to give back to their community and receive professional experience through volunteering, mentoring, job shadowing, and paid internships. These activities enable students to develop the technical and communication skills needed to excel in high school and be prepared for college and the workforce. Students also become changemakers after realizing their individual impact on the globe. For example, with the Food Truck Project, students were able to operate as independent business owners. As a result, they understood more about what went into a business plan and worked on the bookkeeping and managing money, to be able to make their food truck economically feasible.

ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER, ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MIAMI, FL



Robert Morgan AOHT students compete at many different levels (district, state, international) and gain real-world experience to apply knowledge learned within the classroom. The academy has placed first overall in Hospitality & Tourism Management competition, where students manage and operate a fully functioning school-

based enterprise food operations business. Additionally, they have participated in a company program, where they came up with their own capital to start and run a business, making over \$2,500 dollars while still giving a 15% donation back to their peers, whose families don't meet the median household income. What sets them apart is the ability to elevate every year and become better than the year before – through the unwavering support of vital stakeholders.

TULARE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF ARTS, MEDIA, & ENTERTAINMENT TULARE, CA

Students begin with self-expression to gain the confidence needed to work with business partners and community leaders. The academy's advisory board is truly an integral part in mentoring students to continue outreach in the local community. Helping students to develop college and career opportunities is always the driving theme in the academy. Students are supported by the NAF design, classroom support within the school, and a wide network of mentors. This academy emphasizes community involvement in its curriculum.

The academy is student driven -- enabling them to use their artistic and leadership skills through community outreach. They have participated in Be Future Ready Conferences, student-developed art shows, AME Leadership Club, community plays, and Public Service Announcements for local businesses. They follow the philosophy, "That It Takes a Village," by building a strong network of school staff, business leaders, community partnerships, and family support.

WILMER-HUTCHINS HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY OF FINANCE DALLAS, TX



The academy stretches beyond the classroom to include businesses, communities, and educators. It also prioritizes service and includes Project Give Back, which helps the athletic

department receive personal toiletries for athletes' post-game grooming. Projects like "Coats for Kids" and the "Thanksgiving Giveaway" enable students and the community to acquire winter coats and holiday gift baskets. The academy also provides opportunities for internships, in collaboration with their advisory board partners, through the annual NAF Internship Expo each spring. Students have also brought finance to life, through collaborating with the AV department and IT, to develop and implement a series of podcasts on finance-focused topics, including credit management and careers in accounting.



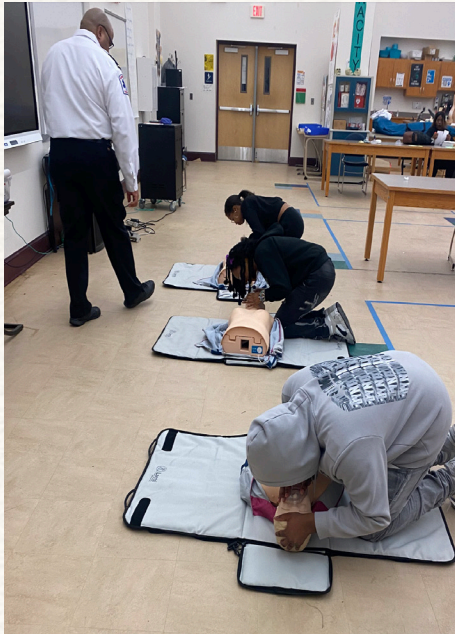
BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT

**BECOMING
COLLEGE
READY**

“ The work of
preparing students
for college and
career is for all
staff, students, and
families.”

**EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
WASHINGTON, DC

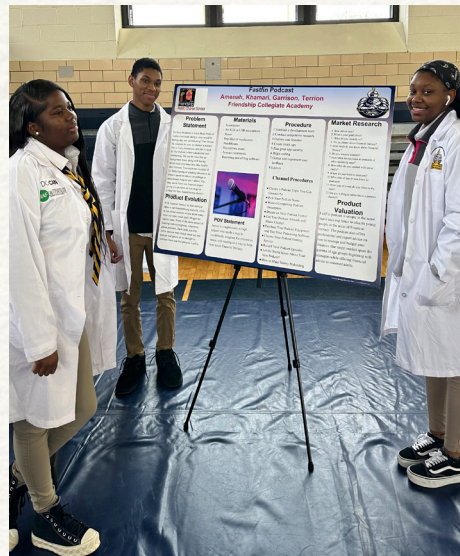
**EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
WASHINGTON, DC



This year, scholars benefitted from partnerships with George Washington University, Humane Rescue Alliance, Global Medical Response, Cooper/Smith Global Health, PREP DPT, and more, as they power work-based learning experiences. They are also fortunate to have a school-based board, in addition to the district's industry advisory board. One project culminated

in a visit for academy students to Malawi, all sponsored by Cooper/Smith. They ensure that students have opportunities across healthcare-related pathways that cater to their diverse interests.

**FRIENDSHIP COLLEGIATE ACADEMY,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
WASHINGTON, DC



Scholars have participated in resume workshops and internship preparation sessions. They complete project-based learning (PBL) that is aligned to the curriculum and addresses real-world issues in the IT community. Students are encouraged to become members of

enrichment programs and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). This helps enhance and expand their access and awareness into IT professions while gaining college credits and, potentially, an internship. Additionally, students are Robotics Champions in VEX and FIRST.

**NORTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**
NORTH MIAMI, FL

Collegiate partnerships with FIU, Miami-Dade College, Barry University, Full Sail University, and others, have enriched students' high school experiences with potential post-secondary opportunities. In preparation, North Miami AOE has offered blended engineering disciplines (electrical, mechanical, civil, environmental, computer science, etc.) and a few in-class projects have included Pinewood Derby cars, building a 3-tier staircase (for a client), a design your own PC game, and Culturally Relevant STEM (CRcST), where students created and painted their own Italian frescos and learned about chemistry, engineering, painting, and Renaissance history. They also host "Professional Fridays" where guest engineering and tech speakers call in via Zoom, twice a month, to speak to all high school grade levels. Engineering Tomorrow also provides hands-on labs on cybersecurity, bridges, electric vehicles, and robotics.

**PHELPS ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION
AND ENGINEERING HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
WASHINGTON, DC

Phelps AOIT has developed into a vital part of the Washington Metropolitan community. The staff and the student body have proven to be adaptive, resilient, and determined to achieve excellence, even in a time of uncertainty. Throughout the past year, they continued to observe an unwavering passion and tenacity for learning, exploring industry-level certifications, and discovering alternative ways to deliver opportunities for scholars in the form of internships, inter-curriculum collaborations, and focused construction and engineering projects. They are committed to supporting the preparation of students for college, career, and future employment.



BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT

**LOCAL
PARTNERSHIPS**



My experience gave me the opportunity to interview physicians, learn about their career paths, explore and visit multiple working environments, including surgery rooms, emergency rooms, radiology, and more.”

**BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
BURBANK, CA

**BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
BURBANK, CA



Burbank High School AOHS was able to recover from a year of remote learning and transition back to implementing high-quality experiences in the classroom! The entire pandemic experience actually expanded its connections with local healthcare providers, as they were eager to host students, and teach them about daily routines for healthcare workers. After a

difficult couple of years fighting COVID on the frontlines, the volunteers expressed that this experience was just as valuable to the staff as it was for the students.

**CORAL REEF HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF LEGAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
MIAMI, FL

As part of the Miami-Dade County Schools Career & Technical Education network, the academy has participated in county-wide learning events such as college tours and career workshops. It also prioritizes access and participation, through an extensive alumni network, professional community advisors, and career competition organizations. Within the academy, students benefit from instructors, who include a former corrections officer, a trial lawyer, and a retired homicide detective. They work independently to achieve high levels of understanding of the various facets of the legal field. Students also gain project-based learning experience, demonstrated in the "Prison Design Project," homicide investigation projects, and many competitions. The academy had winning teams at Mock Trial, SkillsUSA, and FPSA (Florida Public Service Association) competitions and will be competing on a national level this summer.

**GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**
NAPLES, FL



The academy integrates hands-on experiences into its curriculum to provide students with real-world culinary industry exposure. Ninety percent of students work in the hospitality industry during their time in the academy, which includes opportunities such as apprenticeships, internships, or on-the-job training at local restaurants, hotels, or catering companies. GGHS AOHT focuses on equipping

students with the skills and knowledge required for successful employment in the culinary industry. This is achieved by partnering with companies like JW Marriott Marco Island, Shadow Wood Country Club, Sysco, Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Publix, The Carlisle Naples, Darden Food Group, and The Arlington of Naples, who provide career guidance and employment to students. They prepare students for higher education opportunities in culinary arts by building partnerships with colleges and universities to create articulation agreements that allow students to receive credits for the coursework completed at the culinary academy.

**JAMES F. FERRIS HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**
JERSEY CITY, NJ



Collaborations with various industry partners and community members, who continuously provide academy support, are the key to its success. With their support, the academy recently held a NAF Economic Empowerment Conference to benefit students and provide them with college and career readiness workshops from PNC, Sidewalk University, and Verizon. Additionally, their strong advisory board advocates for students and provides them with amazing opportunities! Students have begun to chart their career paths in some of the largest industries – spanning from hotels to sports to entertainment and event management. Their school community comes together to ensure students leave with an education that emphasizes both customer service and the mastery of future-ready skills.

**JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
DALLAS, TX



A collaboration with Fairview Youth Foundation, spanning over four years, has given the academy the supports and resources needed to reach Katherine Blasik Distinguished level. Their commitment to the community has resulted

in the creation of events, such as the Youth 4 the Youth Community Field Day -- bringing out over 500 community members and volunteers. This student planned; student run field day has taught them valuable skills for their future endeavors. Additionally, they have provided resources for internships and programs that have further benefitted students. Another partner, Education is Freedom, has also offered year-round support, to prepare them for college and careers.

**JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
BURBANK, CA



Students take advantage of the opportunity to learn in class and from professionals in the field. For example, students toured UCLA and networked with college-aged students and professors and participated in meaningful work-based learning opportunities, such as completing over 400 mock interviews,

through the support of our advisory board. In fact, the entire pandemic experience expanded connections with local healthcare providers, as they were eager to host students and teach them all about their day-to-day routines. Many of the volunteers at the hospital visit said that the interaction was just as valuable for them and are excited to have students visit again.

**MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
PROLOGIS TRADE & LOGISTICS ACADEMY**
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL

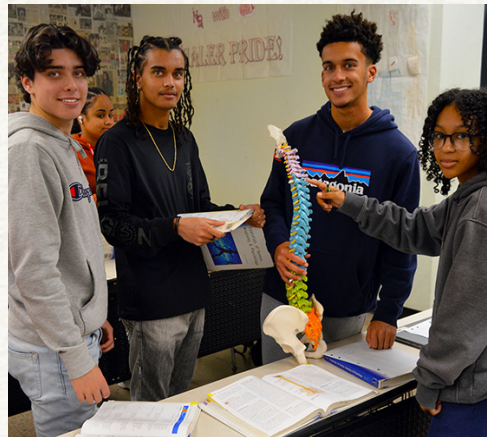


The academy is part of multiple industry organizations, which is foundational to their success. These include the Miami-Dade Beacon Council Trade and Logistics

Committee, the Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association, World Trade Center Miami, and the Miami Springs Chamber of Commerce. These industry connections assist in many ways such as with curriculum development, work-based learning, field trips, guest speakers, mock interviews, informational interviews, and more.

Marketing is also one of the program's strengths, as members use social media effectively to reach target markets, including students, parents, district leaders, and industry partners. This has caused the academy to be well known in the community, industry, and with post-secondary institutions.

**NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL,
ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
NEW BEDFORD, MA



Industry and post-secondary partners comprise their advisory committee, whose meaningful engagement resulted in this academy being awarded a \$500,000 Massachusetts

Skills Capital grant to construct a simulated patient laboratory. Students also had the opportunity to participate in two unique paid internships; one in marine sciences and another in biotechnology. In partnership with UMass Dartmouth, the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, Woods Hole Sea Grant, and Jacobs Family Donor Fund, interns worked during the summer and learned to research topics of interest in the marine field.



KATHERINE BLASIK DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIES NEW FOR 2023

**Academy of Finance and Enterprise,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Long Island City, NY

**Barron Collier High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Naples, FL

**Blanche Ely High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Pompano Beach, FL

**Burbank High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Burbank, CA

**Calvin Coolidge High School,
Academy of Mass Media**
Washington, DC

**Columbia Heights Educational
Campus,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**Columbia Heights Educational
Campus,
Academy of Information
Technology**
Washington, DC

**Coral Reef High School,
Academy of Legal & Public
Affairs**
Miami, FL

**Eastern High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Washington, DC

**East Meadow High School,
Academy of Finance**
East Meadow, NY

**Friendship Collegiate Academy,
Academy of Information
Technology**
Washington, DC

**Golden Gate High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Naples, FL

**James J. Ferris High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Jersey City, NJ

**James Madison High School,
Academy of Information
Technology**
Dallas, TX

**John Burroughs High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Burbank, CA

**KIPP DC College Preparatory,
Academy of Finance**
Washington, DC

**Lee County High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Sanford, NC

**Miami Central Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Miami Springs Senior High School,
Prologis Trade & Logistics
Academy**
Miami Springs, FL

**Miami Sunset Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Monache High School,
Academy of Environmental
Science**
Porterville, CA

**New Bedford High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
New Bedford, MA

**North Miami Senior High School,
Academy of Engineering**
North Miami, FL

**Phelps Architecture,
Construction and Engineering
High School,
Academy of Information
Technology**
Washington, DC

**Ramsay IB High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Birmingham, AL

**Robert Morgan Educational Center,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Miami, FL

**Ronald Reagan High School,
Academy of Information
Technology**
Milwaukee, WI

**Tulare Union High School,
Academy of Arts, Media &
Entertainment**
Tulare, CA

**Wilmer-Hutchins High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**Wilmer-Hutchins High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Dallas, TX

**Woodlawn High School,
Academy of Business & Finance**
Birmingham, AL

RETURNING ACADEMIES

**Academy of Finance and Enterprise,
Academy of Finance**
Long Island City, NY

**Alonzo and Tracy Mourning
Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
North Miami, FL

**Alonzo and Tracy Mourning
Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
North Miami, FL

**American Senior High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Hialeah, FL

**American Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Hialeah, FL

**Apex High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Apex, NC

**Atlantic Technical College
and Technical High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Coconut Creek, FL

**Barbara Goleman Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami Lakes, FL

**Barron Collier High School,
Academy of Finance**
Naples, FL

**Barron Collier High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Naples, FL

**Blanche Ely High School,
Academy of Finance**
Pompano Beach, FL

**Blanche Ely High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Pompano Beach, FL

**Blanche Ely High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Pompano Beach, FL

**Blanche Ely High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Pompano Beach, FL

**Brandon High School,
Academy of Finance**
Brandon, FL

**Bryan Adams High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Dallas, TX

**Bryan Adams High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dallas, TX

**Burbank High School,
Academy of Finance**
Burbank, CA

**Business of Sports School (BOSS),
Academy of Finance**
New York, NY

**Calvin Coolidge High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Washington, DC

**Career & Technical Education Academy
Sioux Falls School District,
Academy of Finance**
Sioux Falls, SD

**Career & Technical Education Center,
Academy of Business & Technology**
Idaho Falls, ID

**Charlotte Engineering Early College,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

**Clarence High School,
Academy of Finance**
Clarence, NY

**Clark High School,
Academy of Finance**
Las Vegas, NV

**Columbia Heights Educational Campus,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Washington, DC

**Coral Gables Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Coral Reef High School,
Academy of Agriscience**
Miami, FL

**Coral Reef High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Miami, FL

**Coral Reef High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Coral Reef High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Miami, FL

Crooms Academy of Information Technology
Sanford, FL

**David W. Butler High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Matthews, NC

**DC International School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Washington, DC

**Dillard High School,
Academy of Finance**
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Dinuba High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dinuba, CA

**Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School,
Academy of Finance**
Upper Marlboro, MD

**Dunbar High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**Duncan Polytechnical High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Fresno, CA

**Edgewood High School,
Academy of Finance**
Edgewood, MD

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Dallas, TX

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dallas, TX

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Dallas, TX

**Emmett J. Conrad High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Dallas, TX

**Enloe High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Raleigh, NC

**Fort Lee High School,
Academy of Finance**
Fort Lee, NJ

**Frank W. Ballou Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Washington, DC

**Friendship Collegiate Academy,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Washington, DC

**Friendship Tech Prep,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Miami, FL

**Gladstone High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Covina, CA

**Golden Gate High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Naples, FL

**Golden Gate High School,
Academy of Finance**
Naples, FL

**Golden Gate High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Naples, FL

**Granite Hills High School,
Academy of Education**
Porterville, CA

**Granite Hills High School,
Academy of Law, Justice, & Ethics**
Porterville, CA

**Gulf Coast High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Naples, FL

**Gulf Coast High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Naples, FL

**Gulf Coast High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Naples, FL

**Hamburg High School,
Academy of Finance**
Hamburg, NY

Harmony Magnet Academy of Engineering
Strathmore, CA

**Harmony Magnet Academy
of Performing Arts**
Strathmore, CA

**Hartford Public High School,
Academy of Engineering & Green Technology**
Hartford, CT

Hawthorne Academy of Health Sciences
Charlotte, NC

**H.D. Woodson STEM High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**H.D. Woodson STEM High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Washington, DC

**H. Grady Spruce High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Dallas, TX

**H. Grady Spruce High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**H. Grady Spruce High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Dallas, TX

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Agricultural Sciences**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Arts & Entertainment**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Education**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Finance**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hialeah Gardens High School,
Academy of Law Studies**
Hialeah Gardens, FL

**Hillcrest High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Dallas, TX

**Homestead Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Homestead, FL

**Immokalee High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Immokalee, FL

**Immokalee High School,
Academy of Finance**
Immokalee, FL

**Immokalee High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Immokalee, FL

**Independence High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

J. Christian Bollwage Finance Academy
Elizabeth, NJ

**Jackson-Reed High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Washington, DC

**James J. Ferris High School,
Academy of Finance**
Jersey City, NJ

**James Madison High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Brooklyn, NY

**John A. Ferguson Senior High School,
Academy of Education**
Miami, FL

**John A. Ferguson Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Miami, FL

**Justin F. Kimball High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Dallas, TX

**Lancaster High School,
Academy of Finance**
Lancaster, NY

**Lely High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Naples, FL

**Lely High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Naples, FL

**Mallard Creek High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School,
Academy of Finance**
Parkland, FL

**McKinley Technology High School,
Academy of Biotechnology**
Washington, DC

**McKinley Technology High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**McKinley Technology High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Washington, DC

**McLane High School,
Academy of Medical Education & Research**
Fresno, CA

**Miami Beach Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Miami Beach, FL

**Miami Beach Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Miami Beach, FL

**Miami Edison Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Miami Jackson Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Miami Jackson Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Miami, FL

**Miami Lakes Educational Center
and Technical College,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Miami Lakes, FL

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Center and Technical College,
Academy of Information Technology**
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**Miami Springs Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Miami Springs, FL

**Miami Sunset Senior High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Miami, FL

**Miami Sunset Senior High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Miami, FL

**Monache High School,
Academy of Multimedia & Technology**
Porterville, CA

**Monarch High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Coconut Creek, FL

**Mountain Ridge High School,
Academy of Entrepreneurship**
Glendale, AZ

**Naples High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Naples, FL

**New Bedford High School,
Academy of Finance**
New Bedford, MA

**New Bedford High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
New Bedford, MA

**New Britain High School,
Academy of Business & Finance**
New Britain, CT

**New Britain High School,
Academy of Health & Sciences**
New Britain, CT

**New Britain High School,
Academy of Manufacturing
Engineering & Technology (MET)**
New Britain, CT

**North Dallas High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Dallas, TX

**Northeast High School,
Academy of Finance**
St. Petersburg, FL

**North Forsyth High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Winston-Salem, NC

**Northport High School,
Academy of Finance**
Northport, NY

**Northridge High School,
STEM Academy**
Greeley, CO

**North Miami Beach Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
North Miami Beach, FL

**North Miami Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
North Miami, FL

**North Miami Senior High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
North Miami, FL

**Olympic High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

**Olympic High School,
Academy of Finance**
Charlotte, NC

**Olympic High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Charlotte, NC

**Olympic High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Charlotte, NC

**Olympic High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Charlotte, NC

**Orosi High School,
Academy of Engineering & Green Technology**
Orosi, CA

**Pathways Academy of Technology & Design,
Academy of Information Technology**
East Hartford, CT

**Phelps Architecture, Construction,
and Engineering High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**Porterville High School,
Academy of Energy Resource Occupations**
Porterville, CA

**Porterville High School,
Academy of Finance**
Porterville, CA

**Porterville High School,
Academy of Medical Careers**
Porterville, CA

**Ronald Reagan High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Milwaukee, WI

**Sanderson High School,
Academy of Finance**
Raleigh, NC

**Scotlandville Magnet High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Baton Rouge, LA

**Skyline High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Dallas, TX

**Skyline High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**Skyline High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dallas, TX

**Skyline High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Dallas, TX

**Skyline High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Dallas, TX

**South Oak Cliff High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Dallas, TX

**Southern Lee High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Sanford, NC

**Southern Lee High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Sanford, NC

**Southwest Miami Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Southwest Miami Senior High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Miami, FL

**Springbrook High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Silver Springs, MD

**Stranahan High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Strathmore High School,
Academy of Emerging Agricultural Technology**
Strathmore, CA

**Sunset High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**Sunset High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dallas, TX

**Tottenville High School,
Academy of Finance**
Staten Island, NY

**Tulare Western High School,
Pre-Medical Academy**
Tulare, CA

**Valley High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Las Vegas, NV

**Warren Easton Charter High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
New Orleans, LA

**Weaver High School,
Academy of Finance & Insurance**
Hartford, CT

**Wenonah High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Birmingham, AL

**West Seneca Central Schools,
Academy of Finance**
West Seneca, NY

**West Seneca Central Schools,
Academy of Information Technology**
West Seneca, NY

**W.H. Adamson High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**W.H. Adamson High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Dallas, TX

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Academy of Information Technology**
Jersey City, NJ

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Technical Arts High School,
Academy of Finance**
Miami, FL

**Wilmer-Hutchins High School,
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Dallas, TX



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Naples, FL

**Barron Collier High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Naples, FL

**Cox Mill High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Concord, NC

**David W. Carter High School,
Academy of Finance**
Dallas, TX

**Dillard High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Dillard High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**East Mecklenburg High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

**Frederick Douglass Academy for Young Men,
Academy of Geographic Information Systems**
Detroit, MI

**Golden Gate High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Naples, FL

**Hillside High School,
Academy of Business & Finance**
Durham, NC

**Jackson-Reed High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Washington, DC

**Julius L. Chambers High School,
Academy of Engineering**
Charlotte, NC

**McLane High School,
Academy of Finance & Entrepreneurship**
Fresno, CA

**Miami Sunset Senior High School,
Academy of Information & Media Technology**
Miami, FL

**Milpitas High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Milpitas, CA

**Naples High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Naples, FL

**New Britain High School,
Academy of Public Service**
New Britain, CT

**North Miami Beach Senior High School,
Academy of Finance**
North Miami Beach, FL

**Northwest Cabarrus High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Concord, NC

**Orosi High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Orosi, CA

**Palmetto Ridge High School,
Academy of Health Sciences**
Naples, FL

**Passaic County Technical Institute,
Academy of Finance**
Wayne, NJ

**Rocky River High School,
Academy of Information Technology**
Mint Hill, NC

**West Mecklenburg High School,
Academy of Hospitality & Tourism**
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