

# ACADEMY OF FINANCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This program gives students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college careers in financial services. Emphasis is placed on college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Armwood High School also maintains a branch of the Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union on campus that is completely managed by upper level Finance students as a component of the program. Accounting students also work with the IRS to assist students with tax preparation (when available). Students compete for paid summer internships in many local financial institutions prior to their senior year. Completion of the Academy of Finance program enables students to compete for Tampa's highly coveted William A. Gregory Scholarship worth over \$20,000 as well as other scholarships through their club associations. DECA is the Career and Technical student organization affiliated with the Finance program. The Armwood Chapter of DECA has been highly successful in the District, State and International levels of the marketing competition.

The National Academy of Finance (NAF) allows students taking dual enrollment classes to replace certain courses in the Academy of Finance with the following identified courses. The student may only replace two classes in the track and must complete the final two classes and the Internship inside the Academy of Finance classroom.

\*\*ACG-2021 replaces Accounting Applications 1

\*\*\*FIN-1100 replaces Personal Finance

\*\*\*\*FIN-2001 replaces Economics and Financial Services

Other courses are possible. These will be determined based upon the University / High School Accreditation

	Finance	Entrepreneurship	Customer Service	Computer Science
9 <sup>th</sup>	Digital Info. Tech.	Digital Info. Tech.	Digital Info. Tech.	Digital Info. Tech.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Accounting 1* (H)	Entrepreneurship 1 881211● ***	Customer Service 1	AP Comp. Sci. Prin. (H)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Econ. & Fin. Svcs** (H)	Entrepreneurship 2 881212● (H)	Customer Service 2	AP Comp. Sci. A (H)
Required	Financial Internship / OJT	Financial Internship / OJT	Financial Internship / OJT	Financial Internship / OJT
12 <sup>th</sup> Capstone Year	Personal Finance (H)	Personal Finance (H)	Personal Finance (H)	Personal Finance (H)

- Four tracks are available
  - Traditional Finance Track
  - Other Disciplines
    - Entrepreneurship
    - Customer Service
    - Computer Science
  - Consider this to be like choosing a major for High School.
- Students are required to take DIT and Personal Finance. (Collegiate - CGS-2100)
- Students can take other selected electives to fill the remaining courses offered.
- Students who are in the Collegiate Academy can choose alternative DE courses to fill the remaining two spots. (If CGS-2100 is used then only 1 spot can be used.) We do not discourage other Business electives, we can only count 1 or 2 for the path. The more business electives, the better the student looks.
- Students must earn an industry certification.
- Students must complete an Application Process to be in the Academy.

# IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

## FLORIDA



**51,410**  
STUDENTS



**86**  
SCHOOLS



**338**  
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

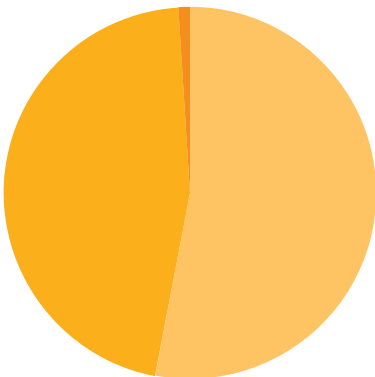
8 OTHER + 21 HEALTH SCIENCES + 29 ENGINEERING + 32 HOSPITALITY & TOURISM + 37 FINANCE + 43 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY = **170** ACADEMIES

### STUDENT POPULATION

**54%**  
MALE

**46%**  
FEMALE

**<1%**  
GENDER NON-CONFORMING OR UNKNOWN



- 50% Hispanic/Latino
- 24% Black/African American
- 19% White
- 3% Asian
- 3% Other/Multi-Racial
- 1% Unknown
- <1% Pacific Islander
- <1% Native American/Alaska Native

**89%** of students are females and/or ethnic minorities

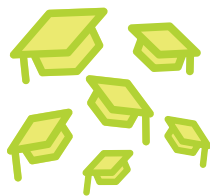


**77%**  
eligible for free/reduced price lunch



**14%**  
English Language Learners

### GRADUATES TAKING ON THE WORLD



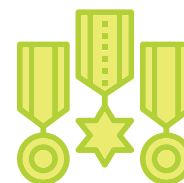
**99%**  
SENIORS GRADUATED



**2,697**  
ATTENDING A 2-4 YEAR COLLEGE



**4%**  
GRADUATES JOIN THE WORKFORCE



**2%**  
JOIN THE MILITARY