



*LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL*

***BE FUTURE  
READY***

*ACADEMY OF FINANCE*

***NYSED Approved Career & Technical Education Program  
Open Choice Enrollment***

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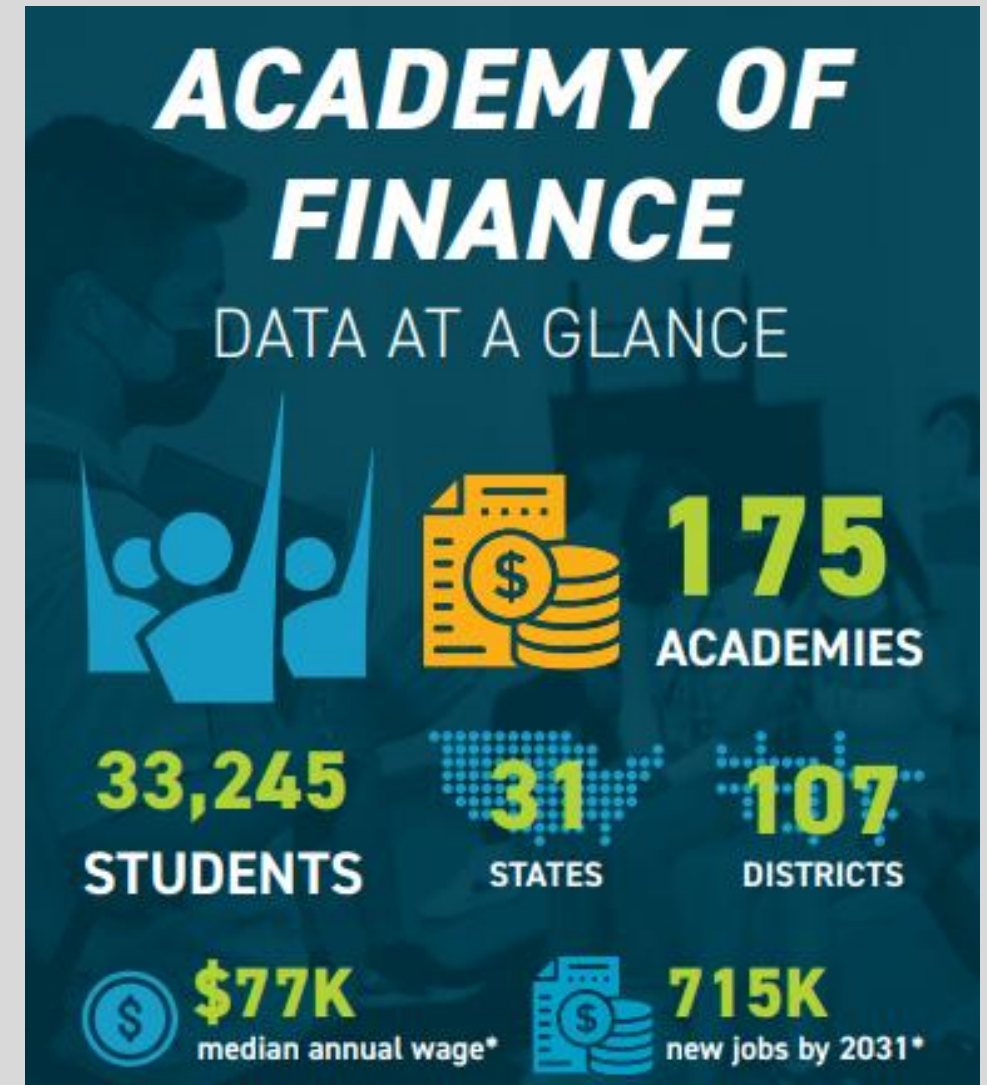
# Mission

Our mission is to support the development of our students towards personal and professional success in high school, college, and careers.

# Academy of Finance

## 30+ years at Lincoln

- In June 2024, the Academy of Finance celebrated its 33rd graduating class, which earned several million dollars in scholarships.
- Most of our students are college bound, ranked at the top of their class, and have been accepted to the finest colleges, join the military, or enter the workforce.
- You become part of a network in school and across the country.



# Why Business?

The ***Bureau of Labor Statistics*** employment in these fields projected to grow faster than the average for all occupations. This is due to the increasing complexity of financial markets, the growing importance of data analysis, and the continued need for businesses to make informed financial decisions.

# Career Clusters

## **Business, Management, and Administration**

- If you want to run your own business or be the person that makes a business successful, be sure to look at the opportunities in the Business, Management and Administration Career Cluster. Students learn business skills essential to efficient, productive operations for any company.

### **This career cluster is organized into five career pathways:**

- Administrative and information support
- Business analysis
- Business, financial management and accounting
- Human resources
- Management

# The Academy of Finance brings together education, business, and community leaders to transform the high school experience by:

**Offering a career-focused, academically rigorous curriculum** that matches students' aspirations with the skills to achieve them.

**Collaborating with local and national businesses** to provide opportunities for students to gain work experience, build technical skills, and access a professional network in their community.

**Empowering students pursuing college and careers with greater awareness and preparation for their future** through activities like job shadows, mock interviews and internships, and building technical skills, like coding, which can be used across industries.

# Collaboration with Local Businesses

## AOF Advisory Board



**PEPSICO**



**WebsterBank**



**D.C. RANIERI**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW





# Career-Focused Academically Rigorous Curriculum



## Freshman Year

Principles of Finance

Career & Financial Management

Business Entrepreneurship and  
Management

3.5 AOF Credits

## Sophomore Year

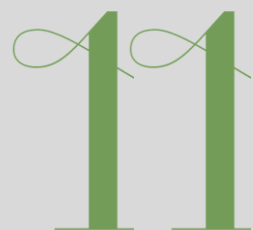
Principles of Accounting

Managerial Accounting



54 Work-Based Hours

Industry Recognized Certification



## Junior Year

\*Financial Planning

Marketing

Career & Technical Endorsement  
on diploma

## Senior Year

\*Entrepreneurship

Business in a Global Economy



Earn College Credits

*\*Early College Experience*  
Westchester Community College



# Work-Based Learning

## **Apply**

academic and technical knowledge and skills learned in the classroom in a realistic setting.

## **Engage**

with business and industry professionals.

## **Explore**

and experience potential career options.

## **Develop**

and practice essential employability skills.



# WBL Activities

**Career Focused Projects**

**Guest Speakers**

**Worksite Tours**

**Career Fairs**

**College Visits**

**Career Mentors/Coaches**

**Informational Interviews**

**Resume Workshops**

**Mock Interviews**

**Job Shadowing**

**Competitions**

**Simulations**

**On-site Projects**

**School-Based Enterprises**

**Community Service**

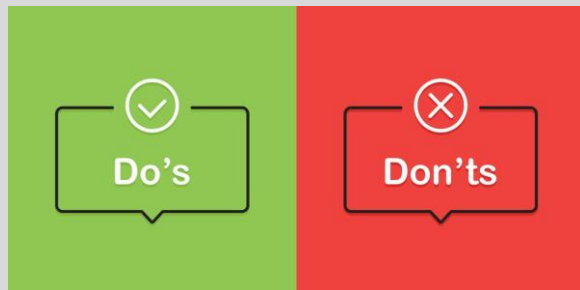
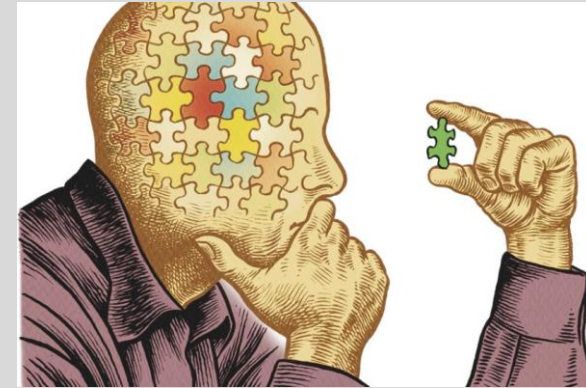
**Paid Internships**

**Work Experience**

**Networking Engagements**



# Skills





# Resumes

## Interviewing Preparation

## Soft Skills

## Dress for Success

## Internships



You'll never have  
a second chance  
to create a good first  
impression.



# Guest Speakers

## Meet and Greet



## Networking





# Empowering Students Pursuing College and Careers with Greater Awareness and Preparation

## Job Shadowing



## Interning



## Mentoring





# Alumni







Field Trips  
Grant Thornton  
Microsoft  
PepsiCo  
MasterCard  
Mercy College



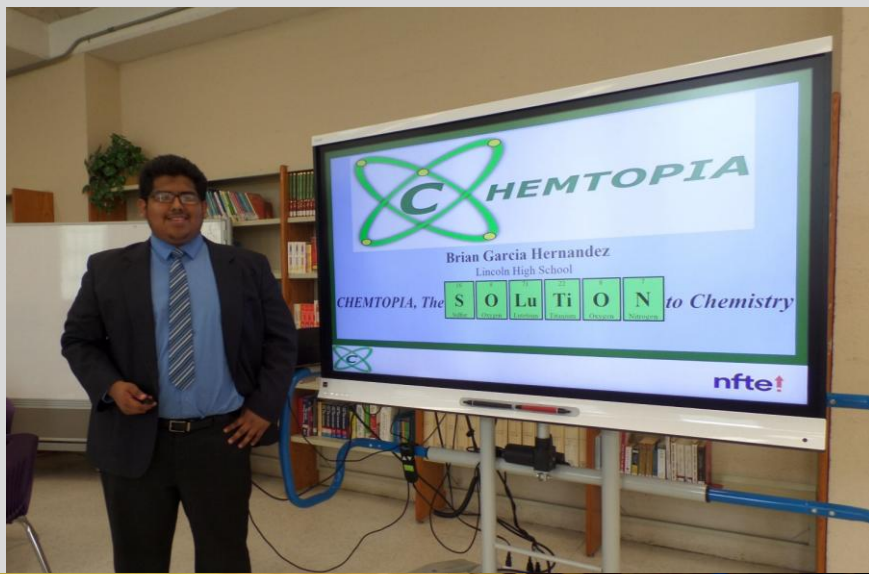




Junior  
Achievement®  
Finance Park  
Career Fairs  
Job Shadowing  
High School Heroes







# Competitions

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



### Stefania Arroyave

Lincoln High School  
\$1,000



### Fatllinda Krasniqi & Naryis Ramirez

Lindnar Hair Mask  
NFTE FAIRCHESTER





## A group of ten people, including students and a man in a suit, standing in a modern building lobby. The man in the suit is holding a framed certificate. A sign in the background reads "Start it up." and "TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP".







LEGACY  
OF  
*Excellence*



# Student Perspective

Over 11,000 NAF students reflected on their classroom, work-based learning, and internship experiences through NAF's annual survey:

93%

of NAF students feel they know how to schedule their time and accomplish their tasks.

83%

of NAF students responded that NAF teachers make an effort to get to know students and build a positive working relationship with them.

80%

of NAF students think that work-based learning experiences at their NAF academy helped them explore possible careers.

70%

of seniors attending high-performing academies indicated feeling prepared to attend college.