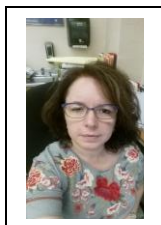


Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

Welcome to the Academy of Finance & Business Academy!



I am Joanne Martselos, English teacher, AOF Director and Business Department Liaison. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and a Master of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in English Literature, both degrees from Fordham University. I also have completed an Advanced Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from Long Island University. I began teaching at Lincoln in 1998 and have been the AOF Director since 2007. I am currently teaching AP English Language, Century Honors English, Business in a Global Economy and Entrepreneurship. Although my background is in English, over the years I have had the privilege of being trained with NFTE (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship) and have attended NAF (National Academy Foundation) Conferences with the purpose of being a more knowledgeable and effective source for my students. In 2011, I was awarded the Yonkers Public Schools CTE Teacher of the Year and, in 2013, I had the honor of being selected as a NFTE Global Enterprising Educator of the Year. More recently, in the 2018-2019 school year, Lincoln High School was selected as the Lower Hudson Valley Junior Achievement School Partner of the Year in because of our AOF students' active participation in the many enriching JA initiatives. I believe that every experience is a learning experience and every day is an opportunity for growth. Inspiration is at the center of my teaching. Inspiration manifests in many forms, whether it is reading a book that shifts one's perspective, limning a narrative, developing and honing a business idea or competing in a business plan competition. Receptiveness, creativity, and communication are at the heart of a successful academic career for the English and business student alike. I look forward to a school year alive with positivity, promise and potential.

Business Department

Mr. Anthony Gallela

Principles of Accounting, Managerial Accounting

BA in History, Lehman College

Master's in Adolescent Education 7-12, Social Studies/Special Education concentration, Mercy College

Mr. Steve Mulqueen

Principles of Finance, Financial Planning, Financial Services, Insurance, Business in a Global Economy, Entrepreneurship

BBA in Marketing, Iona College

Master's in Organizational Leadership, Mercy College,

NFTE U Advanced Training at Columbia University, 2006

NFTE Global Enterprising Educator of the Year, 2015

YPS CTE Teacher of the Year, 2015

Ms. Nicole Pinto-Creazzo

Principles of Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Computer Applications, E-commerce, Marketing

B.S. Media Communications and Technology - East Stroudsburg University

Master's in Education Instructional Technology - East Stroudsburg University

Certificate of Technology Integration - Boise State

Mr. Willie Satterfield

Computer Applications, E-commerce, Internet Marketing

BBA in Business Administration, Virginia Union University

Master's in Special Education, Lehman College

2020-2021 Goals

Students will:

- Evolve into Virtual Learners effectively and competitively
- Become Digital Citizens through practicing Digital and 21st Century Skills
- Continue with our Professional Affiliations, i.e.: Virtual Enterprise, Junior Achievement, NFTE
- Follow the Business and Finance Industry-backed NAF Curriculum
- Maintained a close connection with the business community in Yonkers and through an active AOF Advisory Board
- Continue with, but virtually adapt to, Guest Speakers, Job Shadowing, Networking and Internship opportunities,
- Develop professional Resumes,
- Learn about Interviewing and the art of Soft Skills,
- By junior and senior years, develop a detailed Business Plan,
- Compete at various School, Regional and National Business Competitions

Our mission is to ensure that our students are college, career, and future ready. Through the changing economy of the last years, the Academy of Finance and the Business Academy have helped meet these needs by preparing our students for successful careers in financial services and in other fields. Through their Academy experience, students gain an understanding of the connections that exist between their education and the workplace. Through highly qualified teachers and industry mentors, we provide students with the curriculum and guidance necessary for rewarding careers.

Skills

Lesson Units, projects and activities will focus on building the following skills:

- Critical Thinking
- Problem solving
- Creativity and Innovation
- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Leadership
- Information Literacy
- Technology Literacy
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- Social Responsibility and Ethics
- Initiative
- Comfort with Risk
- Future Orientation

Finance & Business Resources

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