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## Curriculum

The Academy of Finance gives high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college careers in business and finance.

At Poinciana AOF we prepare our students to compete for finance jobs.

Our curriculum is vetted by industry professionals and designed to keep pace with industry standards.

### Course Selections Include:

- Finance and Business Tech
- Accounting
- Financial Operations
- Personal Finance
- Financial internship

## Our Academy

At Academy of Finance, we engage students by using Finance as a lens through which everyday problems are analyzed, approached and solved.

Students learn how to think as professionals and rediscover the wonder and joy of learning.

### Student Benefits:

Make you aware of career opportunities in the financial field

Provide the skills necessary to work in the financial service industry.

Increase your knowledge and appreciation of basic financial concepts.

Provide hands on experience by working in a real branch of a credit union.

Acquire a six to eight week paid internship to extend classroom learning experiences

## Academy Mission

Our mission is to ensure that our students learn business skills to prepare for the future, gain knowledge of money management by making better financial decisions, and practice real-life workplace applications.



### **Finance and Business Tech**

This is the first course students take in the Academy of Finance and introduces students to the financial world. Students develop financial literacy as they learn about the function of finance in society. They study income and wealth; examine financial institutions; learn how businesses raise capital; and study key investment-related terms and concepts. They also research how innovations have changed the financial services field. Finally, students explore careers that exist in finance today.

### **Accounting**

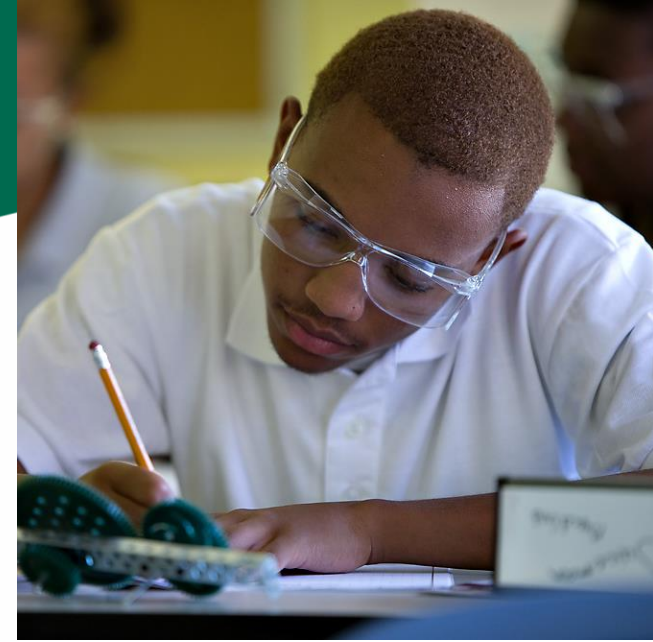
Accounting provides students with an understanding of the accounting process and how it facilitates decision making by providing data and information to internal and external stakeholders. Students learn that accounting is an integral part of all business activities. They learn how to apply technology to accounting by creating formulas and inputting data into spreadsheets. Students also examine career opportunities and the professional certifications and designations earned by individuals in the accounting profession.

### **Financial Operations**

This course gives students an overview of banks and other financial services companies. It introduces students to the origins of money and banking and examines the early history of banking in the United States. Students study the financial services industry and the types of companies it includes in depth. They learn about the services offered by such companies and analyze the ways these companies earn profits. Finally, students examine careers in financial services.

### **Personal Finance**

This course provides students with an overview of the job of a financial planner. Students learn to consider how all aspects of financial planning might affect a potential client, and learn about the importance of financial planning in helping people reach their life goals. This course includes lessons on saving, borrowing, credit, and all types of insurance, and covers various types of investments. Students also examine careers in financial planning.



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