



“The Academy for everyone, because everyone needs to know about business and finance!”

Three Essential Features of the Finance Academy

- A smaller learning community within the larger high school setting
- A curriculum that combines a career focus with meeting college entrance requirements
- Partnerships with supporting employers, community members and institutions of higher education

Course Sequencing

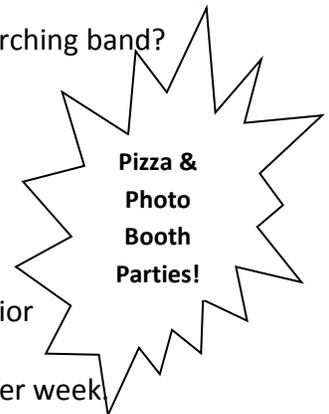
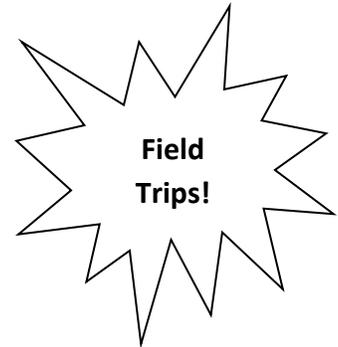
- 9th grade: Finance Academy 1—Career Preparedness
- 10th grade: Finance Academy 2—Introduction to Financial Services
- 11th grade: Finance Academy 3—Accounting 1
- Summer Paid Internship required between junior and senior year**
- 12th grade: Finance Academy 4—Entrepreneurship and/or Accounting 2

Requirements for Admission

- The student must complete a written application—find it at www.hhsbiz.com
- The student must take Finance Academy 1-- which fulfills your required Career Preparedness Course
- If accepted into the program, the student is committed until the end of the first year
- In order to stay in the academy, students must earn the right to stay in the academy by:
 - Participating in Finance Academy activities
 - Being a positive representative of the Finance Academy

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: Can I be in the Finance Academy and still play a sport, sing in the choir, play in the marching band?
- A: Yes! The Finance Academy course each year is just one of your electives—and the **9th grade course fulfills your required Career Preparedness course.**
- Q: If I don't like the academy, do I have to stay in it all four years?
- A: No, but once you start the school year, you must complete the course.
- Q: Do I have to complete a 120 hour paid internship during the summer between my junior and senior year?
- A: Yes, but remember 120 hours only equals three weeks of work if you work 40 hours per week.
- Q: Do Finance Academy juniors and seniors take a trip to New York City?
- A: Yes!
- Q: Will I have enough credits to be a member of the National Business Honor Society?
- A: Yes, but you must have an overall GPA of a 3.0 and a business classes GPA of 3.5



More questions? Go to: www.hhsbiz.com or Email Mrs. Madge Gregg, Finance Academy Director: mgregg@hoover.k12.al.us. To complete the Finance Academy Application, go to:

<http://goo.gl/forms/VIF0uDg2LB>.

