



## Our Partners

Our academy relies on high level support and the highest caliber leadership from its advisory board and local partners, representing the following companies.

Sandy Spring Bank  
KPMG  
Educational System Credit Union  
Marriott Corporation  
Verizon  
And others

## Awards and Outcomes

- We are proud of our accomplishments:
- Received 95% of all scholarship money awarded by industry supporters in 2014.
  - Have Alumni working the New York's financial district and corporate America.
  - Have alumni connection and homecoming lunch each December

*Take every opportunity possible to offer our students scholarship opportunities and chances to improve their skills.*



## Curriculum

*We are an industry-focused program with a curriculum designed by the NAF and DECA which gives students the latest information and opportunities to move into the workforce with the information, technology, academic and social skills needed to set academy members apart from the rest. Seniors take on paid internship opportunities which provide valuable work experience.*

At the Rebecca Baber Academy of Finance, we prepare our students to compete for those jobs with business and life skills to propel them forward. Our curriculum is vetted by industry experts who know what they need to see from students in the workforce.

Professionals and designed to keep pace with industry standards.

### Course Selections Include:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Banking and Credit
- Financial Planning



## Our Academy

At the Rebecca Baber Academy of Finance, we engage students by using the Business Industry, Financial and Economic Markets, 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.

Students begin the process by filling out the application for the Academy and registering for Financial Planning and Banking and Credit their first year and the other classes listed the following years. Students will be allowed to attend all AOF field trips with grade eligibility.

- Collaboration with other AOF Academy Students in Montgomery County.
- Senior Trip to New York's Financial District
- Mock Interview Practice
- Young Professional Conference Experience
- Invitation to DECA an International Marketing Career and Technology Organization that offers business completions throughout the year.
- Business Speakers
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## Academy Mission

**To prepare all students in the Academy with opportunities to prosper during and after high school, by offering the latest in academic, information, technology, presentation and social skills needed to succeed in the workforce, through internships and a state of the art curriculum.**

## About

The academy is a member of NAF, a national network of education, business, and community leaders who work together to ensure high school students are college, career, and future ready. Since 1982, NAF has been partnering with existing high schools in high-needs communities to enhance school systems at a low cost by implementing NAF academies – small learning communities within traditional high schools. NAF has grown from one NAF Academy of Finance in New York City to hundreds of academies across the country focusing on growing industries including: finance, hospitality & tourism, information technology, engineering, and health sciences. NAF's educational design ignites students' passion for learning and gives businesses the opportunity to shape America's future workforce by transforming the learning environment to include STEM infused industry-specific curricula and work-based learning experiences, including internships. During the 2014-15 school year nearly 82,000 students attended 667 NAF academies across 38 states, including DC and the US Virgin Islands. In 2014, NAF academies reported 97% of seniors graduated with 93% of graduates planned to go to college.

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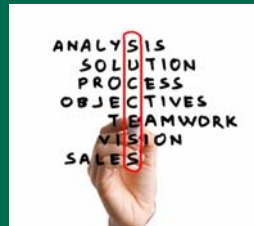
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# The Rebecca Baber Academy of Finance at Paint Branch High School

