



## FINANCE ACADEMY – OLYMPIC HEIGHTS

The Finance program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students are able to create and explore the links of business, economics, and finance in the growing global economy. Students can take courses in accounting, economics, and finance. ***The Academy of Finance is a NAF Academy. NAF is a national network of education, business & community leaders who work together to ensure high school students are college, career & future ready!***



### Business Communication and Technology

Designed to provide an overview of current business, finance and information and trends and to introduce students to the foundations required for today's business environment. Emphasis is placed on developing proficiency with computer so they may be used as communication tools for enhancing personal and work place proficiency in an information-based society.



### Accounting Applications I

This course emphasizes double-entry accounting; methods and principles of recording business transactions; the preparation of various documents used in recording income, expenses, acquisition of assets, incurrence of liabilities, changes of equity; and the preparation of financial statements. ***Students will be certified in Quick Books.***



### Economics and Financial Services

This course presents basic topics in economics, including the principles and practices of banking, credit, and consumer lending in the United States. Additional emphasis is placed on money, credit and banking, economic growth and stability, characteristics of different economic systems and institutions. Students become familiar with the major functions of banks and other financial intermediaries, central banking by the Federal Reserve System, and modern trends in the finance industry. The students are also introduced to credit functions, principles of credit risk evaluation, loan creation, debt collection, and stocks and bonds.

### Personal Finance

Emphasis is on Financial Literacy, applying literacy modules and exploring the Dave Ramsey Program. An overview of personal and family financial concepts; savings, credit, insurance, banking and investment goals.



### Financial Literacy Certification – Foundations of Business & Finance

**FBLA** - Future Business Leaders of America is co-curricular with Finance. FBLA is the largest student National Organization that helps members gain the competitive edge for careers and or college success. Students have the opportunity to participate in district, state and national competitions.