



The Academy of Finance at Douglas Byrd High School offers students throughout Cumberland County the unique opportunity to gain specialized instruction in

the field of business and finance while they complete their normal academic course curriculum. Affiliated with the National Academy Foundation based in New York City, this program is designed to facilitate the

transition from high school to higher education and eventually the workforce.

The Academy operates as a governed choice school in partnership with local business.

## **Course Work**

Beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students in the Academy of Finance take two or three specialized courses a year. Students have the opportunity to take classes at Fayetteville Technical Community College during their junior and senior years and can graduate with up to fifteen hours of college credit.

## **Enrichment Activities**

- Trip to a Federal Reserve Bank
- Junior trip to Washington, DC
- Senior trip to New York City and the financial district
- Stock Market Simulation
- Boot Camp for Budding Entrepreneurs through the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist University



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