



## 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

## Our Partners

Our academy relies on high level support and the highest caliber leadership from its advisory board and local partner Addition Financial (Formally CFE Credit Union)



## 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:

- Accounting I
- Accounting II
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- OJT
- Financial internship

## 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.

### **Accounting I**

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. This is the first course students take in the

### **Accounting II**

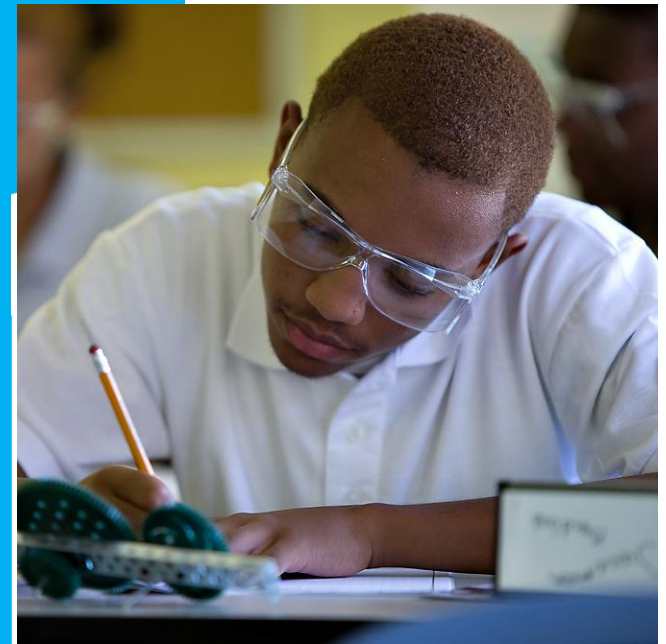
This course emphasizes double-entry accounting; methods and principles of recording business transactions; the preparation of various documents used in recording income, expenses, acquisition of assets, incurrence of liabilities, and changes in equity; and the preparation of financial statements. The use of computers and appropriate software is required.

### **Accounting III**

In this course students review their knowledge of financial accounting. They become familiar with the roles and responsibilities of managers and managerial accountants. By comparing and contrasting financial and managerial accounting, students gain perspective on the course. Students then apply their understanding of management accounting to a potential job of their own.

### **Financial Intern**

The financial internship course provides students with authentic learning experiences in which they demonstrate human relations, technical, communication, and career development skills through entry level employment in **Addition Financial School Branch**. Through hands-on project management, major tasks outlined in a training plan, mentors supervise student learning in specific skill attainment and professional development. Students earn high school credit and some students may receive financial compensation.



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