



Mater Academy East Middle/High Charter School AOF Earns National Recognition as a 'Distinguished Academy'

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About:

THE ACADEMY OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE is part of the National Academy Foundation. NAF is a leader in the movement to prepare young people for college and career success. For 30 years, NAF has refined a proven educational model, which includes industry-focused curricula, work-based learning experiences, and business partner expertise. Initially, the founder, Sanford I. Weill's intent was to connect young people to entry-level jobs in New York City's growing financial sector. His program did much more than that. His vision led to a national movement of preparing students for successful careers.

The AOF provides courses to prepare high school students for employment and advancement in the business and finance industry. Students learn the basics of entrepreneurship, principles of business, personal finance, accounting, communications, analyzing data, Microsoft Office tools, and Adobe Dreamweaver.

Students in the NAF AOF are supported by a team of teachers and staff members. This provides additional support for the student as the team works collaboratively to blend instruction, assess academic status, and provide academic and career guidance. During the course of the program, students will be scheduled together in academy courses as well as one core class.

Students must pass all Academy courses with at least a C, in addition, this Academy is open only to students who are interested in attending Mater Academy Middle/High Charter High School—this is not a special transfer program. Minimum requirements: Interest and an application.