



**WELCOME TO WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMY OF FINANCE**

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The
Honda
Classic®

February 23 – 26, 2023



SUNFEST

MAY 4 - 7, 2023
West Palm Beach



The Foundation for Dwyer Academy of Finance, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides financial support to the program. The Honda Classic and Sunfest are two major events where students and parents earn volunteer hours and funds that are used to provide scholarships, classroom incentives, and other program needs! The Board of Directors meets monthly with the Academy Coordinator and teachers to “take care of business” at Dwyer Academy of Finance!

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Left to Right:
Robert Clancey,
Teacher
Ronda Gagnon,
CHOICE Coordinator
Jessica Monell,
Teacher
Candice Ashurst,
Teacher
Don Applyrs, NAF

Academy of Finance Expectations

- ★ **Maintain 2.5 GPA**
- ★ **Community Service**
- ★ **Attend class (no more than 5 unexcused in a month)**
- ★ **Adhere to dress code & dress days**
- ★ **Follow school & school district rules**

Any of the above not followed may result in probation and/or removal from the Program

(If Dwyer is not your SAC school, student will return to SAC school)



Academy of Finance Course Requirements

- ★ **9th grade** - Business Communication & Technology
- ★ **10th grade** - Accounting Applications 1
- ★ **11th grade** - Economics & Financial Services -
FPL/Nextera Renewable Energy Feasibility Project
- ★ **Financial Internship/Finance Cooperative Education (OJT)** -
MUST participate to be an official Completer of the Academy of
Finance program
- ★ **12th Grade** - Personal Finance



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Business Professional & Casual Dress Policy

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14jTT65PJeCuH5vNxwgu_KOgGAofiBCYh2omY8AShi64/edit?usp=sharing



Volunteer Community Service Requirements

1st Quarter - 10 hours due in October (from June and/or July are accepted)

2nd Quarter - 10 hours due in December

3rd Quarter - 10 hours due in March

4th Quarter - 10 hours due in May

Completely fill out the official William T. Dwyer High School Community and School Service Log Form.

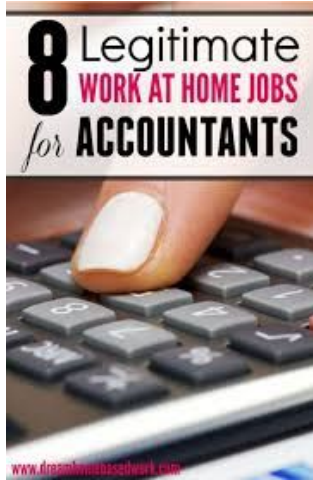
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If you have an official letter from an organization for your community service hours, please fill out the form and attach the letter in lieu of a signature. The form must be electronically scanned and submitted to the Google Classroom assignment. ***Students are required to submit their hours to Guidance for credit on their transcript.***

We strongly support giving back to Dwyer High School and the Academy of Finance program, so 5 of the 10 hours should be with a Dwyer club, organization, or sport (including service hours for Academy of Finance and FBLA).

Academy of Finance - Accounting 1

OUR SOPHOMORES TAKE ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS 1 AS PART OF THE STATE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE OUR PROGRAM. THE STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO USE QUICKBOOKS AND TAKE AN EXAM TO EARN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION!



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For 17 years, Florida Power & Light/Nextera Energy has supported our program with a Renewable Energy Feasibility Project competition for our Juniors!



FPL/NEER and Dwyer Academy of Finance have a rich history as partners

R. B. "Rod" Adams Memorial Scholarship



Rod Adams – founder of the FPL/NEER/Dwyer program

- Program highlights – first 16 Years
 - More than **1,300** students
 - **\$152,000** in scholarships awarded
 - **7,500 hours** of FPL/NEER employee volunteer hours
 - 37 summer internships at NEE
- Focus on visual, written and oral communication skills
- College prep/college-level curriculum

Mission: Challenge Dwyer Academy of Finance students by teaching corporate financial concepts using a practical approach



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**Forum Club Luncheon 10/17/2022 with
U.S. Secretary of Labor, Martin Walsh**



District Fall Rally 10/28/2022

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From the Conference Room to Beach Cleanups, W. T. Dwyer's Academy of Finance represents our school across the Nation!



District Competitions



State Leadership Conference-Orlando



National Leadership Conference-Chicago

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NAF Conference - Dallas



Young Friends of Jupiter Beach - Ocean Cay Park

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Our Blood Drive Committee hard at work!
We sponsor blood drives on campus and the funds from One Blood are used to award scholarships to seniors in the Dwyer Academy of Finance program.



These students are saving up to 3 lives!



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The pictures shared in this presentation are current from 2021-22 and 2022-23 events! Volunteering at campus events, attending Northern PBC Chamber of Commerce breakfast, and Five Guys district representative Daniel Huck in the classroom providing valuable information to our seniors on Personal Finance are common in our program!

ANY Questions?



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thanks for
joining us!