



Our Partners

Our academies rely on a high level support and the highest caliber of leadership from its advisory board and local partners, currently representing the following companies:

Halifax Community College
Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce
Rural Health Group
Halifax Community Health

Course Selections Include:

- Health Career Explorations
- Global Health
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Welding
- Electronics Technology
- DC/AC Electricity
- Medical Coding & Billing
- Engineering
- Machine Processes
- Hydraulics
- Medical Terminology
- Medical Aid



Curriculum

NAF curricula are created in partnership with industry professionals and designed around projects that help students make connections across subject areas, acquire valuable workplace skills, and see their education as a step toward long-term career options.

Academy students participate in a series of work based learning activities, culminating in paid internships, designed to provide context and career exposure and build their professional experience and networks.

Our curriculum is vetted by industry professionals and designed to keep pace with industry standards.

Our Academy

At Weldon STEM High School Career Academies, we engage students by using problem based learning 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.

Our initiation year will be the 2016-2017 school year. Through an application and interview process, we will select only 20 students for each academy. These students will transition through the program as a cohort which will provide them with opportunities to collaborate with students who are enrolled in the same academy classes they are taking.

Academy Mission

Weldon STEM High School Career Academies partner with communities and families to educate ALL students through [experiences](#) and [opportunities](#) to become globally competitive graduates.



About

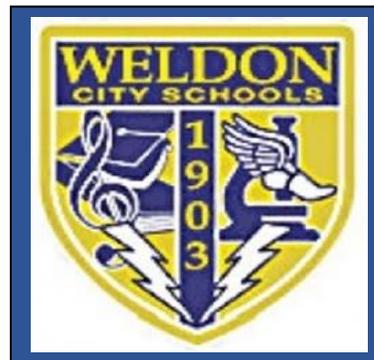
The academy is a member of The National Academy Foundation (NAF), a national network of education, business, and community leaders who work together to ensure high school students are college, career, and future ready. Since 1982, NAF has been partnering with existing high schools in high-needs communities to enhance school systems at a low cost by implementing NAF academies – small learning communities within traditional high schools. NAF has grown from one NAF Academy of Finance in New York City to hundreds of academies across the country focusing on growing industries including: finance, hospitality & tourism, information technology, engineering, and health sciences. NAF's educational design ignites students' passion for learning and gives businesses the opportunity to shape America's future workforce by transforming the learning environment to include STEM infused industry-specific curricula and work-based learning experiences, including internships. During the 2014-15 school year nearly 82,000 students attended 667 NAF academies across 38 states, including DC and the US Virgin Islands. In 2014, NAF academies reported 97% of seniors graduated and 93% of graduates planned to go to college.



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Sciences

Academy of Advanced
Manufacturing