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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Elmira High School proudly invites you to explore the challenging and expanding Finance Industry by joining our new Academy of Finance (AOF) program beginning in the fall of 2017.

The Academy of Finance, a member of the NAF (National Academy Foundation) Network, is a three-year program that combines required, industry-based classes with work experience. Those accepted into the program will take specialized classes and have the opportunity to work in a paid internship at a local business or industry-specific related organization. Academy students are often invited to industry events and have opportunities to work with industry leaders and discuss career issues.

To learn more about this exciting program, **please join representatives from the Academy of Finance program and local businesses on Thursday, February 2, 2017, 6-7 pm at Ernie Davis Academy in the Community Room.** We will present an overview of the program, including student benefits and expectations, provide an opportunity for questions and answers and have academy applications available for completion. **Although not required to attend, an RSVP would be appreciated to Shelley Bailey at the contact info below by Monday, January 30, 2017.**

Enclosed please find the Academy of Finance brochure. **More information, including an academy application, can be found at www.elmirahighschool.net or www.elmiracityschools.com.** If you need any further information about this program, please do not hesitate to contact one of the individuals noted below. We will be pleased to answer all of your questions.

Sincerely,

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