



Curriculum

Working hands-on in over ten schools, the St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future.

Year 1 - Intro to the Teaching Profession

- Collaboration with St Augustine High School's ESE Department

Year 2 - Human Growth and Development

- Weekly practicum with SJCSO Early Childhood Services

Year 3 - Foundations of Curriculum

- Mini-internships with St Johns Technical High School (Grades 6-8)

Year 4 - Principles of Teaching Internship

- 100 hour internship under the mentorship of a SJCSO Teacher.



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A copy of Policy 2.16 can be found at http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/board/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2015/02/2_16.pdf

Rules and Policies are at each school location including the District Office at 40 Orange Street.

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ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

Mission Statement

To offer students a rigorous program of study which promotes a diverse range of teacher training opportunities.



Academy Benefits

- Participate in 4 years of work-based learning.
- Develop leadership, communication and organizational skills.
- Participate in a rigorous and a meaningful program of study.
- Qualify to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with St. Johns County School District.
- Free membership in Florida Future Educators of America with opportunities for after-school activities, state competitions, and a great resume booster!
- Earn college credits through Dual Enrollment courses with St. Johns River State College and University of North Florida



FFEA Membership

All Academy of Future Teachers students receive free membership to Florida Future Educators of America, our Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO). Members participate in after-school activities throughout the year and can attend the State Conference each January to take part in competitions and professional development specific to careers in education.



Senior Internship Program

Students participating in the 12th-grade internship program attend their high school academy classroom three times a week and visit their designated SJCSJ internship site daily. Working alongside experienced and highly skilled mentor teachers, students gain knowledge in a range of vital industry skills, including but not limited to classroom management, lesson planning, differentiated and small group instruction. Students will accumulate up to 100 hours of work-based learning, which can be used towards Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.



Dual Enrollment

As part of their 12th Grade Internship, our students can participate in Dual Enrollment courses online. Collaborating with St. Johns River State College and The University of North Florida, we offer eligible students the opportunity to earn college credits without incurring any costs. These credits can be used towards obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in Education at a post-secondary institution.



Industry Certification

Students in the Academy of Future Teachers build a digital professional portfolio using software such as WordPress, learning skills that are universally valuable across industries. They have an opportunity to become a **WordPress Certified Editor**, giving them a competitive edge in college acceptance and employment.

Upon completion of a four-year program at the Academy, students will receive a complimentary voucher to take the **FCTE Professional Educator Test**. This exam is mandatory for those seeking to obtain a Professional Educators Certificate in the State of Florida.