

WHS Finance Academy
Stage 1 of Planning

The following business have agreed to help support the Alamance-Burlington School System in setting up academies at the high schools.

Alamance Regional Medical Center	Burlington Downtown Corporation
Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce	Swank Realty
LabCorp	Piedmont Natural Gas
Donald W. Perry Construction	Whitfield Properties
Riddle & Company	Alamance County Commissioners
Central Carolina Bank	Alamance County Department of Social Services
Gold's Gym	Capital Bank
Thomas, Stout, & Stuart LLP	The Times-News
Manpower	YMCA
Burlington Police Department	Westpoint Stevens
Permatech	Carolina Biological Supply
Elon University	Westcott Automotive
Branch Bank & Trust	Keck Company
Vocational Rehabilitation	K.W. Dodson
Alamance Community College	Nationwide Insurance
Vernon Law Firm	Madison River Communication

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Career academies take the form of a personalized, small learning community within a high school. The students and teachers are joined together for several periods each day over their high school career. This process creates a family-like atmosphere for the students and teachers that helps foster the education process. A career academy involves teachers from several subject areas working together as a team. Team members as well as students, share such tasks as student recruitment and selection, academy promotion, curriculum development and planning academy activities.