



# Johnston Senior High School



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## JSHS Finance Academy Application (Out of District)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

The JSHS Finance Academy is a three-year program open to all students in their sophomore and junior years. Students are eligible to apply to the Academy in their sophomore or junior years. The curriculum is designed to prepare students to go directly into the workforce with solid marketable skills in the areas of business and finance or to prepare students who plan to pursue an associates or bachelor's degree in business.

In addition to the successful completion of course requirements listed below, other integrated assessments will include the Rhode Island Treasurer's Financial Scholars Program (EVERFI) and one of the NOCTI Finance Cluster assessments. All JSHS graduation requirements must be met to earn a high school diploma.\*

### Course Requirements\*

- Application
- (1.0) Accounting I (10, 11)
- (1.0) Accounting II (11, 12)
- (0.5) Entrepreneurship (10, 11, 12)
- (0.5) Personal Finance Literacy (11)

### Required Elective (choose at least one):

- (0.5) Marketing (10, 11, 12)
- (0.5) International Business (11, 12)
- (0.5) Economics (11, 12)
- (0.5) Financial Planning (11, 12)

### Other suggested electives:

- (0.5) Digital Art (9, 10, 11, 12)
- (0.5) Public Speaking (11, 12)

### Diploma Endorsement Requirements

Minimum Required Credits: 3.5 (overall GPA minimum of 2.67 in Academy Courses)

### School-Based Project

Successful Completion of: EVERFI and NOTCI Assessments

\*Refer to the JSHS Program of Studies and the JSHS Student/Parent Handbook at [www.johnstonhighschool.org](http://www.johnstonhighschool.org) for all policies, procedures, and requirements.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, submit this application to the JSHS Finance Academy and understand that I must meet all graduation requirements to earn a JSHS Diploma and Diploma Endorsement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

JSHS Finance Academy

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Checklist for \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

Interview with School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Name Date

*The mission of Johnston High School, in partnership with the parents and the community, is to promote the academic, social, physical, and psychological well being of each student. Together we will create an institution responsive to the needs of an ever-changing society by offering rigorous and dynamic programs, which challenge all students to achieve high standards, become life-long learners and lead self-fulfilling, productive lives.*

*Johnston Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, religion, national origin, color or handicap in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.*

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**Check and date all that apply:**

- Meets minimum credit entry requirements\***
- Reviewed JSHS Finance Academy and Diploma Requirements \_\_\_\_\_
- Transcript Review\*/Record Review \_\_\_\_\_
- Overview of Co-Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Reference to Program of Studies/Student-Parent Handbook at [www.jhs.johnstonschools.org](http://www.jhs.johnstonschools.org) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tour of Facilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Meet/Greet of Faculty/Students in Academy \_\_\_\_\_
- Explanation/Forms for Registration \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*out-of-district sophomores must have a minimum of 6 credits to apply**

**\*out-of-district juniors must have a minimum of 12 credits to apply**

***Final Approval of Sending School's Superintendent***

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**Superintendent's Name (printed)**

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**Superintendent's Signature    Date**