

# THE ACADEMIES OF CLAY

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School District of Clay County  
Clay County, Florida



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Innovate, Engage, Empower

# Mission

- Our mission is to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide a public education experience that is motivating, challenging and rewarding for all children. We will increase student achievement by providing students with learning opportunities that are rigorous, relevant and transcend beyond the boundaries of the school walls. We will ensure a working and learning environment built upon honesty, integrity and respect. Through these values, we will maximize student potential and promote individual responsibility.

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# Vision

- The School District of Clay County exists to prepare **life-long learners** for success in a global and competitive workplace and acquiring applicable life skills.



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# Academy Objectives

- ❖ Increase Graduation Rates
- ❖ Increase Academic Achievement
- ❖ College and Career Readiness
- ❖ Curriculum Influenced by Industry
- ❖ Relevant and Experiential Learning
- ❖ Students Develop Life Skills



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# School's Return on Investment

- ★ Build attractive school program
- ★ Additional Funding
- ★ Positive Media Coverage
- ★ National Accreditations



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# Transforming Business and Civic Engagement

- Engaging employers, educators, and community leaders in building and sustaining a transformed secondary school experience.

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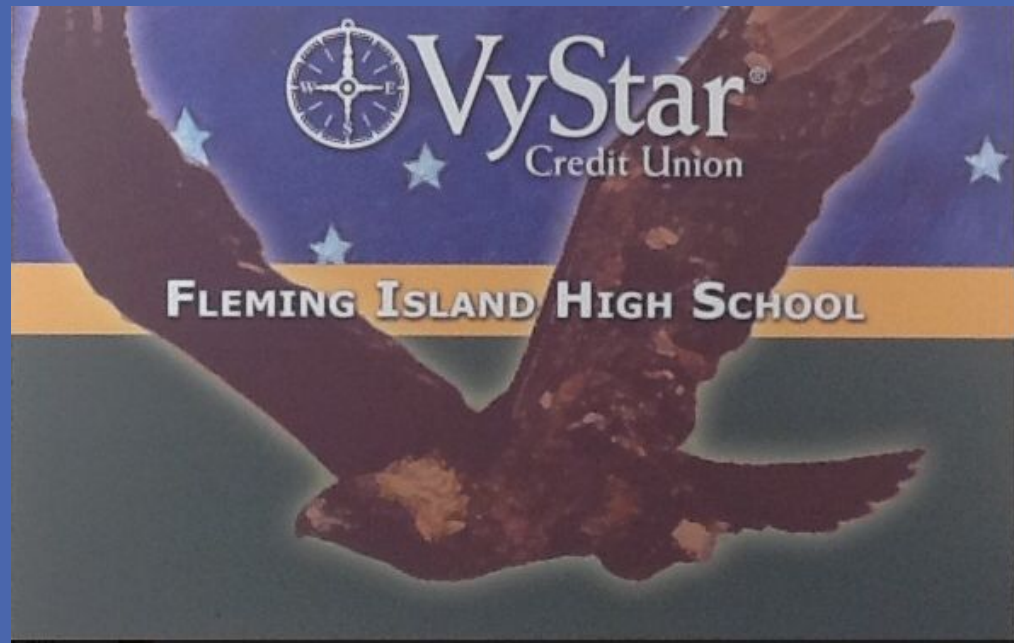


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# VyStar Academies

Fleming Island High School - VyStar Academy of Business and Finance (2008)



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# VyStar Academies

Orange Park High School - VyStar Academy of Business and Leadership (2013)



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# VyStar Academies

Middleburg High School - VyStar Academy of Business and Entrepreneurship (2016)



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# VyStar Academies Partnership

- Partnership with Clay County Academies began in 2008
- Invested over \$480,000 in capital outlay
- Offered paid internships to 168 students
- Awarded \$11,000 in scholarship funding
- Provided either full or part-time employment to students upon graduation
- Delivered financial literacy training to over 5,500 students

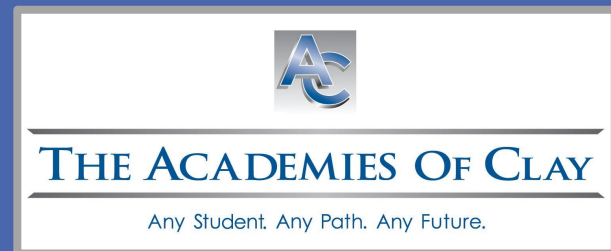
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# Academy/CTE Business Partners



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