



**Application  
Walter M. Williams High School  
AOF  
2023-2024**

Please complete the following information and turn it into your SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER or send/drop off to Mary Margaret Harris at Walter M. Williams High School, 1307 S. Church St., Burlington, NC 27215 or fax to 336-570-6214. Applications are due by April 4, 2023.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Do you have a sibling who is in or has graduated from WHS AOF? If yes, list his/her name(s) and graduation year(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

Two teacher recommendation forms are required with the AOF application. Ask permission before listing a teacher on this application. Please neatly print the teacher name, subject area, and email address. The teachers will be emailed a recommendation form to be returned to WHS. One teacher must be a current Math, English, Science, or Social Studies teacher; the other may be any current or former middle school teacher.

Teacher Name (first and last)	Subject	Email Address

What math course are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ENROLL IN THE IB PROGRAMME AS WELL AS AOF???  Yes  No

AOF curriculum is an integration of Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Business. The business courses are available in two sequences. AOF students must complete at least one of the sequences on page 2 as a requirement. Students may change sequences, but they must take the pre-requisites for each course.

\*\*\*\*\*Please choose a Concentration from the column to the **left** and circle your preference.\*\*\*\*\*

AOF Pathways	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
All AOF Major Students →	Business Essentials	NAF Principles of Finance <u>AND</u> NAF Financial Services	NAF Business Economics <u>AND</u> NAF Entrepreneurship	NAF Business in a Global Economy <u>AND</u> NAF Insurance <u>OR</u> IB Business Management
In ADDITION to the classes above, students will ADD A CONCENTRATION of at least one of the following Pathways after their freshman year.				
Accounting Concentration →		Accounting 1* Accounting 2* *The Accounting Concentration is REQUIRED for IB Business Management.		
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Concentration →		Sports & Entertainment Marketing 1 Sports & Entertainment Marketing 2		
Entrepreneurship Concentration →		Entrepreneurship 1 Entrepreneurship 2		
Other Elective Options to be taken as schedule permits... -Any class above not already required      -MSITA Word/PowerPoint      -MSITA Excel -Financial Planning 1      -Other course offerings as available				

In the space below briefly explain why you would like to join AOF and what you are hoping to gain from entering this program of study.

**Application Completion:**

- This application is due to Mary Margaret Harris at WHS or your SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with no preference to the date received.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by e-mail, and a welcome letter will be sent via mail.

**Additional Information**

- If there are any changes to school assignment, contact information, or interest in the program after submitting this application, please contact Mary Margaret Harris at 336-570-6161 or [mary\\_harris@abss.k12.nc.us](mailto:mary_harris@abss.k12.nc.us).
- More information about the Academy is available on the Williams High School Website.
- Only students assigned to Walter M. Williams High School may apply.
- We can accept up to 90 students into the freshmen class of AOF. A lottery is used to determine acceptance into AOF. Siblings of current and former AOF students are given priority. If more than 90 applications are received, a wait-list will be created by the lottery order.

\*\*\*I know that the AOF (Academy of Finance) is a four (4) year program that requires specific courses and a paid summer internship between the junior and senior year of high school. The requirements must be met for completion of AOF. My parents are in agreement with this application and I am interested in being a student in AOF for 4 years.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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