

## How NAF Supports Students in Developing These Skills

1. NAF helps employers identify and engage talented high schoolers. In Michigan, 231 business and community members serve on NAF advisory boards supporting teachers and students.
2. NAF academies focus on Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Health Sciences, and Engineering. The NAF design is flexible, so academies can address local needs such as cybersecurity, trade and logistics, and agriculture. NAF academies are aligned with the federally recognized career clusters.
3. NAF academies provide students with a continuum of work-based learning activities that progress from building awareness, to enabling exploration, and culminating with practical career preparation. Students develop necessary skills in effective communication, teamwork, critical thinking, planning, and time management.
4. NAF students have internships and/or apprenticeships that are defined by a written program of work with specific goals, objectives, and tasks and an assessment completed by the employer.

## Colleges

The top colleges attended by NAF alumni in Michigan are\*:

1. Wayne County Community College
2. Henry Ford College
3. Oakland University
4. Michigan State University
5. Jackson College
6. Eastern Michigan University
7. Oakland Community College
8. Ferris State University
9. University of Michigan Dearborn
10. Rochester University
11. University of Michigan

*\* According to data provided to NAF by the National Student Clearing House (NSC) of 10,000 NAF graduates from the class of 2019.*

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