



GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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ACADEMY OF FINANCE

# Program Application Packet

Dear Parents & Students,

Thank you for your interest in the GHS Academy of Finance program. This packet contains information about the AOF program, as well as the steps required to apply. Please review all information carefully, and reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amy Boutet, AOF Director

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## PART 1: Learn About the GHS Academy of Finance (AOF)

Take some time to review the following information; it will be helpful in learning more about the AOF.

- GHS AOF Web Page: General information on the AOF program.
- NAF Webpage: The GHS AOF partners with NAF, a national network of education, business, and community leaders, to work together and ensure our AOF students are college, career, and future-ready. Read more about NAF on their website. <https://naf.org/>
- GHS AOF pamphlet: Provides detailed information on the program. (see in packet)

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## PART 2: Apply to the AOF

- ❑ **Complete the Application.** Carefully complete the paper application, making sure to accurately fill in all requested information. We have put two in this packet in case you need a fresh start. We do not need both back, just one. They are also available on our web page.
- ❑ **Bring it back to us.** We will have a dropbox in the MS Guidance Office or you can mail it to us at:  
Grand Island HS % Amy Boutet, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

**Submit all applications by January 30, 2026**

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## PART 3: 9th Grade Scheduling Requests

All students applying to the AOF should request the following course be added to their 9th-grade schedule:

- ★ **Entrepreneurship** (½ year course)



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# 2025-2026 STUDENT APPLICATION

Completed applications are due to the Business Department by Friday, January 30, 2026  
Please e-mail Ms. Boutet at [amyboutet@gicsd.org](mailto:amyboutet@gicsd.org) if you have any questions.  
No late applications will be accepted.

**TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY**

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(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

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(FULL HOME ADDRESS INCLUDING CITY & ZIP)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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(MS COUNSELOR)

(GRADUATION YEAR)

1. Previous work experience/volunteer experience (Including yard work, babysitting/formal or informal):

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2. List club memberships, sports and extracurricular activities:

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3. List any enriched or honors courses you have taken:

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4. How many days have you been absent this year?  0-2 days  3-5 days  6-10 days  11+ days

If more than 5, briefly explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

