

## **The Young Professionals' Academy Mission Statement**

The Young Professionals' Academy is committed to providing innovative learning opportunities for ambitious Dublin High School students. Through the expertise of community professionals and classroom seminars, this unique approach enables students to focus on future career goals and enhance their leadership skills.



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# DEVELOPING OUR FUTURE



## **The YPA Application**

<https://tinyurl.com/AcademyCommonApp2018>





# WHAT IS YPA?

THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' ACADEMY (YPA) PROVIDES COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIORS AND SENIORS FROM DUBLIN'S THREE HIGH SCHOOLS WITH VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE.

“YPA NOT ONLY  
CONFIRMED MY PASSION  
FOR ACCOUNTING, BUT  
THEY GAVE ME A  
NETWORK OF CONTACTS”

## YPA focuses on:

- individualized career exploration
- development of leadership and time management skills
- problem-solving techniques
- networking
- hands-on career preparation
- interviewing skills
- resume writing
- business etiquette and much more.

YPA students are given the opportunity to explore different careers through two six-week internship experiences. Students leave school for the last two periods of the day to attend YPA class and their internship sites. While in class students develop a professional portfolio showcasing their learning experience.

YPA students gain an understanding of the necessary skills, required education and daily responsibilities that comprise specific careers. Students go to college more confident in their career choice, major field of study, and are armed with practical application of knowledge and experience.

Central Ohio employers that host our students range from small businesses to major corporations and include multiple career fields.