

Choose your major today... at the Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences



Who can apply?

Rising freshmen or sophomores:

- With a completed application
- With strong teacher recommendations
- With an interest in the construction, engineering, architectural, or related field
- With an interest in being part of a select team
- With a commitment to setting and achieving educational and career goals.

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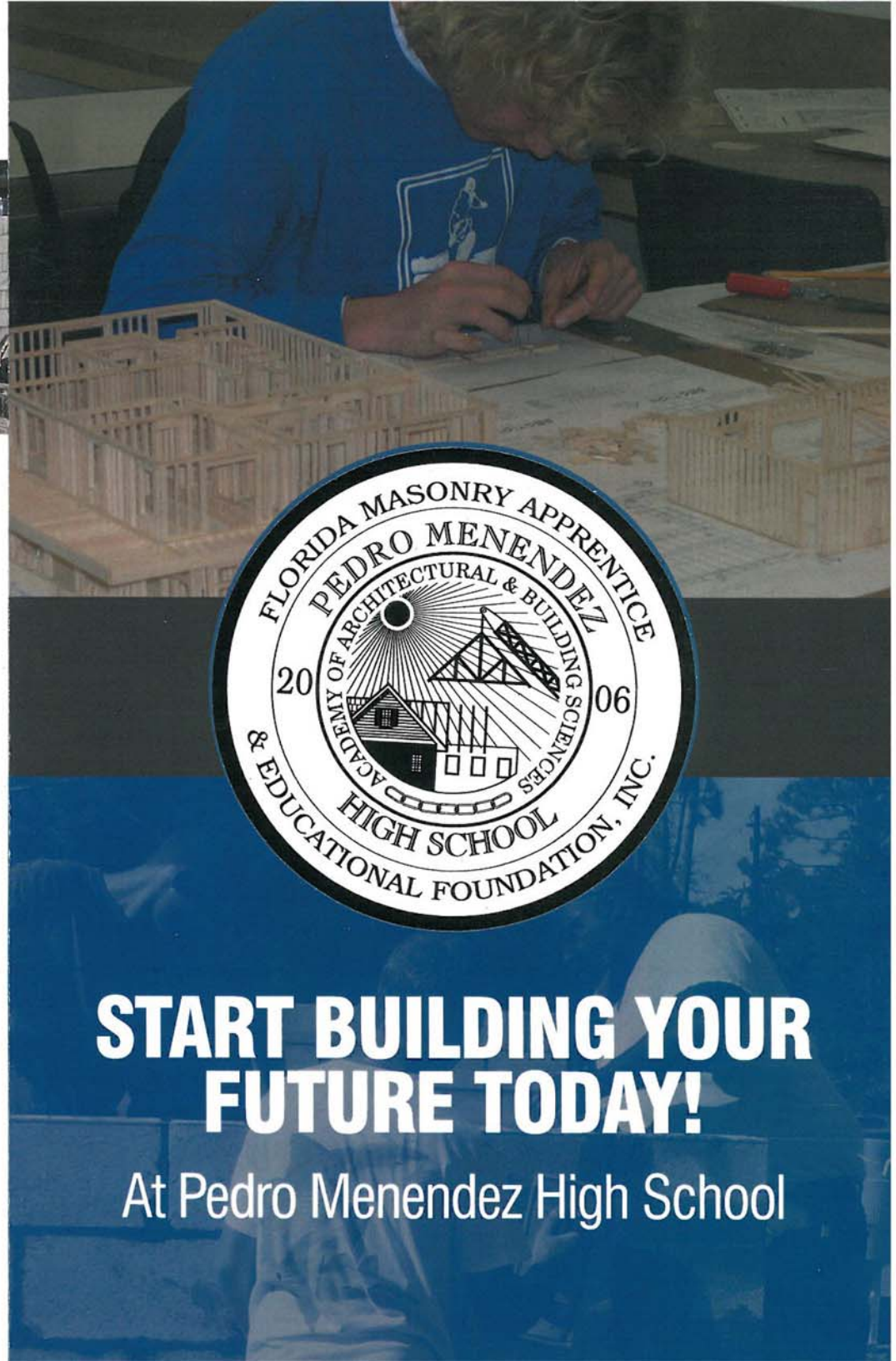
- NEFBA
- St. Johns Builders Council
- Florida Masonry Apprentice and Educational Foundation
- St. Johns Housing Partnership

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St. Johns County



START BUILDING YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

At Pedro Menendez High School

ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURAL & BUILDING SCIENCES

AT PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL

About the Academy

The Academy focuses on providing skills and experience necessary to attain entry-level jobs in construction, architecture and related fields while also providing academic preparation to continue training through apprenticeships, community colleges and university programs.



The Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences features:

- A small learning community within the school
- Academic classes integrated with life skills and workplace skills
- A curriculum with a career focus that meets college entrance requirements
- Partnerships with supporting employers, community mentors and institutions of higher education

Benefits of Joining the Academy

- Hands-on technical training in a field of interest
- Opportunity for national industry certifications
- Academics taught in relation to the construction field
- Teamwork to accomplish career and academic goals
- Opportunity for dual enrollment and pre-apprenticeship credits

College & Scholarship Opportunities

Students may choose a technical path leading to an apprenticeship and/or community college... or a professional path toward a four-year college degree. All Academy students have the opportunity to qualify for Bright Futures and Goldseal Scholarships based on GPA and test scores.

Available Programs of Work

- Building Construction Technology (masonry, plumbing, electrical)
- Carpentry
- Architectural/Engineering Drafting/Construction Management

Student Activities

- Corporate Team Building
- Community Service (Building Habitat for Humanity and St. Johns Housing Partnership homes)
- Internships
- Opportunities for On-The-Job training
- Skills USA/VICA district, state and national competitions

Menendez Career Academies

The Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences is the first of a series of Career Academies designed to combine academic and job-related activities, which prepare students for the world of work and higher education. Our other Academies and career programs include the Vystar Academy of Business; and the Flagler Hospital of Medical and Health Careers.

