



Inspiring Tomorrows™



## 2021 Women's Future Leadership Academy

This collaborative, weekly virtual series brings women leaders and high school girls from New Jersey together to share advice, build skills for success, and set goals for the future. The program is free and open to all NJ high school students. Weekly topics led by volunteer mentors representing NJ's businesses and industries include informational presentations, collaborative small group activities, and optional Friday reflection sessions.

Students may register for any or all sessions, and those who complete five or more sessions and submit a final project will receive JANJ's Certificate of Leadership. Visit [www.janjacademy.org](http://www.janjacademy.org) for more information.

### Spring 2021 Schedule | Tuesdays, 2pm—3pm

Students, click each program title to register.

#### Tuesday, March 30: Becoming a Leader

This special, inspirational session celebrates Women's History Month! Learn what it means to be a leader, how to amplify your voice, and reach your full potential.

#### Tuesday, April 6: Executive Leadership Panel

A dynamic and diverse group of successful New Jersey women leaders share inspirational words of wisdom, how to overcome challenges, strengthen emotional intelligence, and develop the skills necessary to stand out as a leader.

#### Tuesday, April 13: Goal Setting for Success

Being a leader is about having a vision for change. Students will share their dreams and goals, and bring their visions to life by breaking their goals down into achievable steps.

#### Tuesday, April 20: Networking with Confidence

Students will build confidence and take their personal brand to the next level by highlighting their individual strengths and values, and create their own personal elevator pitch.

#### Tuesday, April 27: Financial Empowerment

Volunteer mentors from the financial industry will answer questions and share their expertise and information that will help students gain financial independence and own their economic success.

#### Tuesday, April 27, 4-5pm: Special Session with CNBC

CNBC speakers and mentors share their expertise and business acumen on how to communicate professionally in a business setting, grow their network, and build the confidence and communication skills essential to advance in their career. **Special time 4-5pm.**

#### Tuesday, May 4: Ace the Interview

Learn to stand out in an interview by highlighting your skills and accomplishments. Mentors will help students prepare and practice common- and tricky- interview questions.

#### Tuesday, May 11 Women in STEM

This session will ignite a spark and encourage students to pursue their career goals in STEM and other high growth industries by giving them the opportunity to connect with, and relate to, successful female STEM professionals.

#### Tuesday, May 18: Collaboration and Design Thinking

Students apply the leadership skills they gained from the program in a virtual showcase. They'll collaborate in small teams to think outside the box and design a solution that addresses a need in their community.

Friday Reflection Sessions: Optional, informal conversations on leadership led by JA Intern/Princeton U student Oriana.



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