



PA Business Week Returns To Hickory High School! December 14 – 18, 2026



Students and educators will learn about America's economic system and how they play a part in it. They will gain an understanding of how a business operates; gain appreciation for school subjects and how they relate to the real world; develop leadership, teamwork, time management, problem solving and people skills; and are exposed to a variety of career fields. The participation of volunteer business executives brings actual experience and examples of successful organizations **right here in Hermitage, PA!**

What makes **Pennsylvania Business Week** unique is the partnering of business mentors and teachers to assist students in running their companies **right in the classroom**. Financial sponsorship and volunteer participation is needed to successfully bring this program back to Hickory High School.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

BUSINESS ADVISORS

These volunteers serve as mentor, coach, and friend, guiding students through the week-long program.

They assist students in making business decisions based on math, experience, and logic.

JUDGES

These volunteers are experienced in accounting, advertising, banking, and related fields to set the standards in the student competitions.

SPEAKERS

These volunteers are knowledgeable in business, ethics, advertising, banking, investments, and manufacturing and can offer their expertise to students and educators.

DONATIONS

These gifts are used as student prizes and program supplies that are vitally important and gratefully accepted.

FINANCIAL SPONSORS

These generous donors cover the costs associated with the program.

HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL PA BUSINESS WEEK PROGRAM

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I am interested in sponsorship:

- _____ \$5,500 Program Sponsor (Provides majority funding for program)
- _____ \$2,000 Top Company (provides prize money for winning team)
- _____ \$1,200 Industry Sponsor (Sponsors three student companies)
- _____ \$ 600 Competition Underwriter (Sponsor one of the four competitions)
- _____ \$ 450 Company Sponsor (Sponsors one student company, approximately 15 students)
- _____ \$ Other (Supports general program expenses)

☐ Check is enclosed

☐ Invoice Me

Please make checks payable to PA Business Week and mail to:
ACES, 2222 Filmore Avenue, Suite 600, Erie, PA 16506,
Scan and Email to antonella@aceserie.org.

I AM INTERESTED IN:

- ☐ Sponsorship as indicated below
- ☐ Being a company advisor
- ☐ Judging a student competition
- ☐ Being or sending a speaker
- ☐ Donating prizes or supplies

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