



Pennsylvania Business Week
PROGRAM EVALUATION
Advisor Response

Cambridge Springs
 High School
 Feb 24—28, 2025

COMMENTS

“This was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had in a long time. Within the week I got to know a group of very smart and talented individuals work together as one as well as support one another. I thought my job as an advisor would be just a good supportive experience for them, but I found this to be a rewarding experience for myself. I cannot wait to participate again in the future.”

“I absolutely love this program!”

“Watching a high school junior take on the role of CEO, mastering the art of delegation and empowering her team to work independently, shows me a future leader. I'd definitely hire her one day!”

“Seeing the students struggle, problem solve, fail, learn, and ultimately learn how a business can operate was very rewarding.”

“This program is so valuable and a good takeaway to show them what they should do in the future.”

“A student who was quiet and meek on day one was shaking hands and talking to the judges on day five. She was nervous, but I was so proud of her confidence!”

“The speakers that came in this week were wonderful! They really engaged with the students, knew how to appeal to them and very open to questions. Having real life people come in, share their experiences and knowledge is very beneficial to them in the long run.”

“I believe if more schools had this program, we'd have more students better suited for the future ahead of them.”

NUMBERS

OF ADVISORS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD

100%

100%

OF ADVISORS SAID OTHER SCHOOLS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING?	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	84%	16%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	68%	16%	16%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	84%	16%	0%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	84%	16%	0%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	50%	50%	0%
SPEAKERS	100%	0%	0%



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“My Business Week experience was filled with education I wouldn’t normally receive in a normal high school classroom. I will value this experience for many years to come, feeling ready for my future career.”

“Our advisors were amazing, and so was our team. Business Week taught me many valuable lessons, and a lot about business.”

“Everyone was so nice and just amazing! I just wish we had more time to keep this going. It was all fun and a great learning experience.”

“An important life skill I learned was how to effectively communicate as a leader.”

“This was a pivotal turning point in my hopefully successful career.”

“I was happy to be the CFO and really learn how to run a business.”

“During Business Week, I learned important skills like communication, problem solving, and teamwork. I got better at expressing my ideas and working with others. I also learned how to manage my time better while balancing different tasks. These skills will really help me in the future.”

“This week has been amazing! I got to share my ideas, and meet some really great people. The feedback was super helpful, and I feel inspired to keep growing. It was a fantastic experience overall!”

NUMBERS

OF STUDENTS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD

98% | 100%

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY NOW HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY ARE NOW MORE AWARE OF AVAILABLE LOCAL CAREERS

89% | 67%

OF STUDENTS SAID THAT PBW INFLUENCED THEIR THOUGHTS ON FURTHER EDUCATION

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	84%	16%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	87%	11%	2%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	89%	9%	2%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	67%	31%	2%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	84%	16%	0%
BUSINESS ADVISORS	87%	9%	5%
SPEAKERS	75%	17%	8%