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IN CEO, YOU'RE NOT JUST LEARNING ABOUT BUSINESS - YOU'RE LIVING IT EVERY DAY.

LEARN BY DOING

BUILD A LIFELONG NETWORK

DEVELOP ESSENTIAL SKILLS

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

STEP OUTSIDE COMFORT ZONE

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE



HISTORY

2005

ORIGIN

CEO originated when
Craig Lindvahl
encouraged his film
student, Austin Brooks, to
meet with Effingham
community leader and
entrepreneur Jack Schultz

2008

FIRST CLASS

CEO begins with a first class of students and the architect of CEO, Craig Lindvahl, as the first facilitator.



2010

INSTITUTE

The Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship (MIE) is formed with a vision to propagate the United States with CEO classes.



2020

LOCAL

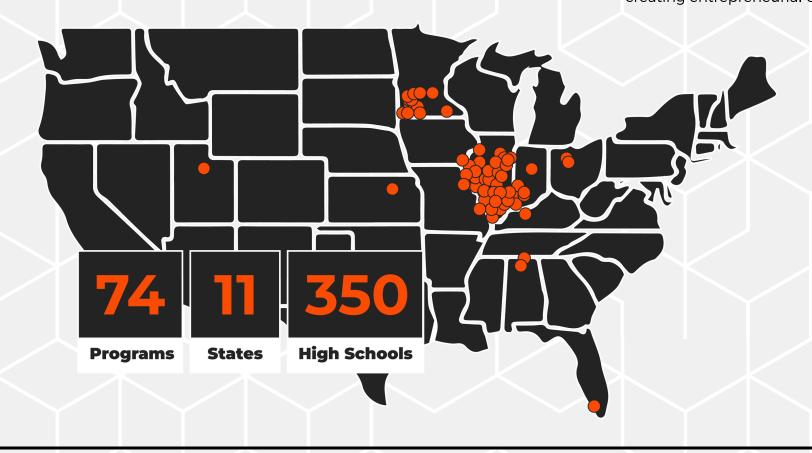
The inaugural Class of Dickinson County CEO. This is the 5th year for our program.



2024

NATIONAL

CEO grows to 74 programs in 11 states.



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The CEO Entrepreneurship Program is offered to five schools across Dickinson County

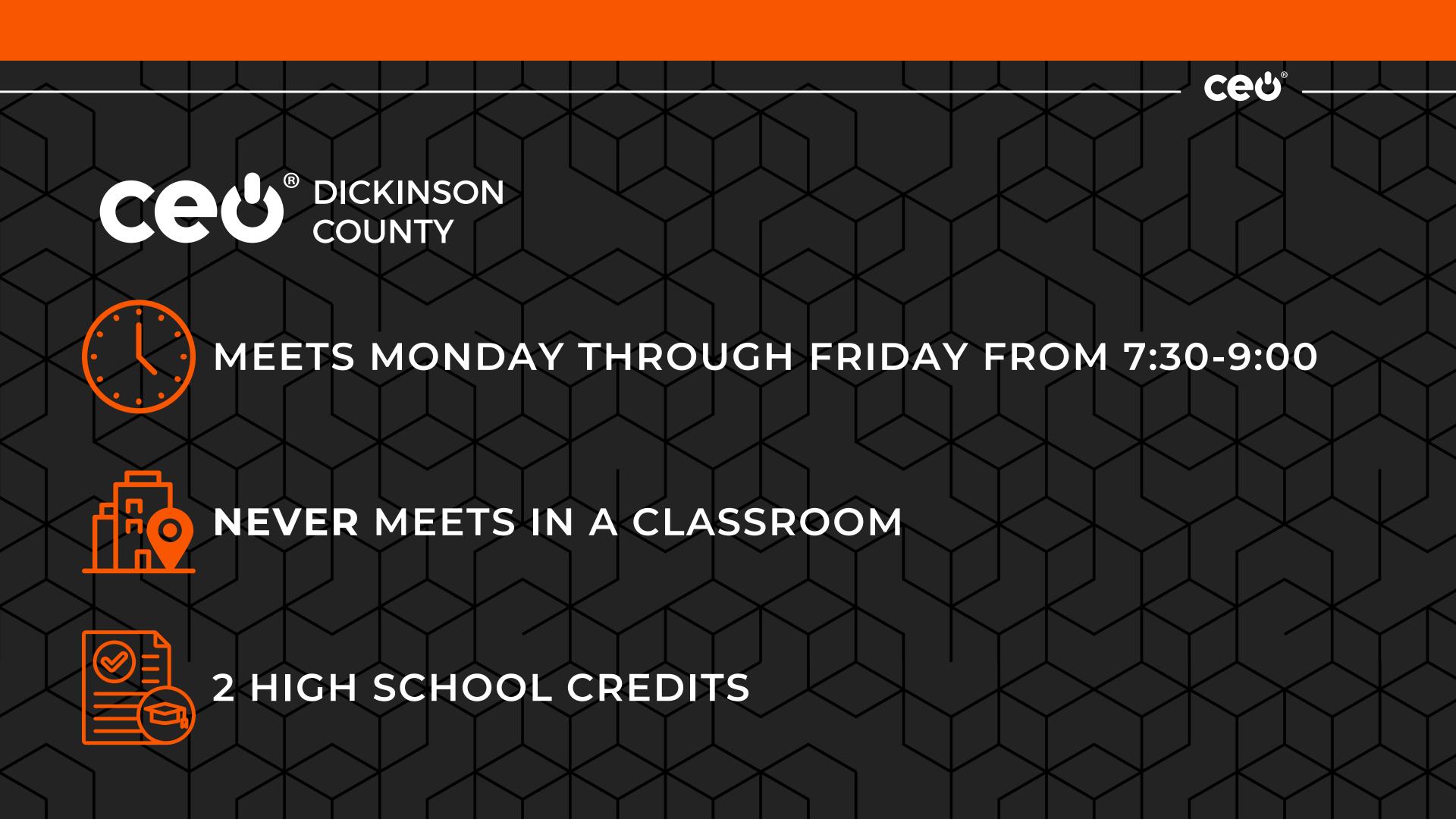






















CCU[®] LOCAL BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE



TOP STUDENT TAKEAWAYS FROM BUSINESS VISITS

- GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS BUSINESS MAKE TO OUR COMMUNITY
- SHARED INFORMATION ABOUT VISIT WITH OTHERS
- BECAME A CUSTOMER TO THE BUSINESS AND/OR REFERED A PARENT/FRIEND TO A BUSINESS
- THOUGHT "I COULD SEE MYSELF WORKING FOR THIS BUSINESS"



CCU[®] MENTOR COORDINATOR











CCU STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



BROOKLYN HAAGA
CURRENT STUDENT



KAYLEE WEIBERT
CURRENT STUDENT



CCU[®] ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE



CEO taught me all the life lessons that high school wasn't able to teach me. CEO taught me how to successfully network with individuals who might have been intimidating to me before. It was worth every single mile driven, every 6 am alarm clock, every interaction I had. I was pushed in ways I hadn't been before, and I learned so much about myself. I almost didn't apply, but it taught me more about socializing and being a more well-rounded individual overall.







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OVER 80% OF DICKINSON COUNTY CEO STUDENTS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES AFTER COMPLETING THE PROGRAM

GAINED BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE

OWNED MY SUCCESS/FAILURE

IMPROVED COMMUNICATION

LEARNED ABOUT MY COMMUNITY

BECOME MORE SELF AWARE

BUILT A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK







EVERY CEO PROGRAM STARTS WITH MIDLAND INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENUERSHIP

PROVIDES

- COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING
- TECHNOLOGY TOOLS
- BOARD & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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