

**Read what the students say about
the Academy.....**

I learned more about leadership than I could ever have imagined. I learned that leadership is not all black and white. There are many situations that require a leader to make tough choices or decisions. Some may be moral or ethical—doing the right thing for your company. However, in any situation, you need to be able to take charge and make decisions. FK-2004

Prior to attending Commerce University’s seminars, I was unaware of the differences between managerial and leadership skills. A leader must inspire and demonstrate the ability to challenge the status quo. I learned that “You do not manage people, you manage things. You lead people!” BD-2004

I learned that leaders possess creativity and innovativeness. They know how to keep the team interested and are willing to seek alternate routes to reach their goals. Good leaders must inspire, communicate well and teach others to be great leaders. FK-2004

Great leaders cultivate the future and know that at the end of the day, he created a greater value for his people. The EBASE program is a great way to become a better person and I would highly recommend it to anyone who is thinking about a position of leadership. As president of my class, I know that the things that I have learned will help me do my job more progressively. KS-2004

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The EBASE is designed to prepare students to be successful business leaders. Students participating in the EBASE must successfully complete the 3 components of the Academy program:

1. Four (4) full-day leadership seminars conducted by Commerce Bank. Two in the student's junior year and two in the student's senior year. Each year, one seminar will be at Commerce University in Cherry Hill and one at Allentown High School.
2. A college level business course either on-line or seated at one of several community or 4 years colleges and universities in our area for dual credit (if applicable).
3. An internship in a business arranged through the Senior Practicum course.

Commonly asked questions and their respective answers are listed below:

Q. How will student's absences for the seminars be handled?

They are excused but make up of all missed work, tests, quizzes, etc must be prearranged with the teachers.

Q. What credit will be awarded for the college course?

A. Both high school and college credit is awarded. Credit will appear on your high school transcript and on a transcript from the college or university. College acceptance of these credits varies from college to college.

Q. Who pays for the course and what does it cost?

A. The student or student's family pays for the course. Depending on where the course is taken, the charges range from \$150-\$700 . Since this course is in addition to the Allentown High School curriculum, it is not needed for graduation. This program is for the highly motivated student.

Q. Where is the internship taken and how is the course credited?

A. Internships are arranged to suit the student's interest and ability. The internship can be with Commerce Bank if the student is interested in finance or in another business related area. Mrs. Reeves helps arrange the internships unless the student has one that he/she has arranged already. Students receive 5-10 credits and grades are awarded on a Pass/Fail basis.*

If you would like more information about EBASE, the Business Academy, please provide the following information and mail your request to Catherine Reeves, the Program Director:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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I would like information on:

- ? 1. Commerce Seminars
- ? 2. College level courses
- ? 3. Senior Practicum internships