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Twenty-four VAHS students will get to go to Business World, the most in the state.

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Verona Area High School will have more students attending this summer's Business World program than any other high school in Wisconsin.

Twenty-four VAHS students have earned scholarships for the four-day learning experience, where about 250 high school students completing grades 9-11 take classes to learn about the challenges facing commerce and the free enterprise system. The program aims to help students develop skills to succeed in a fast-paced, business-centered world while also preparing them for college.

VAHS students attending

this year are: Briana Amundson, Matthew Balch, Adam Beckerleg, Jessica Bormett, Lindsey Boyke, Michael Casali, Sarah Christian, Lexi DeMario, Spencer Kollath, Dayne Legreid, Molly Martell, Renee Norris, April Palmer, Taylor Peterson, Lauren Pink, Zachary Rohrer, John Romens, Paul Romens, Adam Saether, Priya Sharma, Jackson Vogel, Grace Witmer, Emily Wottreng and Azeem Zaman.

At the program, held both at St. Norbert College in De Pere (June 22-25) and Carroll College in Waukesha (July 20-23), the students

will apply the skills that real-life company executives use daily. They will learn about selling prices, setting costs, budgeting production, and financing stock offerings.

Students then practice what they learn with various imaginary companies. Each company comprises eight to 10 students with a volunteer business leader acting as their adviser.

The program is intended to emulate the increasingly competitive economy, and students also get a taste of campus life by interacting during leisure-time activities such as team sports and a barbeque.