Bellevue University looks to participate in PHS High School of Business™ program

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The High School of Business program at Plattsmouth High School has impressed officials at Bellevue University and they are discussing ways the university can participate in the program. "We are most impressed with the integration of theory and application in the program," said Mary Hawkins, Bellevue University president. "We have a strong interest in working closely with the teachers and potentially serving on the advisory board for the program," Hawkins said. Hawkins said discussions about offering dual credits to students completing the program are underway. "I cannot say yet how many credits, but we will know that very soon," she said. Hawkins said the outcome of the program is experience and confidence. "Self-confidence enables them to take on even greater challenges and to believe in themselves. In addition to the knowledge of discipline areas, the skills that employers seek are critical thinking, creativity, communication and teamwork. These skills are a big part of the curriculum in the High School of Business program and then can be reinforced throughout the Bellevue University degree."

any time in business. -- Britanny Kassube

The lessons I have learned are countless. I learned not only information that will be used in business, but I learned about ethics, maintaining a positive attitude and how to communicate with others about business.

-- Chris Kerns

We learned everything about business from marketing to learning how to start our own business. But we learned so much more than just business in this class. We've learned how to tackle every obstacle with a positive attitude as well.

-- Maddison Sullivan