

# Transforming Futures at Century High School: High School Inc.’s Impact on Biomedical Science and E-Business Pathways

Since expanding its footprint to Century High School in Santa Ana, CA, High School Inc. Academies Foundation has made remarkable strides in empowering students through career-focused pathways that connect classroom learning to real-world opportunity. What began as a bold vision is now a vibrant reality one that’s opening doors in science, business, and beyond for today’s students.

## Biomedical Science Pathway: Building Knowledge and Ambition

From the very start of the school year, Century High School’s Biomedical Science Pathway has offered students meaningful access to industry exposure and hands-on experiences. Partnerships with organizations like Amgen, the Orange County Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, and CSULB’s Crime Scene Department are bringing biotechnology and forensic science to life in the classroom, expanding students’ understanding of careers in science and health.

Students in the Biomedical Science Pathway have also participated in activities such as:

- Healthcare industry career fairs, where they explored careers and connected with professionals from various sectors of medicine.
- Field trip opportunities planned for spring, including visits to biotechnology leaders such as Amgen and Johnson & Johnson, offering firsthand insight into scientific innovation and workplace environments.

These experiences have strengthened students’ readiness for future academic and career pathways, elevating classroom learning beyond textbooks and onto the cutting edge of science and healthcare exploration.



## **E-Business Academy: A Historic Leap into the National Spotlight**

For the first time in its history, the E-Business Academy at Century High School powered by High School Inc. Academies Foundation celebrated a groundbreaking achievement in Spring 2026. **Seven of its students advanced to the Virtual Enterprise International Finals in New York City, taking place April 21-23. This marks the program's first advancement to the finals in 25 years.**

The **Virtual Enterprise International (VEI)** competition is a prestigious national business simulation where high school teams run virtual companies and compete in areas like marketing, finance, and operations. Students gain real-world business experience, collaborate across departments, and present their strategies to judges all critical skills for success beyond high school.

This milestone not only showcases the competence and drive of Century's E-Business Academy students but also reflects the Academy's commitment to providing rigorous, career-relevant learning experiences that prepare graduates for college, careers, and entrepreneurship.

### **Engagement Beyond the Classroom**

Throughout the year, E-Business Academy students also experienced enriching activities that brought business learning to life, including field trips focused on leadership development, nonprofit operations, and small business management strategies. These events helped students develop essential skills in entrepreneurship, marketing, and teamwork the very competencies that fuel success in a rapidly evolving economy.

Meanwhile, the broader High School Inc. community educators, business partners, mentors, and families continues to rally around students through advisory events, leadership workshops, and industry networking opportunities that strengthen each pathway's impact.

### **Looking Ahead: Sustained Momentum and Expanded Opportunities**

As the calendar turns toward another school year, High School Inc.'s journey at Century High School is only gaining momentum. With plans to expand program offerings, including future Esports in the Fall 2026, students will continue to access diverse avenues for career exploration, innovation, and real-world experience.

The success of the Biomedical Science Pathway and the historic breakthrough of the E-Business Academy demonstrate the power of visionary education models. Through strong partnerships and a commitment to excellence, High School Inc. Academies Foundation is helping students not just dream about the future but build it.

