



2005 TSCPA Accounting Academy

Fifty-four high school students got an inside look at the world of accounting at TSCPA's Fourth Annual Accounting Academy, held July 10-13 at Lipscomb University in Nashville. Students from all across the state spent four days learning about accounting through sessions and tours of area businesses including Ernst & Young, the Tennessee Titans practice facility and the Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores headquarters. The program is designed to introduce high school students to career opportunities in the accounting profession.

Participants were selected based on academic achievement and teacher recommendations. The program was offered at no cost to the students who attended.

"Before I came to the academy, I wasn't aware there were so many different career choices with accounting."



Maly Inthavongsa of Ooltewah (left), Jessie Eads of Manchester (center) and Betsy Cossentine of Tullahoma (right) take a break from a presentation.



Fifty-four students from across Tennessee participated in the 2005 TSCPA Accounting Academy program.



Students listen intently to a presentation at Ernst & Young, LLP, which was accompanied by a question/answer session and a tour of the offices.

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Jenneen Kaufman, controller for the Tennessee Titans, shows students Cody Edmonds, of Murfreesboro, left, and Patrick O'Brien, of Jamestown, right, some of the players' equipment in the Titans locker room.