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YMWIC 2024 Summer Programs Wrap-Up

The last few weeks of the **Coatesville and Upper Darby Upward Bound Programs** were packed with Nanoscience, entrepreneurship and career development experiences. Dr. Brandon Mitchell led the Scholars in an innovative Nanoscience experience in his state-of-the-art lab on the West Chester University of PA campus. Following several weeks of learning about digital electronics, the Scholars applied their experiences using sensors within the Arduino platform to write code. The Scholars applied their customized circuits to the automotive industry.



The Scholars also learned about finance, marketing and public speaking to prepare them for their end-of-summer project. In four competing project groups, the Scholars presented their competitive bid to our partnering volunteers, representing a Mock Mercedes Benz project for the Department of Transportation. Parents, partners and staff attended the Upward Bound end-of-summer program banquet on July 25th at Penn Oaks Golf Club to enjoy a professional atmosphere with great food and to hear the presentations from our four competing mock corporations. Congratulations to our Scholars for a fantastic six-week experience.

