



MAYOR MIKE RAWLINGS' INTERN FELLOWS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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About the Internship Program



INTERN FELLOWS DURING THE 2011 LUNCHEON

The Mayor Mike Rawlings' Intern Fellows Program is an 8-week paid summer internship program designed to give Dallas public and charter high school students a real world job view and provide compensation beyond a typical summer job, while offering a much broader experience.

The companies participating in the program range from Fortune 500 companies, such as AT&T, to local non-profits. Companies commit to providing students a learning environment where they can increase job and communication skills, as well as spend time with executives in a mentoring capacity. To facilitate and administer this program, the City of Dallas and the Dallas Regional Chamber is partnering with Education is Freedom (EIF).

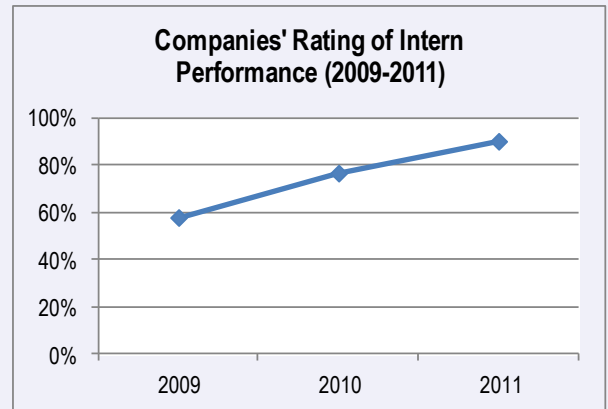
Key Highlights

- About 340 students have completed their internships since the program started in 2008.

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011*	2012 Goals
# of Schools Involved	4	4	16	19	60
Internships Completed	84	87	110	59	400
Participating Companies	46	45	58	33	150

Due to the resignation of Mayor Tom Leppert in February 2011, there was no active recruitment of new companies for the 2011 program

- For the 2011 internship program, 90% of the companies rated their interns' performance as Excellent or Above Average. This has steadily increased over the last two years, suggesting that the quality of the interns have continuously improved over time (see chart on the right).
- Additionally, 79% of the companies also favorably rated the program. In fact, 9 out of 10 companies are likely to participate again and recommend this program to others.
- A huge majority of the students (90%) expressed satisfaction with their experience in the internship program. At least 80% of the students also noted gains in their understanding of the value of a college education and the real world of work.
- About 9 out of every 10 interns reported that they were able to participate in various corporate knowledge-building activities. On average, they engage in developmental activities (i.e., working on projects, working as part of a team, etc.) at least once a week during the course of the internship.
- Of the interns that have already graduated from high school since 2008, 82% are verified as enrolled in college (source: National Student Clearinghouse). Some of the colleges attended include Georgetown University, Northwestern University, Howard University, UT Austin, Texas A&M University, Texas Woman's University and Southern Methodist University.



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