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THE MCGAUGHY CENTER

CBEFELD TRIP PORT OF VIRGINIA

Students from the CBE embarked on an illuminating field trip to the Port of Virginia, where they explored the intricacies of supply chain management, logistics, and information systems. Spanning 1,864 acres and boasting 6 terminals, the Port serves as a vital channel for global trade, orchestrating the seamless movement of goods to and from markets worldwide. Throughout the visit, students gained firsthand understanding into the meticulous coordination required to ensure the timely delivery of cargo, the optimization of transportation networks, and the critical role of information systems in enhancing operational efficiency. From witnessing the bustling activity of terminals to understanding the integration of advanced technologies, the trip underscored the pivotal role that efficient port operations play in sustaining modern economies, empowering students with valuable insights for their future careers in business and commerce.





ORF2 AMAZON WAREHOUSE

In addition to touring The Port of Virginia, our students had an interactive tour with the ORF2 Amazon Warehouse in Chesapeake, where they gained insights into effective management, technological advancements, and the dedicated teamwork that drives the operations of one of the world's largest e-commerce facilities. As they navigated through the bustling warehouse, students witnessed management strategies ensuring smooth operations, from inventory management to order fulfillment, alongside cuttingedge automation systems optimizing productivity. However, the trip's most impactful lesson came from observing the dedicated employees working behind the scenes, showcasing the essence of teamwork in a large, complex facility. Departing with a deeper understanding of these key aspects, students left inspired to apply their newfound knowledge to future endeavors.