



Olean



Cuba-Rushford



Allegany-Limestone



Portville



Hinsdale



Thank you to Cutco Corporation  
for a great day of  
**Celebrating Women in Manufacturing**





On Wednesday, April 17, 2019, fifty high school girls from five area school districts (Olean, Allegany-Limestone, Hinsdale, Cuba-Rushford, and Portville) came to Cutco Corporation to celebrate Women in Manufacturing.

The girls began the day with some great Cutco videos and an introduction from Hugh Freeborn, Director of Engineering. An amazing team of tour guides then took small groups for a tour of the facilities, including stops at the following stations:

- Human Resources - Jenice Simpson
- Information Technology - Christine Otto
- Accounting - Jill Slawiak
- Engineering - Chantal Cook
- Marketing - Pam Bailey
- Production - Lisa Folts

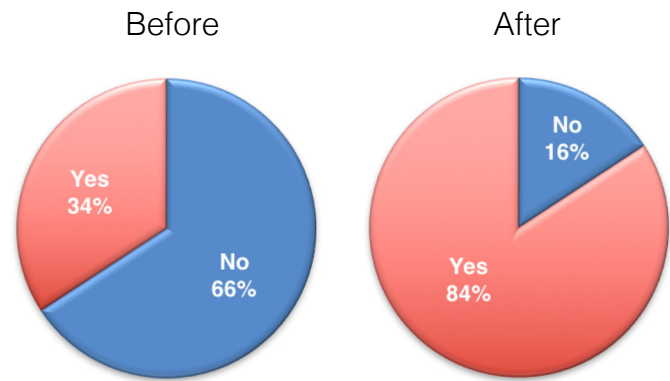
Following the tour and a delicious lunch, the girls were treated to a panel discussion with a series of full-circle stories from the Cutco Women in Manufacturing.

Below are the results from the survey as well as some comments and thank you notes from the girls.

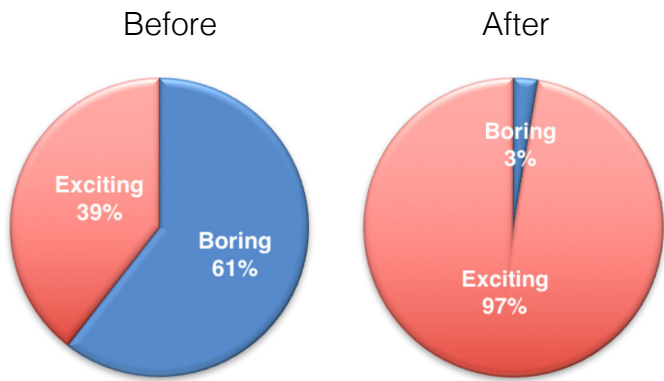
Thank you, Cutco!



**Would you consider a career in manufacturing?**

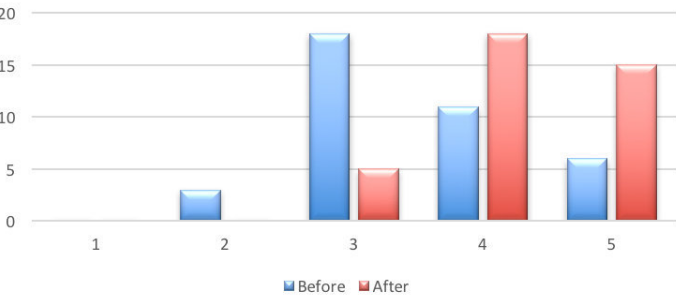


**Is manufacturing boring and dangerous or exciting and safe?**

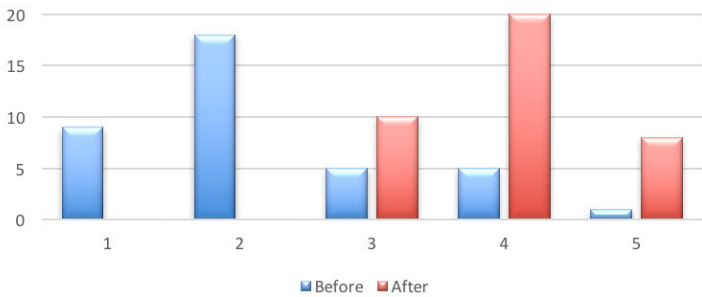


On a scale of 1-5 ( 1 very little - 5 quite a lot )

**How important is manufacturing to our local economy?**



**How much do you know about manufacturing?**



- It is such an inspiration to know that even without a definite knowledge of what you want to do you can still succeed. Chantal Cook is very identifiable for me and it is amazing that she is so successful and well-off. Chantal was super sweet and made me think about drafting. I also love her art.
- Jill opened my eyes to the careers of accounting with what she said. Thank you! Also, our tour guide made the tour exciting and he was very nice. Thank you for showing us many things about manufacturing.
- Our tour guide Jason did a really good job at making things interesting and not dull. It was interesting to be able to see his office and all the aspects of manufacturing that most people don't even realize are in the field.
- Thank you for providing this opportunity. I liked how we got to see all the parts of Cutco. They were very good presenters. They seem like very smart people.
- Thank you to Lisa our tour guide who was very explanatory and I feel like I actually learned a lot. Also thank you everyone who got involved and gave up time to teach all of us. Thank you.
- Thank you for providing valuable knowledge that has helped me figure out future plans. I really enjoyed learning about the marketing aspect of manufacturing. I'd like to thank Pam Bailey for answering my questions during the tour and sharing her story.
- Thank you to Cutco for having us. It really opened up so many more job opportunities. I didn't know how many things HR did. Thanks Jenice.
- I want to thank all the people who helped out especially those who came to speak to us. We appreciate it! Also to Aaron our tour guide. Overall it was a fun and interesting experience.
- Thank you for taking the time out of your day to tell us all about your jobs! I had a great time listening to your stories. Seeing all the different parts of Cutco was very interesting and impressive.
- Thank you all for the great opportunity to participate in this trip. I really found it interesting to learn about every part of a manufacturing business. It really helped me figure out what I want to do after high school.
- Listening to the stories was helpful realizing it is okay to not be sure on what someone wants to do. Thank you all for sharing!
- Thank you for the dog tags. I would like to see how they were made. Thank you for showing me information about manufacturing. The tour guide was great and made it fun.
- I want to thank everyone who helped today. It helped me gain better knowledge of manufacturing. I really enjoyed listening to everyone's stories and learned a lot from them.
- I would like to say thank you to Pam Bailey for the explanation of marketing and Christine Otto for talking about her experiences in high school. I would also like to thank the rest of the presenters for sharing their tips and advice. Finally I would like to thank the tour guides for being so patient with us all today.
- The lunch was delicious, the tour was exciting and helped me realize how much goes into manufacturing.
- Today helped me broaden my ideas on what to do for my future. I am hoping that I can get marketing experience here over the summer.
- Even though I have been here before I learned a lot more about the process besides the warehouse including the photography.
- I would like to thank Pam Bailey for sharing all her knowledge and answering all my questions. Thank you Cutco for giving us this amazing opportunity.
- Thank you for giving me this opportunity to get a closer look at manufacturing and the different components and jobs that contribute to its success. I now have a deeper understanding and respect for what manufacturing entails.