The Next Launch is a business idea competition. A business idea includes a description of a product, company, or service and its market need. Competitive products, companies, or services are assessed, analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of each competitor. It may be either “for-profit,” or “not-for-profit" and may be new to the market or recently established.

- winner earns $25,000.00 -
  - first runner-up $10,000.00 -
  - second runner-up $5,000.00-

Winners also earn the right to make their presentation in front of professional investors.

Each school will select three teams (1, 2, or 3 person(s) per team) to compete on the campus of Culver Academies on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24. Professional business leaders judge. Participating schools have been provided with the rules of the competition. They are available upon request.

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