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Camden City School District S.W.A.G. Summer Job Orientation

The Camden School District will provide 50 high school students with a 5-week paid summer job

Camden, NJ – Superintendent McCombs joins the Division of School Support for their S.W.A.G. (Student Working to Access Greatness) Program orientation. The program will run for 5-weeks between July 14 and August 13. Students between the ages of 14-18 will work 5 hours per day, 4 days per week, and earn \$11 per hour.

“The SWAG program has been a part of the District for over 40 years now, said Superintendent McCombs. Our aim is to prepare the students for the necessary academic and professional skills needed to better prepare them for the workforce. While internships are traditionally one of the most popular ways to try out a potential career path and get real-life work experience, our students will be able to explore numerous career interests and build on work-related skills while supplementing income.”

"We are excited to work with our students to prepare them for the rigors of postsecondary education, careers, and life, said Ebony Hinson, Senior Manager of Student Supports Family and Community Engagement. Our goal is to integrate academic and career instructional opportunities, as there are positive influences on students' outcomes, including improved high school graduation rates, higher college entrance and completion rates, and even increased income.”

While there are many different pathways to high-wage and high-skilled jobs, the district’s goal is to ensure students are prepared. The students will be attending their first orientation July 14th from 9am - 3pm. During the orientation, students will be matched up with entry-level positions within the school district and/or local organizations.

Who/What: S.W.A.G. (Student Working to Access Greatness) Program orientation

When: July 14, 2021

Where: Dudley School (Media Center) Media opportunity from 12:35pm - 1:35 pm
2250 Berwick Street, Camden NJ

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