

Cambridge Academies Modesto CAMP Project

ABSTRACT

The Modesto CAMP Project will provide migrant and seasonal farm working students from remote communities of the Central Valley of California, mostly graduates from the Cambridge Academies Enterprise Migrant HEP Program, with comprehensive academic, social, emotional and financial support services in a rigorous college setting to encourage successful completion of their first year of college, and intensive follow-up support so they complete their postsecondary education.

Objectives, activities and proposed outcomes: (1) Increase college awareness and enrollment by providing outreach and recruitment to eligible individuals and enroll 35 CAMP students each year; (2) Establish academic, emotional and social foundations for college success by providing quality 1st year CAMP programming, including a summer Ready-To-Start program that includes development of personal and emotional competencies – including college-going mindset, freshmen orientation, academic skill building, counseling support, health services, transportation stipends, and extracurricular/cultural events; and 3) Increase the likelihood of degree completion by helping CAMP students apply for and receive appropriate financial aid, and by providing meaningful and effective follow-up services that result in high rates of completion. Project targets are set to result in at least 86% of CAMP participants completing their first year (GPRA Measure 1) and at least 92% of those students continuing to be enrolled in post-secondary education after completion of the first year (GPRA Measure 2).

Number of participants and location: The project will serve 35 commuter CAMP students annually on the Modesto Junior College Campus.

Invitational Priority 2: The Modesto CAMP Project meets Student Social, Emotional, and Academic needs as outlined in Goal 2 through counseling, academic tutoring and development of Emotional Intelligence competencies, including grit.