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RUTGERS

THE STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW JERSEY

Higher education, anchors institutions
and college and career readiness

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Camden and its Schools

- Challenged and youthful city
 - 44% age 24 and younger (US Census)
- In 2013, of the 75 most distressed schools in New Jersey, 23 were in Camden, with just 1% of state population
- In 2013 Governor Christie took full control over the schools
 - Advisory board, state appointed superintendent, creation of Renaissance schools
- Among seniors, just 18% reached proficiency in mathematics last year; districts with comparable demographics had 48% proficiency
- Graduation rate increased to 64% in 2015 from 41% in 2012

Rutgers-Camden K-12 Initiatives

- Goals
 - To develop partnerships and strategies that help achieve better outcomes for students, families and Camden communities.
 - To increase academic achievement and create pipeline to higher education
- Initiatives
 - College access
 - Rutgers Future Scholars
 - Hill Family Center for College Access
 - Camden College Access Network
 - University-Assisted Community Schools
 - Rutgers North Camden Schools Partnership

Rutgers Future Scholars

- 1000 Scholars university-wide
- 250 Scholars grades 8-12 in Camden
- Academic pipeline to Rutgers University
- Year round programming
- Tutoring/mentoring, academic enrichment, SAT classes, college credit courses
- 4-year tuition scholarship to Rutgers University
- 100 Camden Scholars in college

The Hill Family Center for College Access

- Launched in 2011
- Services
 - Post-secondary advising
 - College pathway sessions
 - Academic Assistance
 - Early College Awareness
 - Parental Support
- 447 students served 2014-2015, over 1500 since opening

Camden City College Access Network

- Rutgers-Camden, Rowan University, Camden County College and Camden City School District
- Collective, strategic approach to college access initiatives
- Coordinated application assistance, FAFSA support, college tours, recruitment

Rutgers North Camden Schools Partnership

- University Assisted Community Schools
- 4 schools in North Camden (public, renaissance, parochial) serving over 400 youth in grades 4 - 8
- Ignite
 - Expanded learning – 21st CCLC
 - STEM focused
 - Parent engagement
 - Summer programming on Rutgers campus
 - Pipeline to college access programs
- Engaged Civic Learning, Community Partnerships, Educational Initiatives

The background features a large, semi-transparent watermark of the Rutgers University Camden seal. The seal is circular with a sunburst design in the center. The outer ring contains the text "UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY" on the left and "RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY" on the right. The year "1766" is positioned at the top of the seal. The word "RUTGERS" is prominently displayed in the center of the seal in a large, white, serif font, with "CAMDEN" written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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