

21st Century Afterschool Enrichment Program “CAMBRIDGE CONNECTIONS”

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We're hoping to see you after school!

What is the 21st Century Afterschool Enrichment Program?

Cambridge Connections afterschool and summer programs strive to offer high quality enrichment and academic opportunities different from those that students experience in the classroom setting. Cambridge Connections also hopes to help students build relationships with adults in the greater community. It is our goal that by offering engaging programs and academic support, we will increase the desire of our students to attend school and learn more. Ultimately, the goal of Cambridge Connections is to increase students' self-confidence and success in school and in life.

Cambridge Connections afterschool program will operate three days per week from 2:30-5:30. The program will start on September 13, 2011 and run until May 31, 2012. Students can participate in enrichment and/or academic offerings. All sessions begin with an enrichment activity and end with an academic activity such as tutoring or home work support. Enrichment clubs will rotate throughout the year allowing students to benefit from many types of activities. Enrichment clubs will be taught by CES staff members or community members with specific talents or interest. Academic programming will be overseen by an academic coach who will monitor students' progress and help plan for individual students based upon assessment results and classroom teacher input. Cambridge Connections staff members will support students' academic needs.

The summer component will be structured similarly to the afterschool program; the

program will last 4 weeks and run four hours per day, four days per week. All participating students will engage in two hours of tutorial and two hours of enrichment. Students requiring tutorial services will be identified through state and local assessments such as NECAP and DRA. CES and community members will be recruited to provide enrichment and academic instruction. For our most at-risk students, we hope to bridge the gap that occurs during the summer months. Through participation in our summer program, they will be less likely to lose important academic skills and will also have the opportunity to participate in exciting activities that will motivate them to be life long learners.