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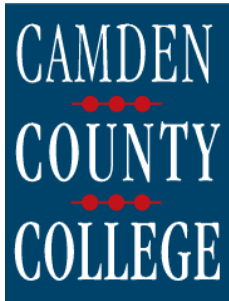
# 2019 New Jersey High School Model United Nations

## *Ending Food Insecurity*

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Camden County College**  
Blackwood, NJ



### **PROGRAM RESOURCES:**

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“The quest for food security can be the common thread that links the different challenges we face and helps build a sustainable future.”

- **Director General of the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),  
José Graziano da Silva**

The **2019 Model United Nations Conference** focused on diplomatic deliberation between United Nations members to address the international effort of “Ending Food Insecurity” through cross-cultural problem solving. This conference engaged students in a conversation that is becoming more relevant as the world’s population continues to grow. The United Nations currently estimates that the world needs to produce at least 50% more food to feed the 9 billion people that are expected to be living on the planet by 2050.

Acting as the delegation of a country to the United Nations, students were able to not only engage in fruitful discussions about the looming threat of food security, but strategize on ways to reduce the negative impact of the crisis at hand. As delegates, students collectively voted on and passed a resolution that addressed the connections between food waste in developed countries and malnutrition in developing countries, as well as calling on the United Nations Global Food Bank and countries with high GDPs to fund food security programs and the advancement of agricultural systems around the world.

This program was produced in partnership with Camden County College and brought together over 60 students from five Camden County high schools.

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