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TO THE FINISH LINE: Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep, Class of 2018



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OBJECTIVE

- Define “Finish Line” and review student progress
- Understand the key factors to running a successful early college program

WHAT IS AG PREP?

**Community
Colleges**



High Schools

- 
- Avenal High
 - Mendota High
 - Reedley Middle College High
 - Sanger High
 - Wasco High
 - Washington Union High
 - Wonderful College Prep Academy



Industry

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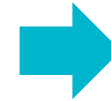
THE FINISH LINE



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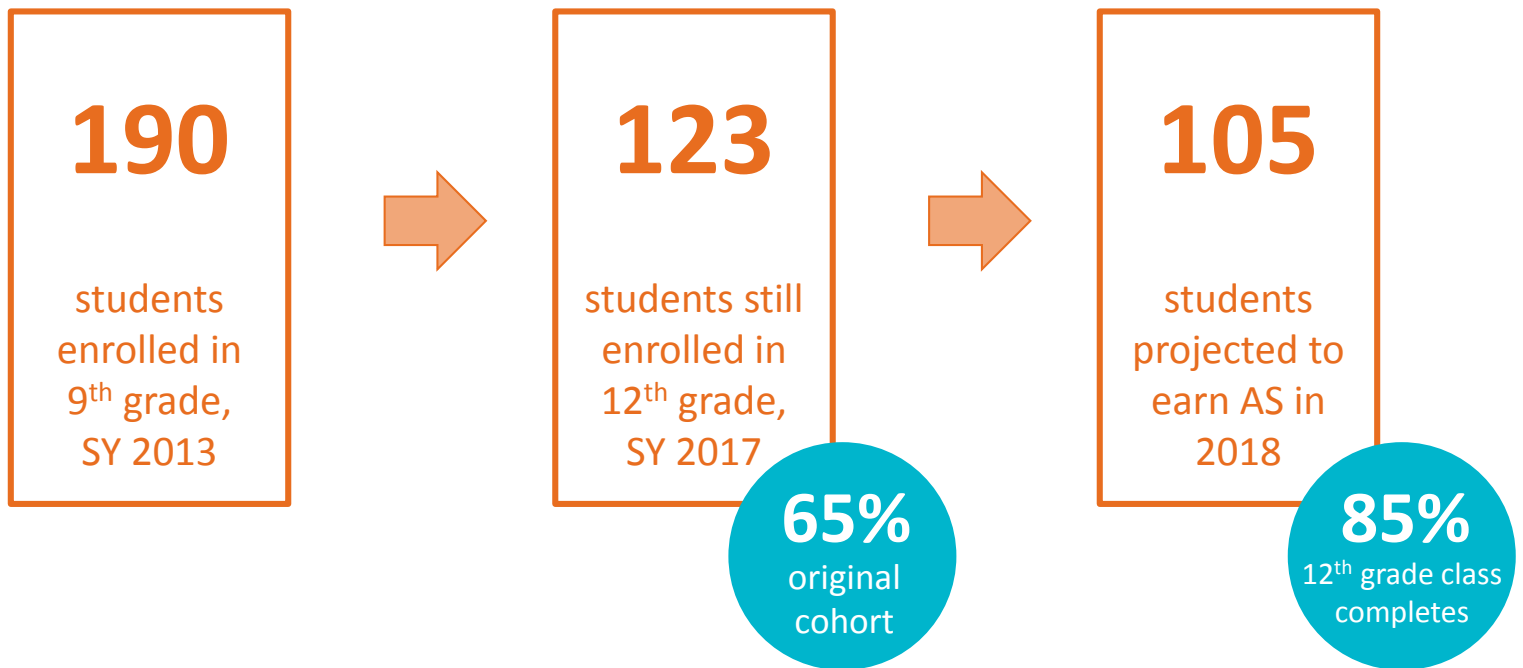
Students complete all UC-CSU college entrance requirements.

Students participate in over 200 hours of work-based learning experiences.

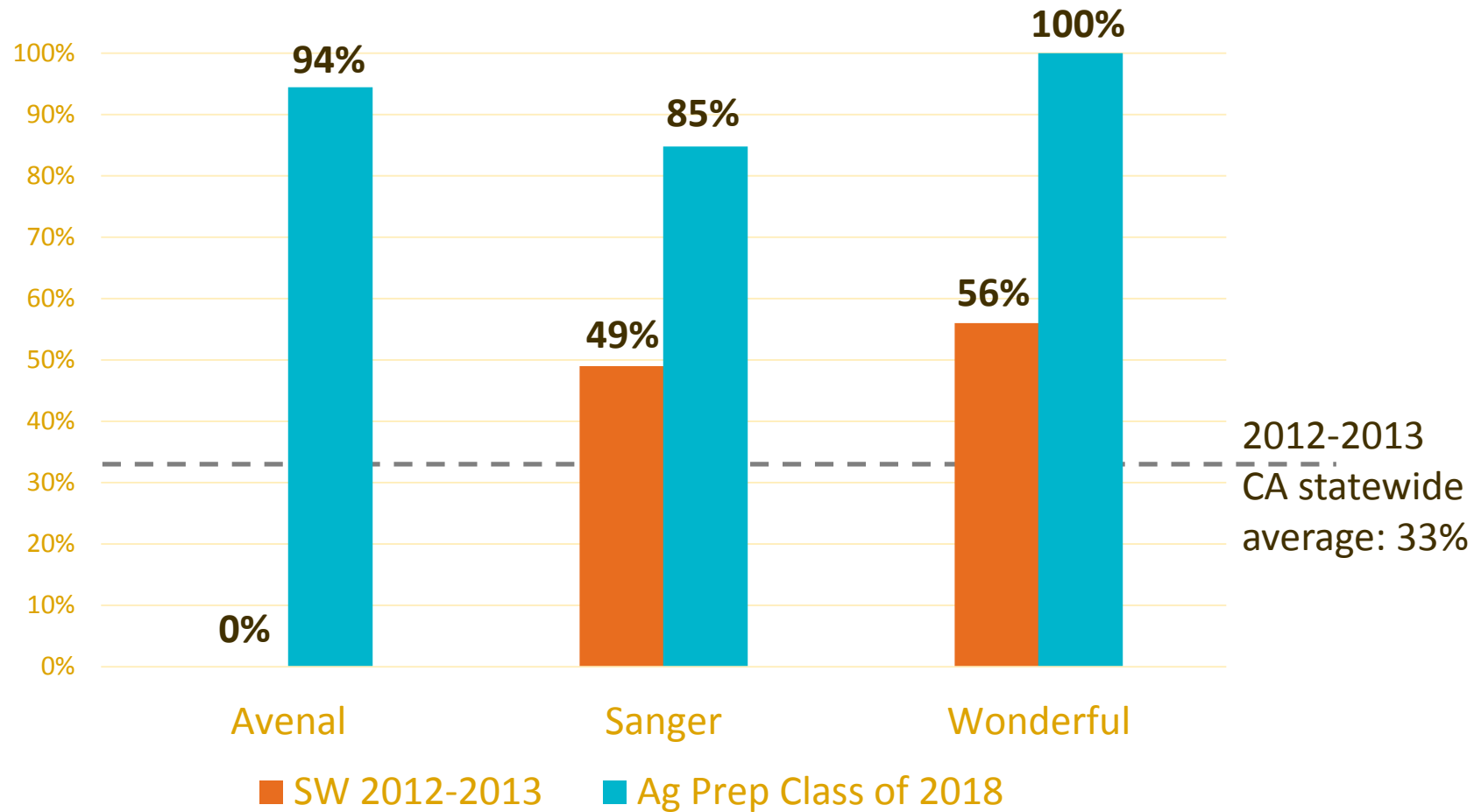
Students complete 60 units of college credit in their Ag Pathway.

Associate of Science degree in Agriculture the summer after high school graduation.

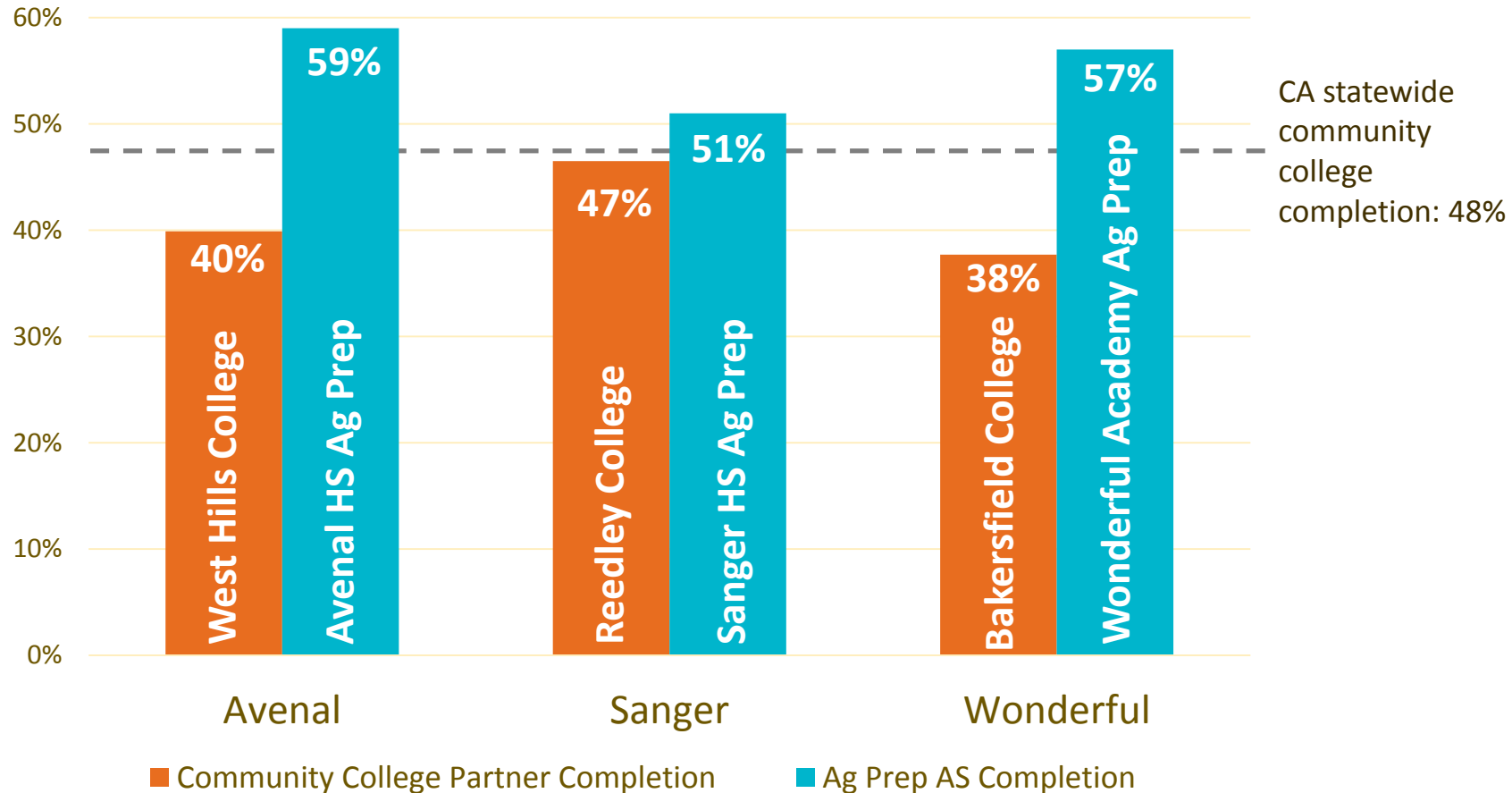
THE FIRST COHORT – CLASS OF 2018



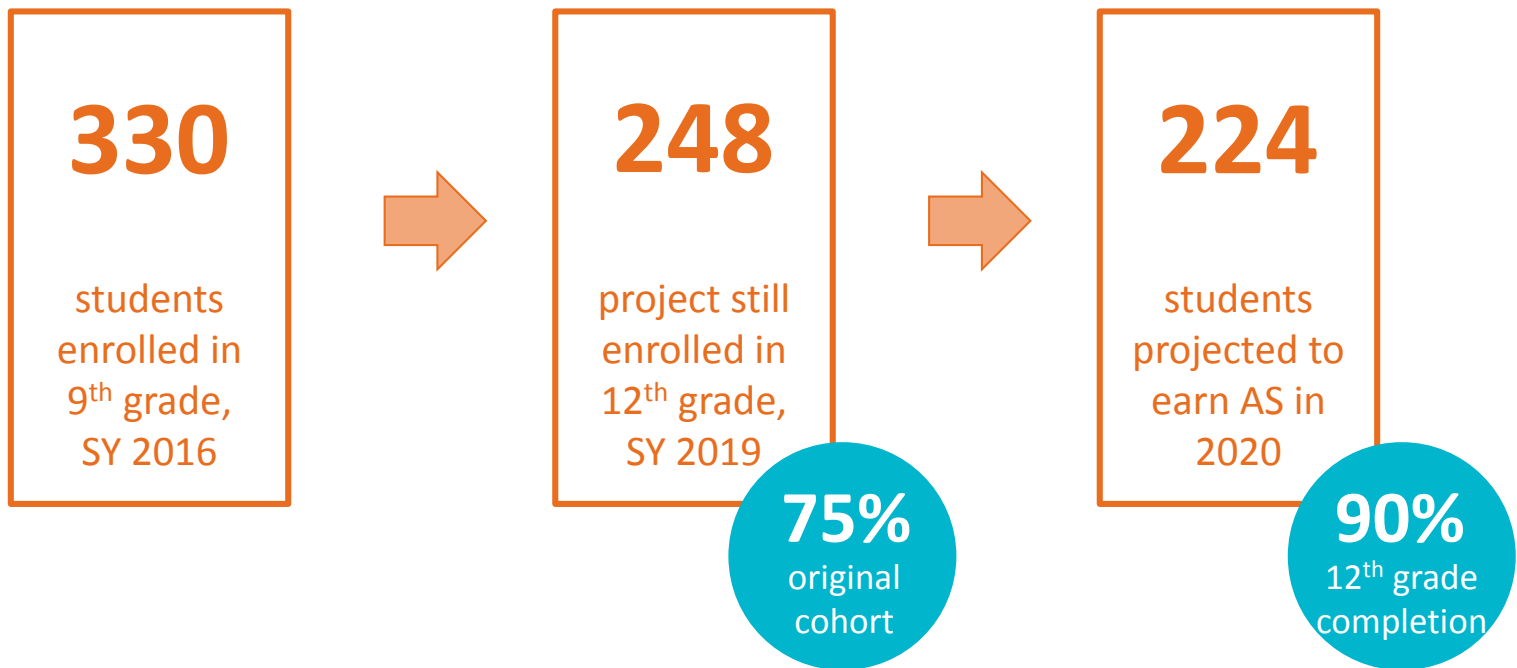
SNAPSHOT: A-G COMPLETION RATES



SNAPSHOT: COLLEGE COMPLETION



PROJECTIONS – CLASS OF 2020



GETTING TO THE FINISH LINE

COMPONENTS TO SUCCESS

Success in this early college model is driven by five main factors:



Regional
Collaborative



Cohort
Model



Case
Management



Work-Based
Learning



Multiple
Interventions

1. REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE

Data driven decision making drives continuous improvement at all levels.



High
Schools



Community
Colleges



The Wonderful
Company

1. Refine programming
2. Refocus on student centered practices
3. Establish shared goals

2. COHORT MODEL

Cohorts complete every step of the process together:



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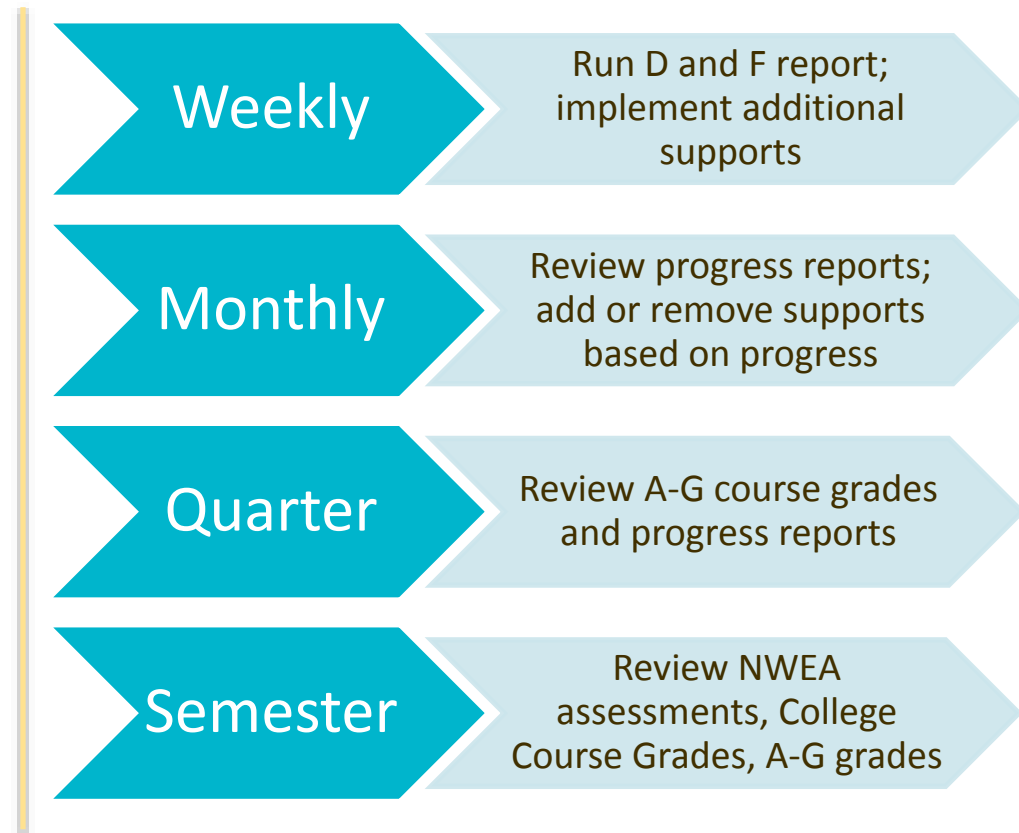
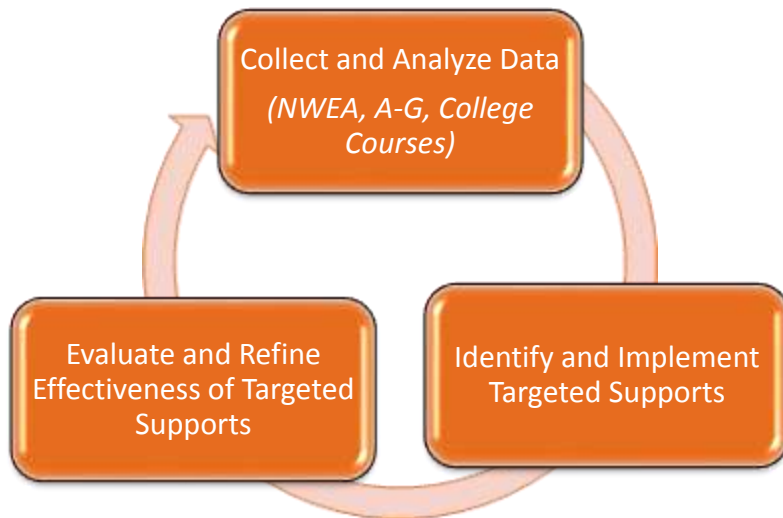


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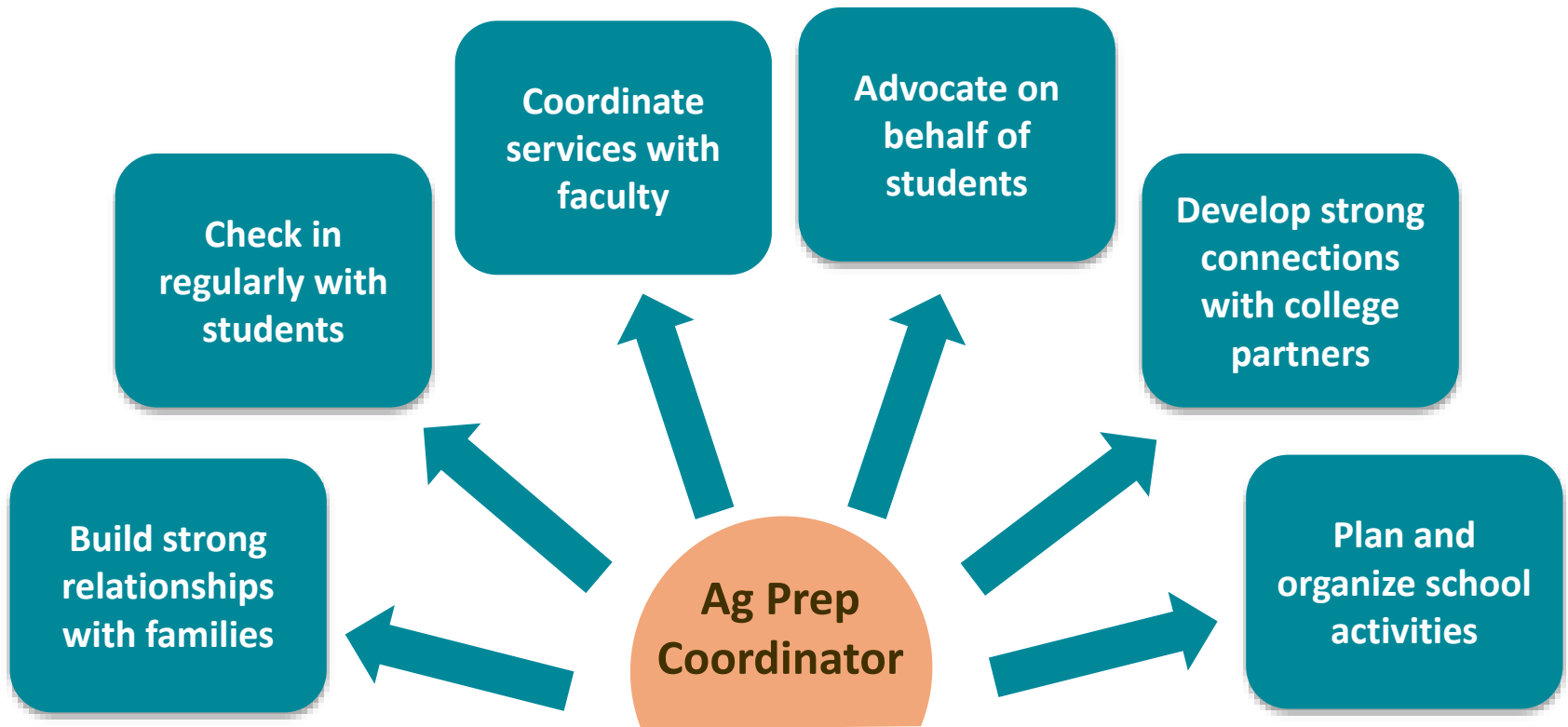
3. CASE MANAGEMENT

In-depth data analysis ensures students accelerate learning and stay on track.



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Tracking student data is only a portion of a coordinator's role.



4. ACCESS TO MULTIPLE INTERVENTIONS

Interventions include tutors, personalized supports and low student to teacher ratio.



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Project-based learning increases academic expectations and makes education relevant for students.



5. WORK-BASED LEARNING

9th Grade

INDUSTRY CONVENTION

Students will attend the World Ag Expo and will begin to identify key ag career interests.

10th Grade

CAREER WORKSHOP

Students will attend 1 Career Workshop to help enhance students' professional skills.

JOB SHADOW 1

Students will attend 1 Job Shadow Experience and will begin to articulate key professional and job specific skills.

11th Grade

JOB SHADOW 2

Students will attend 1 Job Shadow Experience and will demonstrate key professional and job specific skills.

MOCK INTERVIEW

Students will participate in a Mock-Interview Process to enhance interview skills and build confidence as a working professional.

12th Grade

INTERNSHIP

Students participate in a 2-week Internship Experience at one of the Wonderful business locations.

MENTORSHIP

Students participate in a 1-year Mentorship Experience with a Wonderful employee that will help guide students' college and career plans.

QUESTIONS???

CASE STUDY

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Thank you!