

MORE THAN BRICKS-AND-MORTAR

This Capital Campaign is the next step in our growth plan to support expansion, create an optimum learning environment, and improve technology.

RENOVATION



INVEST IN
CH^{A+}NGING LIVES!

■ ENSURING DECA'S FUTURE ■

THE IMPACT

- **Improve safety and security**
 - Create a safe, secure central entrance for students and visitors
- **Increase enrollment by over 12%**
 - Renovated space will allow us to serve students already in the pipeline
- **Increase 6-year college graduation rate by over 10%**
 - Goal to be on par with Centerville (64%), with over 75% of our students living below the poverty rate
 - DECA 53% vs. Northmont 40%, Kettering 34%, Dayton Public 16%
National Student Clearinghouse
- **Attract talent**
 - Updated facilities offering flexible learning space, improved technology, and modern STEM labs will attract faculty and staff of the highest skill level



THE PROBLEM

- After 15 years of educating students in a former NCR factory space, we are at a breaking point
- Space is worn, inefficient and lacks essentials of a true college prep school



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Critical Need

- Campus entry controls and security are inadequate
- Classrooms are a maze of cubicles separated by unsafe, unsturdy partitions
- No space for group work or student presentations
- Lacks natural light
- One science lab with one sink shared among all classes
- Inefficient and dated infrastructure

Why Now?

- Secured DECA High space - rolling lease, no termination date
- Awarded OFCC Grant for Phase 1 (\$750K)

We must renew our facilities now to provide the highest level of education in an environment that supports learning for generations to come.