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.

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

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.