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## **Exciting High School Program Expansion Launches at Collegium Charter School, Elevating Academic Opportunities**

**Exton, PA:** Designed to meet strong community interest and support its high school's growth, Collegium Charter School (CCS) constructed new classrooms and launched an expansion of its Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) program.



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Beyond culinary arts, the FCS program fosters professional skills, financial literacy, and health and nutrition awareness for individuals and families. "We're excited to expand our FCS program, providing students with real-world, hands-on experiences that inspire learning, fuel passion, and prepare them for success in college, careers, and beyond," said Mrs. Marie Rogai, CCS High School Principal.

At the heart of Collegium's FCS program expansion is a demonstration kitchen and six culinary labs within 6,000 square feet of additional academic space in the CCS Administration Building next to Collegium's high school. These facilities serve around 500 students daily. Students enjoy required and elective courses, such as Personal Fitness, Foundations of Art, Health, Ceramics I-III, AP Art and Design, and certification programs in Food Safety and CPR.

The newly constructed classrooms also include a new Maker Space, with plans to offer technical arts classes, such as sewing and jewelry making, in the future. "Having access to these spaces allows me to further bring my work to life," said Mojibola G., a Ceramics and AP Art and Design student.

### **About Collegium Charter School**

Established in 1999, Collegium Charter School is a tuition-free, independent K-12 public charter school offering families a choice for their children's education. Most Collegium families live in Chester County's West Chester, Downingtown, and Coatesville school districts. For more information, visit [www.collegiumcharter.com](http://www.collegiumcharter.com).

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