

ESSEX COUNTY WEST CALDWELL VO-TECH BUILDING EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

The Essex County Vocational Technical School District has announced a comprehensive initiative to expand and modernize the Essex County West Caldwell Tech Campus to provide students and faculty with modern accommodations and a state-of-the-art learning environment. The capital project involves building an addition onto the front of the school, renovating existing space to accommodate current and new curriculum, and creating an outdoor courtyard.

Included among the improvements are:

- A new Career & Technical Education Construction Lab
- A new Greenhouse and renovated space for the Agricultural Science CTE Lab
- An outdoor courtyard that will be used by the Agricultural Science program
- A new Media Center, which will be the first facility of its kind in at the West Caldwell Campus
- Three Life Skills classrooms, two Community Living rooms and one Retail Classroom for special services students
- A renovated cosmetology facility with an adjoining classroom for academic instruction
- A renovated cafeteria seating for 135 students and new kitchen facilities
- Renovations to the culinary and baking CTE Labs
- Updated accommodations for school administrative offices
- Eight new classrooms in the new addition for math and four language arts classes
- A new weight room for physical education class and athletics
- A new aerobics/dance room for physical education and the performing arts program
- An enhanced Music Production facility.
- Enhanced security measures to monitor the interior and exterior of the facility