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## CSP Receives \$3 Million in Renovations

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**T**WO YEARS AGO, CSP evaluated their buildings. Upon realizing CSP was below average in protection and appearance, CSP pondered a revamp. A school founded in 1893 with a long-standing history was in much need of a 2022 makeover. In hopes of making this happen as quickly as possible, CSP partnered with Sodexo, a company that specializes in food services and technical management services and is worth over \$17 billion, according to Statista.com, as recently as 2021.

Sodexo's generous contributions make CSP stand out, especially freshly into the new semester. Ensuring the experience new students will relish, current students will appreciate, and former students will envy.

Some renovations included a new carpet for Meyer Hall; air conditioning and plumbing are now in Hyatt Villiage with a more efficient system. Parking lot D was also upgraded, acknowledging that we live in a state with severe winters and need more space and things in place, such as new asphalt, to take precautions. New fencing windcreens and cameras were added, which gave the stadium a new look. The Athletic teams also received a new track, new bleachers, and improved locker rooms. Gangelhoff Center court has acquired a unique floor design and roof, making it a better atmosphere for our athletes and fans as we cheer our Golden Bears on to victory! That's not it. CSP also has new look signage and foliage that varies on Concordia, Hamline, and Marshall Avenue's interlocking streets. Not only making it look suitable for

the students and staff here but for the incoming drivers who drive by daily, giving CSP a reputation and standard of being a well-established school and adding to that even more appealing to the eye than before. CSP is continuing to move the needle, this just being the most recent example. From the looks of things, they are not done and are looking to do even bigger things this spring and next fall. These tasks are made possible and reasonable each year when you have partners like Sodexo and company.

That being said, as a student here, I look forward to the future and the direction CSP seems to be headed, pushing on the already illusive culture you feel when you step foot on campus at CSP. What do they have in store for us in the near future and beyond?



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