



**THE**  
**CRAIG**  
**SCHOOL**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**



# Gardening & Sustainability: Our Living Classroom



With generous support from the *Lucy & Eleanor S. Upton Charitable Foundation*, Craig High is developing a dedicated high school garden, building on the strong foundation of our Lower and Middle School programs.

- Apply biology and earth science concepts through planting, soil testing, and composting
- Explore sustainability by engaging in the full food cycle, from seed to harvest
- Strengthen executive functioning through structured planning, collaboration, and shared responsibility
- Contribute to culinary programming with student-grown ingredients
- Reinforce scientific vocabulary and concepts through multi-sensory, hands-on experiences

By making learning visible and tangible, the garden supports students who thrive through experiential learning – fostering independence, resilience, and meaningful ownership of their growth.



**With generous funding from the *Lucy & Eleanor S. Upton Charitable Foundation*, Craig High is expanding its Photography & Digital Media Arts program with professional-level tools and studio experiences.**

## **Photography & Digital Media Arts: Lights. Camera. Creative Confidence.**

- Operate advanced digital cameras and studio equipment
- Explore visual storytelling across multiple genres
- Apply lighting theory and advanced editing techniques
- Develop portfolio-worthy original work
- Express ideas through visual media, providing alternative pathways for communication



Project-based creative work strengthens sequencing, organization, and narrative development, empowering students to share their perspective with clarity and confidence.

# Expanding Chemistry: Building the Scientists of Tomorrow



**Thanks to the generosity of the *Lucy & Eleanor S. Upton Charitable Foundation*, Craig High is enhancing its chemistry laboratory program with expanded equipment and inquiry-based instruction.**

- Conduct dynamic, experiment-driven laboratory investigations
- Engage in guided data collection and real-world scientific analysis
- Master lab safety procedures and proper personal protective equipment (PPE) use
- Build foundational lab skills to prepare for college-level coursework and STEM pathways
- Translate complex scientific language into concrete, visual learning experiences

Through scaffolded, hands-on investigation, students strengthen conceptual understanding while building the confidence to think and work like scientists.



# Game On: Craig High ESports

## Launching a Competitive, Collaborative Program

Thanks to the generous support of the *William Gross Charitable Trust*, Craig High has launched its ESports program, joining more than 400 New Jersey high schools participating in Garden State ESports leagues.

- Join a team and play competitive level gaming
- Develop communications, collaboration, and strategic thinking skill
- Participate in structured, coach-led practice and guided reflection
- Explore pathways in broadcasting, digital media, and technology
- Build confidence and belonging within a supportive environment



Craig High ESports offers structured competition and meaningful peer connection for students who thrive in digital spaces, transforming gaming into an opportunity for leadership, teamwork, and personal growth.



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