



## **Goodwin College Cuts Ribbon for New Connecticut River Academy Building**

Goodwin College and its first magnet school, the Connecticut River Academy, opened a new building at Riverside Drive in East Hartford on Aug. 30, 2011.

The ribbon-cutting on the new, \$4 million, 15,750 square-foot building was attended by local officials, including State Rep. Henry Genga, State Rep. Jason Rojas, and East Hartford Mayor Marcia Leclerc. For the next two years, the building will serve students at the Connecticut River Academy while construction is done on the permanent facility elsewhere on the Goodwin College River Campus. This year, the building will serve grades 10 and 11, with entering ninth graders taking the majority of their classes next door at the incubator space for the Academy that opened last year.

Zuvic Carr provided all Civil and Environmental Engineering services on this project. Construction was completed on an accelerated basis. In the late winter, the college demolished the former brick structure and completed construction on the new school building this summer. The facility includes cafeteria space, two large multipurpose rooms, and 12 classrooms, with great views of the Connecticut River and closer proximity to the main Goodwin College building.

Approximately 250 students are attending the Connecticut River Academy this year. In 2012-13, the Academy will expand and add a senior class.