



“I feel like we are working in an upscale New-York-style restaurant.”

## PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO A CULINARY PROGRAM KITCHEN

By: 4 Star Reps, Inc.

### VULCAN & 4 STAR REPS' PARTNERSHIP WITH POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

In October of last year, 4 Star Reps connected with David Livengood, the Director of Career and Technical Education at Pottstown High School. The comprehensive high school offers ten career and technology programs, including a culinary program. David was interested in partnering with Vulcan and 4 Star Reps to replace the better part of two equipment lines in the Culinary Program kitchen in coordination with a local grant program.

Before the pandemic, Pottstown culinary students and Culinary Arts Teacher, Chef Steve Irick, were utilizing their 20+ year old equipment for both group instruction and multiple catering events a month. During the first site visit, Steve remarked, “I am pretty sure most of this equipment was here when I was a student in this program.” It was time for a change. David and Steve sat down with Caralynn Reddig and Karen Higgins to dream up a wish list of new Vulcan equipment. In late December David called with great news—they won the grant and thought it might be possible to replace everything they desired on both equipment lines.

By early March, the equipment was ordered, and by early April, everything was delivered and installed. David expressed “With the help of 4 Star Reps and Vulcan, Pottstown High School now has a state-of-the-art kitchen that will greatly improve the students’ learning experience.” Chef Steve and his students are overjoyed with the quality of Vulcan’s products, impressed by the temperature accuracy and advanced technology. David reflected, “Working with Caralynn and 4 Star Reps from the start made this project easy to complete within a few months. Caralynn gave us great support and guidance on what equipment we could utilize in the kitchen.” Steve added, “I want to thank Vulcan, 4 Star Reps and Caralynn for making this possible; everyone did an amazing job helping us get the equipment that we need.”

The 4 Star Reps team would like to thank Joe Maresca and all the Business Development Managers for their assistance and support throughout this opportunity. David, Steve, and 4 Star Reps look forward to the possibility of holding future events together at the school.



“My students love the new Vulcan equipment; they’ve never had a chance to use something with so many functions—we’ve tried to use a different technological feature on the Minijet™ every day.”



“We’ve been shocked by how much faster everything cooks – we bake cookies in half the time.”