

Deltona Middle School

Culinary Academy

Specializing in Cooking Techniques



**Please Submit Application by May 3, 2024
to the Guidance Office at
Deltona Middle School**

250 Enterprise Road
Deltona, Florida 32725
Telephone (386) 575-4150
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Alpha Code: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size: Kids – S ____ M ____ L ____

-or-

Adult – S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____

Academy Fee: \$50 per year

____ Check here if you are currently in another academy and
you want to change to the Agriscience Academy.

____ I would like to be removed from the _____
Academy and be placed into this Academy only.

____ I am currently in _____ Academy and
would like to join this Academy as well.

For Office Use Only:

____ Received by DMS Staff
____ Approved by Guidance
____ Input into Spreadsheet
____ Paid Academy Fee

Parent/Guardian #1

Name_____

Home Address_____

Home Telephone_____

Cell Phone_____

Business Telephone_____

Email_____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name_____

Home Address_____

Home Telephone_____

Cell Phone_____

Business Telephone_____

Email_____

Purpose: The purpose of the Culinary Academy is to assist students in making informed decisions regarding their future academic and occupational goals and to provide information regarding careers in Hospitality.

Criteria for Acceptance: Students who are considered for this opportunity must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade with a 2.0 GPA and have a passion for cooking. Students will be chosen based on the answers stated below and overall **student academic and behavioral performance**.

*Students may be required to audition to show culinary skills and dedication to the Academy after the initial application is submitted.

Costs to Students: The financial obligation for students in the program will be \$50 per year. That amount will cover the cost of Chef's coat and an academy t-shirts to be worn on designated school days and to academy sponsored events. The remaining fee will be used to offset field trip costs and help pay for kitchen supplies and other materials.

Behavior Expectations: It is a great honor to be accepted into our Culinary Academy. Therefore, Culinary students are held to a higher level of behavioral expectations. Students are expected to display characteristics of perseverance and grit which will assist them in developing a strong work ethic. Students who exhibit consistent or extreme behavior that prevents those characteristics from being displayed by themselves, or their classmates, will be placed on Academy probation—which may result in removal from the Culinary Academy.

Person to Contact: Interested applicants should complete the attached document and return it to the Guidance Department. Selected applicants will be informed of their status by the end of May.

The following questions are to be answered by the applying student:

Briefly describe, in one-hundred words or less, why you want to be considered as a member of the Deltona Middle School Culinary Academy:

How would you react if you were asked to clean an area that you did not actively use?

Culinary Academy is a rigorous program that works at an accelerated pace. In the Culinary Academy program you will do more work than a non-academy student. How do you feel you will benefit academically from being in the Culinary Academy?

For the safety and comfort of all our students, built within our program is time to organize and clean the classrooms, labs, and facilities. Why do you feel it is important to keep all areas of our campus, Culinary Academy space, and lab spaces clean, tidy, and organized? Why is it important for students to take part in the cleaning maintenance of the spaces they use?

Culinary Academy is a hands-on/minds-on program. Since students are required to be the primary active participant in their own learning and education, this may require completion of work at home and additional efforts above and beyond what you have previously been required to do. How are you prepared to take on this responsibility and how will you work to complete all your assignments?

Guardian Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the above responses are in-line with our values, and we will be supportive of Deltona Middle School Culinary Academy. Students will be held to behavior contract and will be subject to probation and removed from academy if rules are constantly broken and student becomes a safety risk.

Guardian #1

Guardian #2

Guardian Acknowledgement of Admission

Our admissions policy seeks students who have achieved proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics skills, and whose performance testifies to their commitment to learn in all their studies. The Culinary Academy seeks students who have expressed an interest cooking, marketing, or math and want to become involved in a rigorous academic environment which emphasizes these subjects.

Due to the nature and rigor of the academic content to be delivered, students should have a passion for learning. It is highly recommended that students have solid attendance records with very few absences. Due to this early college model and mastery-based learning system, students will need to demonstrate persistence when faced with challenging academic expectations.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the enrollment and admission guidelines above, and that this application has been filled out to the best of my knowledge.

Guardian Participation

Culinary Academy is a program that stresses self-reliance, self-advocacy, and community. Students who are accepted into the academy are expected to do more duties and functions than they have in other academic environments. Cleaning, landscaping, organizing, fundraising, and community service are fundamental aspects of the program. Every individual will have a unique experience while participating in the academy. The Culinary Academy Fee will be paid upon acceptance into the Culinary Academy.

Signature of student

Date

Printed name of student

Signature of guardian #1

Date

Signature of guardian #2

Date

If accepted, I would like for the Academy elective to take the place of:

_____ PE (PE waiver must be submitted – see the next page for the waiver)

_____ Any of my elective choices

Physical Education Annual Waiver Form

Elementary and Middle School

- ☐ I hereby waive grade level physical education requirements for my child this school year and verify that my son/daughter is participating in physical activities outside the school day that are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement (K-5: 150 minutes per week, 6-8: one class period per day for one semester each year). I understand that they will be enrolled in another course to complete the full school day.

OR

- ☐ I hereby waive grade level physical education requirements for my child this school year by requesting that they be enrolled in another course from one of the courses offered as options by the school district. I understand that placement in an alternate course will be based upon seat availability.

I also understand that this waiver must be renewed each year that I wish to waive these requirements.

Student Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

School

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please turn in to School Principal or Designee.

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year must be received no later than March 1, 2023.

This waiver will remain in effect for one school year.

Distribution: Copy to Parent • Copy in Cumulative Folder