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Dear Parents of the Culinary Arts Students,

The faculty members of the Culinary Arts Departments are excited about the upcoming school year. We hope that your “future chefs” are looking forward to a wonderful school year, as well!

In preparation for the start of the 2024-2025 school year, we have comprised a list of supplies, clothing requirements, and Board of Health regulations.

Supplies

- 2” 3-ring binder
- 3 subject notebooks
- 1 memo pad
- 4 pens
- 4 pencils
- 1 Black Sharpie
- 1 inexpensive calculator
- 1 pair of non-skid work shoes/boots
- 1 Plain long black or checkered chef pants

Board of Health Regulations

- No nail polish or fake nails
- No beards or side burns
- No piercings (nose, lip, eyebrow, etc.)
- No earrings

Clothing Requirements

Students are required to wear a clean uniform each day during class. We will be supplying your child with a chef’s jacket, chef’s hat, apron, and side towels. For full participation in any culinary class, safety concerns require that each student wear a pair of **long black or checkered chef pants, non-skid footwear and socks each day during culinary classes. All areas of skin must be covered.** Pants may not have any rips or frays. Shorts, cropped pants, and bare feet in shoes are not permitted. Each student may be assigned or share a locker in the kitchen. Students will be able to change into a base uniform of chef pants and work shoes prepared for kitchen activities. Chef coats and aprons will be provided daily. Chef hats will be maintained by the student.

Footwear

In the interest of safety, all culinary students are required to wear appropriate kitchen footwear. Appropriate footwear consists of a sturdy black shoe with a non-skid sole. The footwear should completely encase the foot. Ideally, a hard-toed shoe is desired. Students are required to wear this footwear each day as part of the uniform. Sources for these shoes include the list below but are not limited to these suppliers.

Scrub Pro Uniforms
1075 Delsea Drive
Westville, NJ 08093
www.bestu.com

Work'n Gear
1692 H. Clements Bridge Road
Deptford, NJ 08096
www.workngear.com

- All Local Wal-Mart stores offer affordable kitchen safety footwear

Should you have any questions, please contact one of us. We will be checking our messages from August 1, 2024, until the beginning of school.

Thank you for choosing GCIT's School of Culinary Arts program. We look forward to seeing you at **"Meet the Teachers Night"** on **Tuesday, September 17, 2024.**

Very truly yours,

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