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Dear Parents of the Baking & Pastry Arts Students,

The faculty members of the Baking & Pastry Arts Department are excited about the upcoming school year. We hope that your “pastry chefs” are looking forward to a wonderful school year, as well!

In preparation for the start of the 2026-2027 school year, we have comprised a list of supplies, clothing requirements, and Board of Health regulations.

Supplies

- 3 ring binder
- 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
- School supplied laptop

Board of Health Regulations During Shop Time

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

Clothing Requirements

Students are required to wear a clean uniform each day during class time. We will be supplying your child daily with a chef’s jacket, apron, and a side towel for full participation in any culinary/baking class. Safety concerns require that during class each student wears a pair of **long black or checkered chef pants, non-skid footwear with socks as well as the chef’s hat which will be given to each student.** Chef pants must not have any holes, rips, or frays. Each student will be assigned a locker in the kitchen to keep their chef pants, shoes, and chef hat.

Footwear

In the interest of safety, all culinary/baking students must wear appropriate kitchen footwear. Appropriate footwear consists of a sturdy black shoe with a non-skid sole. The footwear should encase the foot; students must wear this non-skid footwear daily as part of the uniform.

Sources for shoes and chef pants include the list below but are not limited to these suppliers.

Work'n Gear
1692 H. Clements Bridge Road
Westville, NJ 08093
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 weekly from August 4, 2025, until the beginning of school.

Thank you for choosing GCIT's School of Baking & Pastry Arts program. We look forward to seeing you at **"Meet the Teachers"** night on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026.**

Sincerely,

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