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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 2026-2027 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 pair of non-skid work shoes/boots
- 1 Plain long black or houndstooth chef pants

Board of Health Regulations - (non-negotiable)

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

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, 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 houndstooth chef pants, non-skid footwear and socks each day during culinary classes**. 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 have access to changing room to change into uniform. Chef hats and pants will be washed by 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.

All local Walmart stores offer affordable kitchen safety footwear

Crocs are acceptable unless they have holes in the top part of the shoe.

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Should you have any questions, please contact one of us.

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 15, 2026.**

Very truly yours,

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