

Culinary Arts is a ProStart curriculum and is certified by the National Restaurant Association. Students operate Garden Café during their two years in the program. This involves everything from prepping the menu, serving customers, managing day-to-day operations, and developing what it takes to be in the culinary industry. While using state-of-the-art equipment, students prepare a wide variety of dishes and baked goods and are prepared for careers as a personal chef, sous chef, restaurant manager, caterer and more.

SKILLS LEARNED:

- Culinary terminology
- Food and beverage cost control
- Cooking techniques
- Kitchen management and supervision
- Sanitation and safety
- Customer service/guest relations

STUDENT PURCHASED TOOLS:

- 2-inch three-ring binder
- A one-subject notebook (any color but black)
- Basic calculator for Culinary Arts

UNIFORM DETAILS:

Uniforms are ordered through the Apollo website. All students who were accepted prior to the first day of school are expected to be in uniform by September 16th. Students accepted within the first two weeks of school must be in uniform by October 1st. Students who are not in uniform by these deadlines may be sent home or have daily grade reductions for professionalism.

- Chef coats, black chef pants and nonslip shoes are worn every day. Apollo black long-sleeved shirts will be worn while working in the FOH (café) and will be worn to academics. Chef coat is worn during lab.
- Nonslip leather shoes must be worn in the lab and can be worn all-day
- Jeans and Apollo T-shirts are allowed on Spirit Wear Fridays only
- Ripped/frayed jeans, leggings, yoga pants or sweatsuits are not to be worn at Apollo at any time.
- **No jeans in the culinary program except for Spirit Wear Fridays! Crocs of any kind are not permitted.**

Purchased through online portal:

Mandatory:

- Two white chef coats, one black coat
- Two Chef hats (two styles to choose from)
- Three pair kitchen pants (these are unisex size and run big)
- Two short sleeve shirts
- One long-sleeved black t-shirt

Optional:

- Crewneck sweatshirt (can be worn in academics)

Can be purchased anywhere:

- **Mandatory** -Black nonslip shoes

All first year students will receive one short-sleeve spirit wear shirt and one long-sleeve program shirt the first day of school.

CREDENTIALS STUDENTS CAN EARN:

- ProStart National Certificate of Achievement
 - Passing two tests
 - 200 hours of work hours outside of school in the hospitality field
- ServSafe
 - Manager certification (level 2)
 - Food Handler certification

COLLEGE CREDIT:

Students may earn up to 22 hours of cost-free college credit.

TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

- 7:55 am – 2:25 pm
 - Buses leave at 2:20
 - Drivers at 2:25



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