

Heartland Career Center

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Dear Advanced Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Student and Parents:

We welcome you to Heartland Career Center's Culinary Arts Academy class. We will soon be starting school, and we want each student to be ready to participate in the class. Since the Advanced Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management program has a valid restaurant license and is inspected by Wabash County Board of Health, we must follow all standards, including **PROPER GROOMING AND UNIFORM CODES**.

This year as with every year all students will dress alike every day of class. We will outfit all of our aspiring chefs in uniform:

Black Unisex Chef's Jacket with Heartland Crest embroidered on the left breast pocket

Black Unisex Chef's Pants. They must fit properly.....may not drag on the floor so they get dirty and torn. They must not expose underwear, midriff, or body parts. They may NOT be worn with the seat drooping. Pants are to look professional.

Black Chefs skull cap.

Each student needs:

Kitchen Safe Shoes: Closed toe athletic leather tie shoes with a non-slip rubber sole. No high heels or slippers. These shoes should remain at HCC in the locker provided.

Socks: You must wear clean socks at all times for sanitation and safety. Leave a couple of pairs in your locker so you have them.

OTHER GROOMING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a **clean uniform** each day in order to cook. The uniform will be laundered everyday and it is the students responsibility to make sure that the uniform is placed in the laundry everyday. Failure to do so will result in no lab participation. A dirty uniform can contaminate food.
- Must keep **fingernails**, short, no nail polish, and no artificial nails. **No exceptions.**
- No hand jewelry. No rings, watches, or any bracelets of any kind and no visible piercings except ears.

Nail grooming should be followed beginning the first day of school. If you have any questions you may reach me on my cell phone **765-661-8784**. Hope you are having a great summer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Chef Brad Luzadder