



Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School

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Greetings Prospective Culinary Student,

It's a pleasure to welcome you to the Culinary Arts department at the Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School. Your decision to become a member of our program reflects an impressive sense of dedication—an essential character quality that will certainly enhance your career. To ensure your success at BCAVTS, we are providing this information for your scheduling and financial planning purposes for the 2023-2024 school year.

As chefs, providing food to the public comes with a substantial amount of responsibility, we maintain high standards and expectations for all students enrolled in the Culinary Arts department. This program—like all reputable restaurants, foodservice facilities, and culinary schools—adheres to a strict uniform policy reflecting guidelines established by the American Culinary Federation. The standard uniform consists of the following five elements:

Hair Restraint: Skull Cap or Poplin Chef Hat

Chef Coat: Red Chef Coat

Chef Pants: Black & White Striped Chef Pants

Apron: White Standard Bib Apron

Shoes: All-black, rubber-soled, non-skid shoes

Students are obligated to acquire a full uniform, including **TWO** chef coats for an approximate cost of \$120 including shoes. The instructors will be sending ordering information home once the school year starts. **STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A UNIFORM TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!**

The following uniform elements will need to be purchased separately by the students and are also required:

Digital Pocket Thermometer

Pocket Notebook

Black Sharpie



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Pen or Pencil

2" three ring binder for hand outs and recipe packets.

We are very excited about the new school year and look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via the information provided below.

Chef Michael Barczak & Chef Katie Collins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Barczak".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Collins".

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