

May 2026

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We're excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! The *Introduction to Culinary Careers* program offers hands-on learning in baking, soup and stock preparation, entrees, short-order cooking, food service techniques, and equipment use, preparing students for the full-day program and potential post-secondary education. Success in this course relies on practical skills and academic fundamentals like fractions, note-taking, and reading comprehension. Grades will be based on:

- Theory (tests/quizzes)
- Daily Score (professionalism, attendance, cooperation, etc.)
- Skill (workmanship)

Uniform Requirements: Students must wear a clean, complete uniform daily (consider purchasing two sets):

1. Black chef hat (no logos) – Fully Promoted
2. White apron – Fully Promoted
3. White chef coat (no logos) – Fully Promoted
4. Black uniform pants – Fully Promoted
5. Black, non-slip leather shoes – Any retailer

Important Guidelines:

- No nail polish, artificial nails, or jewelry (including ear, facial, or tongue piercings) is allowed. New piercings should be avoided near the start of school.

Sincerely,

Chef Maggie Nemeth
Introduction to Culinary Careers Instructor
Mount Joy Campus

[Link to More Information!](#)

