



Martin County High School Academy of Culinary Arts Signature Program Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ **Current grade:** _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (home): _____ **Phone Number (parent cell):** _____

Phone Number (student cell): _____ **Email address (parent):** _____

Email address (student): _____

Are you applying as a signature program student (zoned for a different high school in Martin County)? _____

Acknowledgements:

Please read and initial beside each statement below:

STUDENT INITIAL

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
INITIAL**

Completion of this application does not guarantee admission to the Academy of Culinary Arts. Determinations will be based on academic success in the Culinary Arts 1 course, student conduct and participation during the Culinary Arts 1 course, thorough review of this application and forthcoming interview, and the number of available spots in the Academy.

Students enrolled in the Academy of Culinary arts will be working toward earning the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement, a hospitality industry certification. To successfully complete the Academy and earn this certificate, students must pass 2 different written tests and have 400 hours of verified, mentored work experience in the hospitality industry.

The Academy of Culinary Arts has a strict uniform standard. Your uniform jacket, hats, and checkered pants will be provided through your Academy uniform fee (*discussed later in this application*) which is due at the end of the school year in which you complete the Culinary Arts 1 course. You are responsible for supplying your own approved solid black slip-resistant shoes as well as black slacks (*for table service operations*).

Students enrolled in the Academy of Culinary Arts are required to either (1) participate in Academy catering events for a minimum of 10 hours during non-school hours each semester or (2) have 100 hours of verified, mentored work experience in the hospitality industry during each semester. This requirement constitutes a percentage of the final exam grade.

Students enrolled in the Academy of Culinary Arts are required to participate in 1 kitchen facility maintenance day each semester. These are scheduled on non-school days and there is one scheduled day every quarter. These dates are determined and made available to students during the first week of each school year.

There is a \$50 uniform fee for the Academy of Culinary Arts. This is a one-time fee that covers the cost of your uniform jacket, pants, and hat as well as your thermometer and Academy t-shirt. This fee is due prior to May 1 of the school year in which you complete the Culinary Arts 1 course and can be made in the form of check made out to "MCHS". Students have the option of recruiting business partners for the Academy of Culinary Arts as a way to off-set this fee – *see Chef Southwick for details.*



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Questions:

Thoughtfully answer the following questions with as much information and detail as possible. Please write or type your responses on another sheet.

1. Why should you be considered for admission to the Academy of Culinary Arts?
2. Describe, in detail, your plans for after high school graduation.
3. Describe, in detail, your “dream job”.
4. What is your favorite restaurant to dine at and why? Describe, in detail, the best meal you have ever eaten. What made this meal memorable?
5. What does the term “professionalism” mean to you? How can you, as a culinary arts student, demonstrate professionalism?

I have read the MCHS Career Academy information and understand the level of commitment required to achieve program completion. Upon completion, I may have the opportunity to receive college articulation credits, the Gold Seal Bright Futures scholarship, and ProStart Industry Certifications. As a student in this program, I am expected to follow the safety procedures and class rules.

Signature program students must complete an interview with Chef Southwick and must meet with Chef Southwick and their parent/guardian before admission decisions can be made.

Please note: This application does not ensure acceptance into a Career Academy. If your child requires reading or math remediation, their schedule may not accommodate participation.

Participation in this program may require a lab fee.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please submit this completed form to:

**Martha Farmer
Data Department
Martin County High School
2801 S. Kanner Hwy
Stuart, Florida 34994**

Application deadline – 4/3/2020

The School Board shall admit students to Martin County District schools, programs, and classes without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or disability. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in CTE programs.