

# Deltona Middle School

## Culinary & Tourism Academy

Specializing in cooking technique and tourism marketing



**Please Submit Application to  
Ms. Gawel, Culinary Teacher  
Deltona Middle School**

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Deltona, Florida 32725  
Telephone (386) 575-4150  
Email: [jpgawel@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jpgawel@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Alpha Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Kids – S M L

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Adult – S M L XL

Academy Fee: \$40 per semester (a payment plan may be discussed)



\_\_\_\_ Check here if currently in another academy, wanting to change to this academy.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be removed from the \_\_\_\_\_ Academy and be placed into this Academy only.

\_\_\_\_ I am currently in \_\_\_\_\_ Academy and would like to join this Academy as well.

For Office Use Only:

\_\_\_\_ Received by DMS Staff  
\_\_\_\_ Approved by Ms.Gawel  
\_\_\_\_ Input into Spreadsheet  
\_\_\_\_ Paid Academy Fee

**Parent/Guardian #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Culinary & Tourism Academy is to assist students in making informed decisions regarding their future academic and occupational goals and to provide information regarding careers in Hospitality and Tourism.

**Criteria for Acceptance:** Students who are considered for this opportunity must be in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade with a 2.0 GPA and have a passion for cooking and creating ideas for integrating tourism. Students will be chosen based on the answers stated below and overall **student academic and behavioral performance**. \*Students may be required to audition to show culinary skills and dedication to the Academy after the initial application is submitted.

**Costs to Students:** The initial financial obligation for students in the program will be \$40 for the first semester and a payment of \$40 in January for the second semester. That amount will cover the cost of a Chef's coat and an academy t-shirt to be worn on designated school days and to academy sponsored events. The remaining fee will be used to offset field trip costs and help pay for kitchen supplies and other materials.

**Behavior Expectations:** It is a great honor to be accepted into our Culinary & Tourism Academy. Therefore, C & T students are held to a higher level of behavioral expectations. Students are expected to display characteristics of perseverance and grit which will assist them in developing a strong work ethic. Students who exhibit consistent or extreme behavior that prevents those characteristics from being displayed by themselves, or their classmates, will be placed on Academy probation; which may result in the removal from the C & T Academy.

**Person to Contact:** Interested applicants should complete the attached document and return it to Ms. Gawel by May 4, 2021. Selected applicants will be informed of their status in End-May.

The following questions are to be answered by the applying student:

Briefly describe, in one-hundred words or less, why you want to be considered as a member of the Deltona Middle School Culinary & Tourism Academy:

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How would you react if you were asked to clean an area that you did not actively use?

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Culinary & Tourism Academy is a rigorous program that works at an accelerated pace, in the Culinary & Tourism Academy program you will do more work than a non-academy student. How do you feel you will benefit academically from being in the Culinary & Tourism Academy?

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For the safety and comfort of all our students, built within our program is time to organize and clean the classrooms, labs, and facilities. Why do you feel it is important to keep all areas of our campus, Culinary & Tourism Academy space, and lab spaces clean, tidy and organized? Why is it important for students to take part in the cleaning maintenance of the spaces they use?

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Culinary & Tourism Academy is a hands-on/minds-on program. Since students are required to be the primary active participant in their own learning and education, this may require completion of work at home and additional efforts above and beyond what you have previously been required to do. How are you prepared to take on this responsibility and how will you work to complete all your assignments?

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## Guardian Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the above responses are in-line with our values, and we will be supportive of Deltona Middle School Culinary & Tourism Academy.

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Guardian #1

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Guardian #2

# Guardian Acknowledgement of Admission

Our admissions policy seeks students who have achieved proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics skills, and whose performance testifies to their commitment to learn in all their studies. The Culinary & Tourism Academy seeks students who have expressed an interest cooking, marketing, or math and want to become involved in a rigorous academic environment which emphasizes these subjects.

Due to the nature and rigor of the academic content to be delivered, students should have a passion for learning. It is highly recommended that students have solid attendance records with very few absences. Due to this early college model and mastery-based learning system, students will need to demonstrate persistence when faced with challenging academic expectations.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the enrollment and admission guidelines above, and that this application has been filled out to the best of my knowledge.

## Guardian Participation

Culinary & Tourism Academy is a program that stresses self-reliance, self-advocacy, and community. Students who are accepted into the academy are expected to do more duties and functions than they have in other academic environments. Cleaning, landscaping, organizing, fundraising, and community service are fundamental aspects of the program. Every individual will have a unique experience while participating in the academy. To meet the hands-on needs of our students, we will have fundraisers to cover costs of materials used. **There is a \$40 fee due in August for the first semester and a \$40 fee due in January for the second semester that is used to purchase each student's Culinary & Tourism Academy shirt and food supplies. Please pay this fee upon acceptance into the academy.**

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Signature of student

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Date

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Printed name of student

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Signature of guardian #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of guardian #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If accepted, I would like for the Academy elective to take the place of:

\_\_\_\_\_ PE (PE waiver must be submitted, which may be found at [VCS PE Waiver 21-22](#))

\_\_\_\_\_ Any of my elective choices