

## Classroom/Lab Expectations

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### **Attendance**

Think of this class as preparing for your future job. Attendance leads to great employability skills.

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### **Professionalism**

Appropriate and kind behavior is required of students at all times. This is not only for safety but to prevent interference with the learning of others. Always find ways to be helpful.

Choosing to act inappropriately, on any level, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

The food service industry is all about team work and change. Working together with other people is part of the job. Respect and communication are not simply required, it is expected.

Cell phones are part of our lives and from time to time in the class there will be time to use your phones for research and while working on specific projects. Be mindful to respect day to day expectations of cell phone use.

### **Dress Code**

Please make sure to follow PHS guidelines because we will miss you in class while are you are dealing with changing clothes.

#### **LAB DAYS**

When we are in the lab cooking you MUST dress for the day, as if you were working in the field.

- No open toe shoes (closed toe, flat, preferably non-slip. i.e. tennis shoes)
- Hair must be tied back. You may wear a hat when cooking but it must be taken off when you exit the classroom (no exceptions)
- No big or dangling jewelry

\*\* If you choose to not dress accordingly for lab you will be given an alternative assignment in order to receive a grade for the day.\*\*

\*\*Chefs coats, hats, and aprons will be provided during the class period. The cleanliness and neatness of the uniform will be part of the student's lab grade\*\*

### **Non Negotiables**

**NO CELL PHONES DURING COOKING LABS.**

**Any person working in the lab agrees to be safe and sanitary, respectful and professional at all times.**

## LAB SAFETY CONTRACT

- Do not enter the lab unless the teacher is present in the room.
- No cellphones in the lab.
- Be in appropriate dress code on lab cooking days.
- Never leave your kitchen unattended.
- Do not use equipment that is not being used during that specific lab period.
- At the end of the day clean kitchens thoroughly and put away equipment/dishes, etc. (Leave it better than you found it.)
- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Work with professionalism and respect.
- Absolutely no horseplay.
- Follow all safety and sanitation guidelines for working in the lab.
  - o I will not be cooking unless I have passed my safety and sanitation test.
- Communication is key....mistakes happen in the lab and everything is a learning moment. If something breaks, you get hurt, someone is not being respectful, when you are moving hot pans/pots, working through the lab...I must communicate!!

I have read the general safety expectations listed above. Mrs. McGehee has gone over them with me in class. I fully understand them and agree to abide by them at all times, while I am working in the lab. If, at any time, I do not understand the safety guidelines of the lab I will ask my teacher for help before I proceed. If, at any time, not abiding by this contract becomes a consistent issue alternative assignments will be given.

Before signing this page, please make sure you have read all of the above information carefully. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You are responsible for the above information. It is going to be a great year!!

Parent involvement is always welcome. Please contact me at any time with any questions or concerns. My door is always open. Visiting I-Parent is a beneficial tool for knowing your students grades. Thanks for letting me teach your students.

