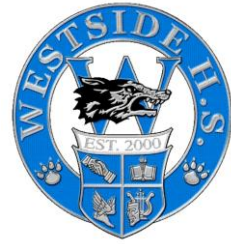




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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Westside High school's Entrepreneur 101 program. The E-101 program is a four year program designed to give students the most authentic culinary arts and restaurant management experience possible and is one of very few in the state of Texas!

Our rigorous curriculum, paired with a commercial kitchen and Outback Steakhouse branded dining room will give your child a hands-on look into the world of culinary arts and entrepreneurship. Your student will enter the program as a freshman and continue through the remainder of high school. The first year of the program gives your child a look at the business of running restaurants. Through classroom instruction your child will learn what it takes to run a restaurant from vision to execution. In the second year of the program, students get a glimpse into the kitchen as they learn all about nutritious eating habits. Students will get a comprehensive nutrition education while learning basic kitchen skills. The third year of the program, students not only learn fundamental cooking skills they also learn important food safety principles while earning college credit and ServSafe Certification. The fourth year of the program gives students a chance to put what they have learned to use in our student run restaurant. The Outback Café gives seniors a chance to experience working on the line in a busy café while still enabling them to learn new skills. This is also the year they can become active in various culinary competition opportunities.

As part of the application process, we need to have a completed program application on file when your child enrolls as a freshman. Please fill out the included application and return it with the requested documents. You will be informed of your child's acceptance by letter this summer. All application materials need to be turned in to Chef Gumm by **March 19, 2013**. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with your child!

Thank you,

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