

Greetings,

Welcome to BJCC Welding.

I Mr. Fregia, and I'm excited and looking forward to assisting our students in their beginnings to a promising future in welding field.

BJCC Welding Technology clothing requirements are:

1. Leather Pull on, Steel toe Work boots (NO lace ups, the laces will melt)
2. 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Shirt with no holes (Example: Wrangler welding shirt, does not have to be FR)
3. 100% Cotton/Denim Pants (jeans with no holes or frays)

Instead of a shirt and pants students may utilize a 100% cotton or FR overalls.

Welding Class **OPTIONS** purchase, not required..... We supply everything except shirts, pant, and boots...

1. Welder cap (HIGHLY recommended to keep hair from getting pulled by the different headgear worn and keeps spatter off scalps, long hair does not matter... Sparks and spatter will burn through hair to the skin)
2. Welding hood
3. Safety glasses
4. Welding gloves
5. Ear plugs

If you would like to purchase any welding equipment, some websites I have bought from that have fair prices as well as customer service, are:

www.cyberweld.com www.weldingsuppliesfromioc.com

Stores I frequent are Conroe Welding Supply(www.conroeweldingsupply.com) and Coastal Welding(www.coastalws.com). At physical stores (Northern Tool, Air Gas, Matheson Gas, etc....) let them know these items are for a student, and they normally give discounts to students. If you have a welding supply store near you that you would like to use, just let them know you are a student and need whatever items you are there for.

All items brought to class **SHALL** be inspected by Mr. Fregia before they will be allowed to be utilized in the lab. Because of past bad experiences, I cannot recommend **ANY** items from Harbor Freight and will not allow Harbor Freight welding hoods in my lab because of the danger of my students being flashed.

For any questions feel free to contact Mr. Fregia at JeremyJW.Fregia@houstonisd.org.

Thank you, and I look forward to helping in this endeavor in the amazing and rewarding world of welding.

Mr. JW Fregia - CWI/CWE