

**New Fairfield Public Schools
Textbook Selection Information**

Course: Culinary Arts 1 and 2

Grades: 10th, 11th and 12th

Title: *The Culinary Professional* 3rd Edition

Author(s): John Draz and Christopher Koetke

Publisher: Goodheart-Wilcox

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Readability: Book is geared toward 9th thru 12th grade reading levels.

The following criteria were adopted and/or adapted from the American Library Association Workbook for Selection Policy Writing.

- 1. Learning resources shall support and be consistent with the general educational goals of the state and the district and the aims and objectives of individual schools and specific courses.**

This resource was chosen because it meets the objectives for the Culinary Arts classes. The objectives of the culinary classes are from the national association of state administrators of family and consumer sciences. This textbook and its resources also address the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation standards for Secondary Certified Programs.

- 2. Learning resources shall be chosen to enrich and support the curriculum and the personal needs of users.**

The resources include animations, interactive activities, and video clips to enhance the experience for visual learners. The resources have activities that correspond to textbook content are readily available on this special website that provides a means of attracting student attention while increasing comprehension and retention of key concepts. Vocabulary games, e-flash cards, and matching activities are examples of the included content.

- 3. Learning resources shall meet high standards of quality in format, visual quality and presentation:**

The online resources includes all content from the print textbook is included with exact page reproductions to ensure that students do not miss any important information or illustrations. Navigation is easy with a linked table of contents, and the search function helps students to easily find information. Also included is a study guide that is an exact reproduction of the printed workbook with features that provide options to meet classroom needs. Pages can be printed on demand for assignment, or students can complete their assignments online using embedded form fields and then print or e-mail the results for grading.

- 4. Learning resources shall be appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, learning styles, and social development**

of the students for whom the materials are selected.

This textbook is appropriate to the curriculum that is taught in both Culinary Arts 1 and 2. The textbook introduces the basics and explains the techniques appropriate to high school level classes.

5. Learning resources shall promote an appreciation of cultural diversity.

The text resource highlights a variety of career opportunities, and appreciation for culturally diverse foods, agricultural practices, and cooking methodologies inspired by different cultures.

6. The publisher provides appropriate support materials.

The students will have access to the interactive text, study guide, lab manual, and video clip library. These materials are all located online.

7. Price per book and the number needed: Number Needed: 25 (class set) Price each: \$111.48 with quoted discount= \$2787