

TO: All Welding Students  
FROM: Evan Moutsos, Instructor  
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RE: Items needed to start class in the fall

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Welcome to a new group of first year students to the Crawford County Career & Technical Center (CCCTC) and to the Welding Program. School will be starting soon and the following information will help get you off to a good start. **The following items will be required on the first day of school.**

1. **Flame Retardant Welding Jacket and Leather Welding Gloves:** May be purchased at any welding supply store, such as: Lubiniecki Welding & Equipment and Tractor Supply in Meadville, In Erie, Welder's Supply and Harbor Freight also carry these items.
2. **100% Cotton Denim Jeans** to change into for class, free from holes, not to be worn at your sending (high) school.
3. **Work Shoes:** All leather high top, steel toed work shoes - no steel toed tennis shoes (avoid topstitching in the toe area). Boots must have a leather tongue, not canvas.
4. **Tape Measure:** Measuring 12' - this is the best size.
5. **Combination Tri-Square:** 12" or 16" length blade
6. **Vise-Grips:** to carry hot metal
7. **Notebook:** Large 3-Ring Binder - 3" ring size
8. **Safety Glasses:** The school will provide one pair of non-prescription glasses to all first year students. If you wear prescription glasses, they must be industrial approved safety lenses, which can be purchased through your eye care provider. Second and third year students can purchase replacement safety glasses in the Main Office for \$3.
9. **Welding Helmet with extra replacement lenses:** Students must purchase their own helmets. An auto-darkening helmet is recommended. Students should also purchase extra clear protective lenses for their helmet.
10. **Spray paint or paint marker:** This will be used to mark each student's equipment so that it is not taken by another student.
11. **A small tool box or bag is recommended so that all of the equipment can be kept together**

**Lubiniecki welding (814) 336-3553 is putting together a package for students to purchase instead of buying everything separate. There are two packages, they are exactly the same, except the cheaper package has a regular flip up helmet and the more expensive package has an auto shade welding helmet included. You do not have to purchase either of these packages. If you have some of the equipment already, or you want to buy everything separate, this is up to each student.**

If you feel that the above-mentioned costs may be a deterrent to your son/daughter enrolling at the Crawford County Career & Technical Center, please notify your home school guidance counselor or the Student Services Department at CCCTC to discuss financial alternatives.