

Culinary Arts



The Culinary Arts Program is a 2-year MSDE Approved Completer Program of Study. It provides hands-on clinical experience through school-based enterprises, giving the students the opportunity to to develop the technical skills required in future culinary and baking courses as well as the foodservice industry. Students are introduced to professional standards of the industry, safety and sanitation procedures, knife skills, including handling and care, cooking processes and procedures, product identification, vocabulary and terminology, industry equipment, recipe costing and quantity adjustments. Students participate in demonstrations and group exercises to supplement their development of technical skills and knowledge. Students rotate through food handling methods and techniques, portion control, costing, production, plating and garnishing of soups, salads, starches, vegetables, and entrees.

Industry Certification and Licensure

- American Culinary Federation Certified Junior Culinarian
- ServSafe Certification

Program of Study

Grade 11	Grade 12
Culinary Basics	Professional Cooking 1, Professional Cooking 2 or Professional Baking 1, Professional Baking 2

Student Requirements

Prerequisites: Students must have been accepted into the Culinary Program through the CTE application.

Program Location: Bladensburg High School | Crossland High School | DuVal High School* | Gwynn Park High School | Oxon Hill High School* (*Boundary Students Only)

GPA Requirements: Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to be eligible for the program.

Attendance and/Hours Requirement: A 95% percent attendance rate and 400 hours are required.

Program Duration: 2 Years

Beginning Grade Level: 11th

Required Materials Students Must Purchase: Student Kit at \$200 includes student knife | uniform | chef coat | skid proof shoes

Salary Range: According to salary.com, salaries for computer science professionals can vary and range from \$60,000 to \$84,000, based on levels of education, certifications, additional skills, and experience.

Articulated Credits

- Articulated Credit through Prince George's Community College

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