

Culinary Arts

Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central High School (ITC) CTE Pathway

The Career Field: Do you have a love for cooking or a passion for great food? Have you ever dreamed of owning your own restaurant or managing someone else's? Then the SCSD Culinary Arts program is a great way to learn the skills and concepts you'll need to get a head start on your career! The job outlook in this profession is strong, with an above average growth rate of 9% per year on average and plenty of room for advancement. If you're serious about cooking as a career, this program just might be for you.

The Program: Culinary Arts students learn both theory and practice through hands-on work experiences. ITC culinary courses use the ProStart® program, an industry-driven curriculum offering industry-recognized certificates to students meeting high standards. ProStart® is a curriculum developed by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and it is based on the knowledge high school students need to be successful in the restaurant business. This curriculum enriches and reinforces what students learn in the classroom and helps students develop and practice skills critical to their future success. Students can also learn and practice important skills related to leadership and responsibility. These are the skill sets needed to be professional, trained, and educated employees.

Syracuse City



School District



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CTE Pathway

Career Opportunities

- » Personal & Private Chef
- » Wine, Beverage & Mixology
- » Food Media Specialist (Print, Television, & Digital)
- » Specialty Food Retailing
- » Catering
- » Events Management & Special Events
- » Food Styling
- » Research, Development & Test Kitchens
- » Entrepreneurial (Restaurant, Bakery, & Business Owner)

College Partners & Certificates

- » ServSafe Certification
- » ProStart® Certification
- » ProStart® Articulations
- » Onondaga Community College

Partnerships

- » Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- » The Oncenter
- » Wegmans
- » Vince's Gourmet Imports

Who

Any SCSD 8th grade student may apply to the Culinary Arts CTE Pathway at ITC.

Cost

There is no cost to attend the Culinary Arts CTE Pathway at ITC.

Where

Students in the Culinary Arts CTE Pathway will attend the Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central High School.

Apply

During the 8th grade year, students apply online at www.scsd.us or in person at the **Student Registration Center (1005 W. Fayette St.)**.

All applicants (accompanied by a parent or guardian) must complete an in-person interview with ITC staff.

Are you interested in hands on projects, baking, cake design, and creating new dishes?

The Culinary Arts Pathway at ITC may be for you!

