



Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism



Industry Sector Programs Offered by MDCP

Within Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation, MDCP districts offer programs in the Food Service and Hospitality pathway.

These students participate in two region-wide competitions each year, Chopped and Sweet Genius. Each competition introduces the students to unique ingredients and challenges them to create delicious food that also showcases their creativity and plating abilities. Dishes are served to and critiqued by a panel of industry judges

and one high school team is awarded the coveted first place trophy to take back to their classroom.

Culinary students also provide catering services for district events throughout the year. Some programs feed staff and students on a daily basis, some prepare desserts for evening functions, while others cook and serve Thanksgiving feasts for the local homeless community.

Through these hands-on projects and work-based instruction, students learn how to take direction, both verbal and

written, while being mindful of health and safety concerns. They are able to sharpen their customer service, business and time management skills and learn what it takes to work in a fast paced environment, similar to what they would be exposed to in a restaurant career. Students in these programs compete in a variety of events through Skills USA and FCCLA.

Districts that offer this Industry Sector



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