The Culinary Arts Program is designed to prepare students to apply technical knowledge and skills required for food production and service occupations. Students completing this program will possess the technical knowledge and skills required for planning, selecting, storing, purchasing, preparing and serving quality food products. Nutritive values, safety and sanitation procedures, use of commercial equipment, serving techniques, special diets and management of food establishments will also be studied.

Students in Culinary Arts program have the opportunity to get involved in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a Career and Technical Education Student Organization where students learn leadership, personal development, and team work skills for careers in culinary arts.

www.azfccla.org • www.fcclainc.org

Students in Culinary Arts program have the opportunity to take the ProStart® course and the internship requirements. Upon passing the exam students will receive:

National Certification from the National Restaurant Association (NRA) Educational Foundation.

Recommended Career and Technical Education (CTE) Electives in the Culinary Arts Program:

Introduction to Culinary Arts 1-2 (Grades 9-11 / 1 credit)

Culinary Arts 1-2 (Grades 10-12 / 1 credit)

Culinary Arts 3-4 (Grade 11-12 / 1 credit)

Career Internship (FACS) AND Work-based Experience (Field) (Grade 12 / 2 credits)

NOTE: Students in the Culinary Arts program who complete the ProStart® coursework and the internship requirements are qualified to take the final exam. Upon passing the exam students will receive: National Certification from the National Restaurant Association (NRA) Educational Foundation.

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A Sample of AZ Career Opportunities in Culinary Arts

Annual Wages (% of Anticipated Growth by 2013)

**Short Term on the Job Training**
- Short Order Cooks, Fast Food Cooks
  $15,100 - 17,300 (14%)
- Food Preparation Workers
  $15,300 - 17,100 (26%)
  - Bartenders
    $13,400 - 15,000 (12%)
- Waiters and Waitresses
  $13,100 - 13,800 (24%)
- Hosts and Hostesses
  $14,600 - 15,200 (21%)
- Food Counter Attendants
  $14,700 - 15,800 (23%)
- Dishwashers
  $13,400 - 13,600 (14%)

**Moderate-Long Term on the Job Training**
- Restaurant Cooks
  $19,900 - 20,200 (21%)
- Institution and Cafeteria Cooks
  $20,000 - 20,500 (10%)
  - Bakers
    $23,000 - 23,300 (16%)
- Butchers and Meat Cutters
  $33,600 - 36,800 (no growth anticipated)

**Associate/Trade School**
- Food Service Managers
  $34,500 - 37,300 (15%)
- Chefs and Head Cooks
  $36,500 - 38,000 (20%)

**Bachelor’s Degree**
- Dieticians & Nutritionists
  $24,000 - 57,200 (38%)

**Doctoral Degree**
- Biochemists & Biophysicists
  $76,200 - 82,700 (37%)

Source: Arizona Labor Market
www.workforce.az.gov

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**WHAT POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ARIZONA OFFER CULINARY ARTS PROGRAMS?**

- **Arizona Culinary Institute**
  www.azculinary.com

- **Art Institute of Phoenix**
  www.artinstitutes.edu/phoenix/

- **Johnson & Wales**
  www.jwu.edu

- **Scottsdale Culinary Institute**
  www.chefs.edu

- **Community Colleges**
  www.50states.com/cc/arizona.htm

**WANT TO EXPLORE SOME CAREERS?**

- **Vocational Information Center**
  www.khake.com

- **America’s Career Info Net**
  www.acinet.org/acinet/occ_rep.asp

- **US Department of Labor**
  Bureau of Labor Statistics
  www.bls.gov

Entire site is informative — Click on Occupational Outlook Handbook for Career Information

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www.ade.az.edu/CTE/career_pathways