

2025 SD ProStart Invitational



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	START TIME	LOCATION
Team Kick Off	8:00 AM	Ballroom D/E
Cake Decorating Competition	8:45 AM	Ballroom A/B/C
Management Competition	9:15 AM	Conv. Ctr. Lobby
Lunch (Students, Inst., Mentors, Judges & Volunteers)	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Ballroom D/E
Culinary Competition	12:00 PM	Ballroom A/B/C
Award Ceremony	5:30 PM	Ballroom D/E

COMPETITION JUDGES

Faith	Amend	Dutchland Foods	Sioux Falls
Greg	Beachey	ZWILLING JA Henckels	Denver
Clark	Braun	Alpine Inn	Hill City
Nick	Caton	Killian's	Spearfish
Alex	Clark	Mitchell Technical College	Mitchell
Nathan	Dahl	Ugly Graffiti	Rapid City
Farzad	Farrokhi	WR Hospitality	Sioux Falls
McKenna	Geringer	Oh My Cupcakes!	Sioux Falls
Timothy	Goldammer	Mitchell Technical College	Mitchell
Jessica	Hartze	The Mad Batter	Mobridge
Sarah	Hustead	Wall Drug	Wall
April	Johnson	Legacy Hospitality	Sioux Falls
Hayley	Johnson	Professional Baker	Rapid City
Melissa	Johnson	Oh My Cupcakes!	Sioux Falls
Benjamin	Klinkel	Tally's Silver Spoon	Rapid City
Kimmie	LeCompte	Perfectly Baked	Pierre
Scott	McMacken	Retired Restaurant Owner	Brookings
Kunsoon	Park	SDSU	Brookings
Rhonda	Pearcy	Fork Real Café	Rapid City
Blake	Rose	Red Rossa Italian Grille	Pierre
Matt	Sawyer	WR Hospitality	Sioux Falls
Lacey	Weeldreyer	More Spice Than Nice / Ohh, Crepe!	Rapid City

ProStart Sponsors
South Dakota Retailers Assoc.
WorldPay
Delta Dental
SDSU
Wall Drug Store
Hy-Vee of South Dakota
SDATFCS
SD Beef Producers
SD Pork Producers
Ecolab
ACF – Black Hills Chapter of Professional Chefs
Zwilling JA Henckels

THANK YOU
Students, Instructors,
Mentors, Judges, Volunteers
and Sponsors for your time
and dedication to ProStart!

CAKE DECORATING | BALLROOM ABC

Team	Team report to Kitchen/Set Up	Piping Skills	Start Decorating	Finish/Tasting & Critique	Clean up	Out
Harrisburg	8:45 AM	8:55 AM	9:00 AM	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	10:25 AM
St Francis IS	8:45 AM	8:55 AM	9:00 AM	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	10:25 AM
Aberdeen ATEC	9:10 AM	9:20 AM	9:25 AM	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM
Huron	9:10 AM	9:20 AM	9:25 AM	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM
SF CTE	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	9:50 AM	10:55 AM	11:05 AM	11:15 AM
TF Riggs	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	9:50 AM	10:55 AM	11:05 AM	11:15 AM
Florence	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	10:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:35 AM	11:45 AM
Mitchell CTE	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	10:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:35 AM	11:45 AM

MANAGEMENT COMPETITION | CONVENTION CENTRE LOBBY

Teams	9:15 AM	9:25 AM	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	9:55 AM	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	Team Feedback
TF Riggs	Report & Setup	Operations	Marketing	Critical A	Critical B	Menu	Concept	10:30 AM
Northeast Tech	Report & Setup	Concept	Operations	Marketing	Critical A	Critical B	Menu	10:40 AM
Huron	Report & Setup	Menu	Concept	Operations	Marketing	Critical A	Critical B	10:50 AM
Harrisburg	Report & Setup	Critical B	Menu	Concept	Operations	Marketing	Critical A	11:00 AM
Aberdeen ATEC	Report & Setup	Critical A	Critical B	Menu	Concept	Operations	Marketing	11:10 AM
Sioux Falls CTE	Report & Setup	Marketing	Critical A	Critical B	Menu	Concept	Operations	11:20 AM

CULINARY COMPETITION | BALLROOM ABC

Team	Report	Team & Menu Intro	Production Mise en Place	Start Cooking	Present Plates/Skills Critique	Tasting Critique	Menu Critique	Clean Up	Sanitation Critique/Dismissal	Out
Aberdeen ATEC	12:20 PM	12:35 PM	12:40 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:20 PM	2:25 PM	2:45 PM	2:50 PM
Florence	12:40 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM	1:20 PM	2:20 PM	2:30 PM	2:40 PM	2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:10 PM
Madison Central	1:00 PM	1:15 PM	1:20 PM	1:40 PM	2:40 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM	3:05 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
Huron	1:20 PM	1:35 PM	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:20 PM	3:25 PM	3:45 PM	3:50 PM
Sioux Falls	1:40 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM	4:05 PM	4:10 PM
TF Riggs	2:00 PM	2:15 PM	2:20 PM	2:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM	4:05 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM
Rapid City Stevens	2:20 PM	2:35 PM	2:40 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM	4:25 PM	4:45 PM	4:50 PM