

Riverview Culinary Arts/ Restaurant Management

This program offers excellent career opportunities for both male and female students.

Credits, Articulations & Prerequisites

Credits:

Cross credit with some academic courses (including 4th year related math, VPAA, math & science) may be available and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with each district's counseling department.

Articulations:

- Baker College
- Ferris State University
- Pro Start
- Washtenaw Community College

Prerequisites:

- Junior status preferred (Sophomores may be considered)
- Application, interview and orientation required
- Grade of C or better and instructor approval to go on to the advanced level

Program Description

This program offers the opportunity to acquire skills to prepare the student for a successful career-entry, or continuing education in the field of Food Service, Travel/Tourism, and Lodging Occupations. This program will emphasize computational skills and knowledge, problem solving, reasoning, decision-making skills, leadership skills, and social and employability skills. Students will gain practical experience working in the preparation and service of the student-operated school cafeteria, The Pirates' Den. Various areas of restaurant work such as management, food management and handling, serving, baking, and other duties are explored throughout the year in a hands-on environment.

The advanced level will reinforce skills learned in the first year that raise the level of expectation for culinary skills and incorporates the basic methods and techniques of cooking such as the production of soups, stocks and sauces, along with the methods of cooking. Advanced Hospitality students are expected to set a tone, and exemplify professionalism in the kitchen.

Special Features

The program offers a variety of culinary competitions (baking, serving, and management-based).

This program also offers a "Cooking Club" after school that invites all students to attend for fun and practice for competitions.

Leadership and work-based learning opportunities available.