



## PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY

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### STUDENT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#### Why did you pick this pathway?

I chose this pathway to better educate myself on valuable life skills. Learning how to cook will enable me to help my mom—a simple but appreciated gesture.

#### Favorite thing you learned in your pathway?

My favorite thing I learned in my pathway was exploring the different cuisines from around the world. It's fascinating to see how food has evolved globally.

#### Briefly describe your participation in experiences and activities related to your pathway.

As a staff member at the Emperor Restaurant, I assist with cooking, cleaning, and delivering orders. This role helps me develop skills in time management, organization, and communication.

#### Favorite memory of being a part of the pathway.

My favorite part of being in the pathway is the bonds you build with your class. In the culinary class, any social barriers that might exist tend to fade away, allowing students to connect and relate to each another. That sense of connection is what I love most about culinary.

#### Advice to students interested in your pathway.

If you're interested in this pathway, communication is the key to succeeding. As long as you communicate effectively with your group, you'll be fine. A lack of communication will lead to problems, both in and out of the kitchen.

#### Do your future goals include what you learned in your pathway?

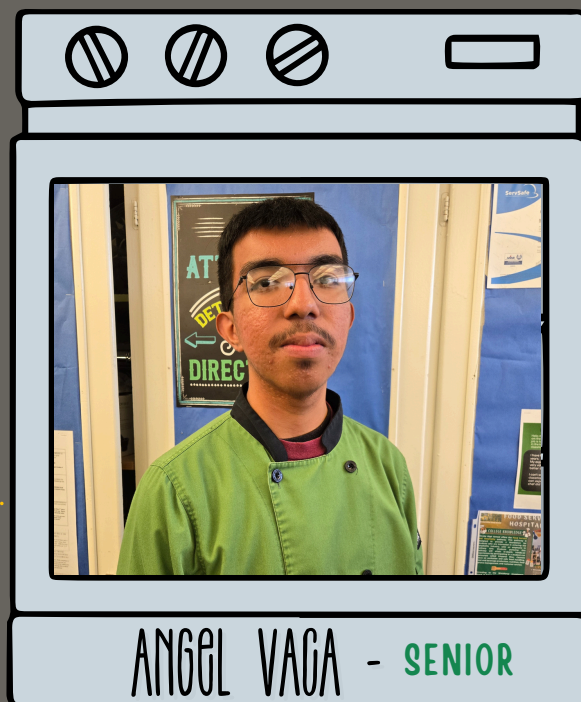
Yes. A lot of what I learned in my pathway will be helpful when I go to college. I'm especially grateful that I won't have to rely on fast food every day because I gained the skills to prepare delicious and healthy meals.

#### Plans after high school:

After high school, I plan to major in psychology. I've seen many people struggle with serious mental health issues, and I want to help them.

#### How has this pathway prepared you for the future?

My pathway has helped me become more open with others. In college, being receptive to new ideas is vital, and through the Culinary Arts pathway, I learned to do this.



### PATHWAYS AT A GLANCE

The Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation sector offers students the academic and technical preparation needed to pursue high-skilled, high-demand careers in these expanding industries. This sector comprises three distinct career pathways: Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition; Food Service and Hospitality; and Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation. Although these pathways are interconnected, each emphasizes different skill areas.

The **Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition** pathway focuses on the science of food and its relationship to the health and well-being of individuals. Students will learn food safety and sanitation; workforce and organizational management; food, fitness, and wellness; and nutritional requirements and processes.

The **Food Service and Hospitality (Culinary)** pathway emphasizes providing students with comprehensive, hands-on experiences that focus on industry awareness, including sanitation and food safety, food and beverage production, nutrition, food service management, and customer service.

The **Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation** pathway integrate various aspects of the hospitality industry. Students in this pathway gain extensive industry-related experiences and acquire knowledge in organizational management, customer service, sales and marketing, facilities management, lodging, travel destinations, as well as reservations, ticketing, and itineraries.

### PATHWAYS AT DHS

-Food Service & Hospitality



# FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY



## COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

Dinuba High School offers a Food Service and Hospitality pathway designed to provide a foundation for students interested in entering the hospitality industry, with a focus on Culinary Arts. Students in this pathway will gain in-depth, hands-on experience by participating in a student-run restaurant called Emperor Restaurant. Courses cover topics such as sanitation and safe food handling, food and beverage production, nutrition, food service management, and customer service.

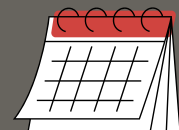
According to the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County, in 2023, there were 60,290 jobs in the Fresno, Tulare, and Kings County region, with more than 50% of those jobs being in the “restaurant and other eating places” industry.

Top programs in our region include Fresno City College, West Hills Community College, and Fresno State. Additionally, the Institute of Technology offers specialized programs in Baking and Pastry Arts as well as Culinary Arts.

Click on the links above or use the QR codes below to explore the programs at each college and university.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**December 3**  
HOSA Local Competition

**December 7**  
Christmas Parade

**December 9**  
Blood Drive  
DHS East Gym

**December 11**  
Be Future Ready Conference

**December 16-17**  
Finals

**December 18**  
Ribbon Cutting - new high school

**December 19-20**  
Minimum days

Winter Wishes Assembly

DHS Band Christmas Concert

**December 20 (tentative)**  
DHS Farewell rally/parade

**December 23 - January 10**  
Winter Break

**January 13**

Classes resume @ new school



## EDUCATION LEVEL & RELATED OCCUPATIONS

### Entry Level Careers (High School Diploma)

- Baker 🏠 \$22,820-\$45,450 ⬆️ High Demand
- Flight Attendant 🏠 \$56,000-\$80,000 ⬆️ High Demand
- Tour Guide 🏠 \$30,000-\$40,800 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Hotel Desk Clerk 🏠 \$29,000-\$36,470 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Food Service Worker 🏠 \$27,000-\$32,250 ➡️ Increasing Demand
- Barista 🏠 \$21,000-\$35,000 ⬆️ High Demand
- Lifeguard 🏠 \$28,180-\$36,540 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Airline Customer Service Agent 🏠 \$35,110-\$69,420 ⬆️ High Demand
- Sports Official 🏠 \$20,000-\$59,000 ➡️ Stable Demand

### Technical Level Careers (Certificate and/or Associate Degree)

- Sous-Chef 🏠 \$40,000-\$75,940 ⬆️ High Demand
- Hotel Manager 🏠 \$45,530-\$103,780 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Restaurant Manager 🏠 \$45,630-\$98,070 ⬆️ High Demand
- Catering Director 🏠 \$60,000-\$100,000 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Wedding Planner 🏠 \$40,000-\$75,000 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Food Designer 🏠 \$40,000-\$75,000 ➡️ Stable Demand

### Professional Level Careers (Bachelor's Degree)

- Event Planner 🏠 \$30,170-\$96,230 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Curator 🏠 \$54,990-\$98,490 ➡️ Increasing Demand
- Dietician 🏠 \$57,530-\$93,640 ➡️ High Demand
- Travel Agent-Corporate 🏠 \$40,280-\$74,220 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Logistics Specialist 🏠 \$55,000-\$130,000 ⬆️ High Demand
- Recreation Director 🏠 \$55,000-\$80,000 ➡️ Stable Demand
- Food Scientist 🏠 \$65,010-\$130,540 ⬆️ High Demand



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# COLLEGE & CAREER **HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION**

Dinuba Unified School District

## Career Cluster:

### Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation

Jobs in this cluster focus on activities that inform or entertain others.

## College & Career Resources

### College Majors:

- [Tourism & Hospitality](#) ▶
- Culinary Arts
- Dietetics/Dietitian
- Recreation Administration

### College & Universities:

- [California State University, Fresno](#)
  - Food Science & Nutrition
- [San Diego State University](#)
  - [Hospitality & Tourism](#) ▶ [CLICK HERE](#)
- [Institute of Technology](#)
  - [Culinary Arts](#) ▶
- [College of the Sequoias](#)
  - [Culinary Arts](#) ▶

## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION

This industry gives hands-on experiences in areas like sanitation and food safety, hospitality knowledge, lodging, travel and tourism, event planning, and a variety of career opportunities.

At Dinuba High School you can study and take classes in culinary arts in our [Food Service & Hospitality](#) pathway.



## ZOOM INTO CAREERS



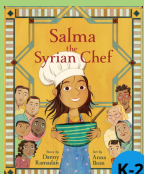
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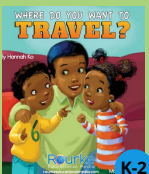
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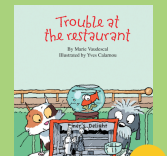
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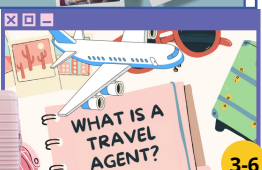
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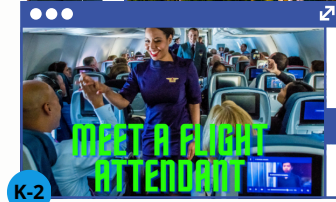
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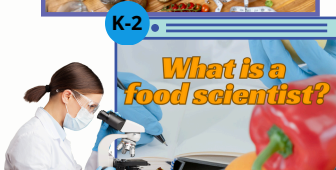
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The mission of the College & Career Department is to empower all students with educational and work-based experiences to ensure that they are college, career, & life ready.

For more information visit our [website!](#)

