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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Culinary Arts program is designed to educate and prepare students for a career in the growing field of Culinary Arts. This program provides and builds basic culinary knowledge. Throughout the course, students will learn the technical skills necessary to become a food service professional. The student will become involved in food production as they practice what they have learned about food safety and sanitation, measuring skills, knife skills, reading recipes, basic cooking techniques, and operation of commercial equipment. These skills will be acquired through a series of hands-on lab exercises, classroom assignments, lectures, demonstrations, presentations, tests and reviews. Catering will also be a part of the class work curriculum.

### Schedule



The Culinary Arts program is a nine month (900 clock hour) program in session from August to May. Class is held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Schedule is subject to change.

### Curriculum



The areas of study within this program are as follows: Introduction to the Food Service Industry, Safety and Sanitation, Nutrition, Purchasing and Receiving, Food Preparation, Product Identification by Appearance and Taste, Service, Menu Planning, Leadership, and Career Development for the Food Service Industry.

Students in the Culinary Arts program will have the opportunity to obtain a West Plains' food handlers permit, ServSafe certification, and should have the knowledge required to take the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation ProStart exam.

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