



# Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

The Hospitality and Tourism career cluster focuses on the management, marketing, and operations of restaurants, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from reservation and transportation ticket agent to event planner and general manager.

## CFISD Program of Study: Culinary Arts

Successful completion of the Culinary Arts program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry endorsement.

The Culinary Arts program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the planning, directing, or coordinating activities of a food and beverage organization or department. This program of study includes opportunities involved in directing and participating in the preparation of food.



### Recommended Course Sequence (credits)(A=advanced)

Students wanting an endorsement in this area must select three (3) or more courses totaling four (4) or more credits with at least one being advanced.

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| <b>Grade 9</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Hospitality and Tourism (1-8<sup>th</sup> grade only)</li> <li>Introduction to Culinary Arts (1)</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Grade 10</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culinary Arts (2)</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Grade 11</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Culinary Arts (2) (A)</li> <li>OR Food Science K (1-science) (A)</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Grade 12</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practicum in Culinary Arts (2) (A)</li> <li>OR Advanced Culinary Arts (2) (A)</li> </ul> |
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### Aligned Industry-Based Certifications Offered in CFISD

(course) (CCMR=impacts “career ready” status as outlined by the TEA Accountability System for College, Career or Military Readiness)

- Food Handler Certification (Intro to Culinary Arts)
- Food Protection Manager Certification (Culinary Arts) (CCMR)

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Shadow a director of a non-profit that produces and delivers food for communities in need
- Intern at a catering company and learn about food production for large-scale events
- Work part-time in a restaurant as a line cook or chef

#### Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Participate in FCCLA
- Participate in SkillsUSA



### Example Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Associate Degrees

- Culinary Arts
- Baking and Pastry Arts

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Hotel/Motel Administration/Management
- Culinary Science

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Organizational Leadership
- Foodservice Systems Administration/Management

#### Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Food Manager License



### Example Aligned Occupations

Data Source: Texas Wages, Texas Workforce Commission. rev 3/8/2024

#### Bakers

Median Wage: \$29,592  
Annual Openings: 3,396  
10-Year Growth: 21%

#### Chefs and Head Cooks

Median Wage: \$48,557  
Annual Openings: 2,699  
10-Year Growth: 37%

#### General and Operations Managers

Median Wage: \$96,046  
Annual Openings: 44,419  
10-Year Growth: 23%



### AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ALL 12 HIGH SCHOOLS!

- Receive training on industry-standard material, software & equipment.
- Enhance your resume by earning recognized industry-based certifications.
- Get a jump-start by taking advantage of core curriculum dual credit, transferable to 2-yr and 4-yr degrees.

**ALL AT A FRACTION OF THE COST!**



For more information on this and other CTE programs of study offered in CFISD, visit <https://www.cfisd.net/academics/career-technical-education/programs-of-study>

What's next? For more information on related programs available to continue your studies at Lone Star College, visit <https://www.lonestar.edu/programs-of-study>

