## **Pennsylvania ProStart Schools**

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Attracting high school students to pursue fulfilling careers in restaurants and foodservice





# Why ProStart

**ProStart** is a nationwide, industry-backed culinary arts and restaurant management program for high school students. The curriculum provides real-world educational opportunities and practice skills to open doors for fulfilling careers in the restaurant and foodservice industry.

## An Industry-Driven Program to Develop Industry Leaders

ProStart students finish the program ready to join the workforce and make an immediate impact in the industry. ProStart students are connected to industry experts through guest speakers, class mentors, tours of local facilities, student competitions, and more—all to ensure real-world experience is brought to the classroom.

## Going Further with the National Certificate of Achievement (COA)

- ProStart students can attain a COA to enter the workforce with experience and earn credits towards the national apprenticeship program.
- COA students pursuing higher education have access to college credits and scholarships at more than 60 post-secondary institutions.



### ProStart Educators are Teaching the Next Generation of Leaders

Nearly 2,300 educators teaching ProStart across the country have access to opportunities to help them grow and succeed alongside their students. Professional advancement opportunities are available through national Summer Institutes and Educator Excellence awards.



### Competitions Showcase Young Talent in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management

Each year, ProStart student teams from across the country demonstrate their business acumen and culinary skills at statewide competitions. Winning teams earn honors, scholarships, and the opportunity to compete at the National ProStart Invitational (NPSI).



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