

Student Boot Camps

\$5 per session for registered ProStart student; \$10 per session for Non-ProStart student

The purpose of our one day Student Boot Camps are to provide students from across the Commonwealth of Virginia the opportunity to come together for a day of learning and collaboration. Educational sessions will be based on foundational skills necessary for success with the VDOE Culinary Arts competencies.



Management & Culinary Competitions

Open only to registered ProStart Students

Virginia ProStart Invitational

Friday, March 15, 2024
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA

National ProStart Invitational

April 26 - April 28, 2024
Marriott Baltimore Waterfront
Baltimore, MD

2023-24 Class Schedule

Friday, October 13, 2023
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA

Monday, October 23, 2023
Piedmont Virginia Community College
Charlottesville, VA

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA

Friday, November 10, 2023
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA (Management)

Friday, December 8, 2023
Culinary Institute of Virginia
Norfolk, VA (Culinary & Management)

Friday, January 26, 2024
Central Virginia Community College
Lynchburg, VA

Friday, February 16, 2024
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA

Thursday, March 28, 2024
Southwest Virginia Community College
Lebanon, VA

Friday, March 29, 2024
Virginia Western Community College
Roanoke, VA

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Teacher Symposiums

\$75 per session for registered ProStart educator; \$99 per session for Non-ProStart educator

The purpose of our one day Teacher Symposiums are to provide teachers from across the Commonwealth of Virginia the opportunity to come together for a day of learning and collaboration. Educational sessions will be based on foundational skills necessary for success with the VDOE Culinary Arts competencies.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I need to be a registered ProStart educator to participate?

No. Both ProStart and non-ProStart schools are welcome.

Is this a ProStart specific Boot Camp/Symposium?

No. We will go over a range of topics but none are specific to ProStart.

I don't compete in the Virginia ProStart Invitational. Can I still come?

Yes, the Boot Camps/Symposiums do not cover the ProStart competition and are not intended to be practice for the Virginia ProStart Invitational.

Can I bring my entire class to the Boot Camp?

Unfortunately not. To allow the most number of schools to participate we ask that you limit your registrations to the amount noted on the registration page.

2023-24 Class Schedule

Friday, September 15, 2023
James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

Friday, September 29, 2023
Central Virginia Community College - Lynchburg, VA

Friday, November 3, 2023
Culinary Institute of Virginia - Norfolk, VA

Friday, March 29, 2024
Virginia Western Community College - Roanoke, VA

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