



# Culinary Arts

Available at SRHS and VBHS

## DOE Program Structure

Grade	Course	Credit
10	Culinary Arts 1	1
11	Culinary Arts 2 <b>PA</b>	1
12	Culinary Arts 3 <b>H, PA</b>	1
12	Hospitality & Tourism Directed Study (Selected by Teacher)	1

**PA** =Practical Arts credit **H**=Honors Level

## Topics Covered

- ✓ employability skills
- ✓ history of the food service industry
- ✓ leadership/teamwork skills
- ✓ care and use of commercial equipment
- ✓ basic food science
- ✓ basic nutrition
- ✓ following recipes in food preparation labs
- ✓ state mandated guidelines for food service
- ✓ front-of-the-house & back-of-the-house duties
- ✓ preparation & presentation of quality food products
- ✓ demonstration of safe, sanitary work procedures
- ✓ food science principles
- ✓ nutrition concepts when planning meals/menus
- ✓ food selection, purchasing, and storage
- ✓ laws specific to the hospitality industry

## Internship Opportunity

Students may enter an internship during their senior year with a local industry partner.

## Post-Secondary Opportunity

Upon completion of Culinary Arts 1, 2, and 3, students have the opportunity to receive **12 general education credits at Indian River State College.**

In addition, the following "Career Pathways" credits can be awarded:

FSS 1203C Quantity Food Production 1 **3 credits**

## What is Culinary Arts?

Culinary Arts involves creating something edible that is unique and beautiful. Not just anyone can create delicious and inventive masterpieces. The culinary arts have been continuously growing in popularity and as a result, more and more students are beginning to realize the value of pursuing this career path.

## Industry Certifications

Students have the opportunity to earn the Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe) certifications.

The ServSafe certification can articulate into Gold Standard Career Pathway credit towards AA/AS degrees.



## Career Outlook

Median wage \$20.76 hourly, \$43,180 annual

Median wage data collected from Chefs and Head Cooks  
Onetonline.org (2016)

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