Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

Restaurant and Food/Beverage Service Pathway

Classroom Activities

- o Calculate tips for various dinner meals
- Create a basic culinary terms booklet
- Create a rap about the importance of food safety and sanitation
- Create a restaurant concept
- Develop aPublic Service Announcement (PSA) on the importance of hand washing, food safety, or healthy eating
- o Discuss positive and negative experiences in food service
- o Discuss "fine dining"
- Invite speakers from local restaurants, school nutrition, banquet facilities and caterers to speak to students about their career
- Make a list of mini-foods, labs and skills that focus on preparation for a high school culinary course
- Practice dinner etiquette
- Practice table settings for various settings
- Practice waiting tables
- o Research careers within restaurants and food/beverage service
- Research health related illnesses such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol; present to class
- Research trends in foods
- Role play customer service scenarios
- Tour a restaurant
- Volunteer to help cook dinner and set the table with your family for one week while writing a food blog about your experience
- o Write about your favorite chef
- Write about your favorite food blogger
- Write about your food experience

Service Learning Activities

- Bake healthy and nutritious treats for a senior citizen center
- Create a short presentation on the importance of healthy eating and exercise to present to the PTA/PTO
- Create healthy menus for low-income families
- o Develop healthy menus with grocery lists for individuals who have a health related illness such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol
- Host a dinner etiquette meal for elementary students
- Organize a food drive for the local food pantry or needy families
- Prepare a week of meals for a person who is ill and bedridden
- Volunteer to run the concession stand at a sporting event