

# 2011 Culinary Arts Contest Update

The contest is again hosted this year by Chef Steve Venne at The Art Institutes International Kansas City, 8208 Melrose Drive, Lenexa KS 66214, phone number 913.217.4600.

## 2011 Culinary Arts, Thursday, March 31, 2011

Contestants need to bring the following:

- A one-page resume
- Knife set, including a French cook's knife, paring knife, boning knife, knife steel
- A meat thermometer, pocket type
- A vegetable peeler
- Contestants should wear the uniforms worn in their schools' culinary programs. At the state-level contests, SkillsUSA Kansas does not require the national competition uniform.
- Any clothing penalties will be assessed by the state director
- In order to facilitate the clean-up of the facilities, a school may bring a "Helper" to work in the cleaning of the area. This "Helper" must be registered for the contest, pay the fee of \$45.00 and be a current dues-paying student member. Schools are to include this individual's name on the school's registration form and enter "**Helper/CA**" in the Codes.
- **SCHOOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A HELPER. JUDGES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DISQUALIFY ANY CONTESTANT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE HELPER. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Contestants must assist in the cleanup of the culinary kitchen, they will be disqualified if they do not clean-up, and regardless if the school provides a helper or not the contestant must clean.**
- ✓ The Art Institutes International Kansas City will supply all other equipment and materials.
- ✓ The contest begins with check-in at 8 am.
- ✓ Lunch will be provided for all contestants, helpers and accompanying instructors
- ✓ Menu/Recipes were distributed to school on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Concerns or questions should be directed to Ann Wick at 785.296.1067 or [awick@ksde.org](mailto:awick@ksde.org)

## 2011 Commercial Baking Contest Update

The contest is again hosted this year by Chef Steve Venne at The Art Institutes International Kansas City, 8208 Melrose Drive, Lenexa KS 66214, phone number 913.217.4600.

### 2011 Commercial Baking, Thursday, March 31, 2011

Contestants need to bring the following:

- A one-page resume
- A cake decorating kit. Contestants should bring all necessary hand tools, whatever they use to practice for the contest.
- Contestants should wear the uniforms worn in their school's culinary/pastry program. At the state-level contests, SkillsUSA Kansas does not require the national competition uniform.
- Any clothing penalties will be assessed by the state director
- In order to facilitate the clean-up of the facilities, a school may bring a "Helper" to work in the cleaning of the area. This "Helper" must be registered for the contest, pay the fee of \$45.00 and be a current dues-paying student member. Schools are to include this individual's name on the school's registration form and enter "**Helper/CB**" in the Codes.
- **SCHOOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A HELPER. JUDGES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DISQUALIFY ANY CONTESTANT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE HELPER. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Contestants must assist in the cleanup of the pastry/baking kitchen, they will be disqualified if they do not clean-up, and regardless if the school provides a helper or not the contestant must clean.**
- ✓ The Art Institutes International Kansas City will supply all other equipment and materials.
- ✓ The contest begins with check-in at 8 am
- ✓ Lunch will be provided for all contestants and accompanying instructors
- ✓ Menu/Recipes were mailed to schools on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

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# 2011 Food & Beverage Service Contest Update

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## **2011 Food + Beverage Service, Thursday, March 31, 2011**

Contestants need to bring the following:

- A one-page resume
  - Pens or pencils
  - Contestants should wear uniforms worn in their school's program for waiter/waitress duties. At the state-level contests, SkillsUSA Kansas does not require the national competition uniform.
  - Any clothing penalties will be assessed by the state director
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- ✓ The contest begins with check-in at 8 am
  - ✓ Lunch will be provided for all contestants and accompanying instructors

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