

BAY COUNTY

- Career Pathways -

CULINARY



Do you enjoy making a statement with food? If you love to experiment in the kitchen with recipes and enjoy creating an atmosphere that highlights your food creations then the Culinary Career Pathway is for you! Culinary Pathways teach you everything from the safe way to prepare and serve food to the art of food design and exquisite baking. If this sounds exciting, you should sign up for the Culinary Career Pathway.

FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a High School Diploma.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Cooks, Short Order

\$12.06

Cooks, Fast Food

\$11.48



NEXT

Requires 2-4 years of education beyond high school.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Cooks, Restaurant

\$14.96

Food Batchmakers

\$15.50

Dietetic Technicians

\$13.88

Bakers

\$14.56

LATER

Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Food Service Managers

\$35.82

Food Scientists and Technologists

\$30.09

Dietitians and Nutritionists

\$29.96

Chefs and Head Cooks

\$28.29



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TRAINING PATHWAYS in CULINARY



FIRST

Programs are middle & high school career exploration or career pathways. Students enrolled in the Culinary Pathway at Rutherford HS can earn their **Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)** and **National Pro Start Certificate of Achievement Industry Certifications**.

Training Program

Culinary Arts 1
Culinary Arts 2
Culinary Arts 3
Culinary Arts 4

Institutions / School

Rutherford High School
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Through completion of this portion of the pathway, you could qualify for the **Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship*

NEXT

Programs are certifications, technical programs or 2 year degrees.

Training Program

- Chef's Apprentice Certificate
- Culinary Arts Certificate

- A.S. Culinary Management
- A.S. Entrepreneurship
- A.S. Hospitality and Tourism

Institutions / School

Gulf Coast State College

Gulf Coast State College

LATER

Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

Training Program

- B.A. Entrepreneurship
- B.A. Hospitality Management and Tourism

Institutions / School

Florida State University-Panama City

SOURCES:

*Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research,
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Florida Statewide
Demand Occupations List, 2022-2023

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida
Occupational Employment and Wages Report, 2021

The district's career and technical programs are open to all eligible students and are committed to a nondiscrimination policy in employment and educational opportunity. Questions or complaints may be sent to Holly Buchanan, Executive Director/Equity Coordinator/ Human Resources and Employee Support Services @ 850-767-4100 (buchahda@bay.k12.fl.us).