

The Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division is excited to announce the 8th annual **Student Chef Competition**.

The competition consists of two parts: recipe development and recipe cooking demonstration/replication.

The **Fueling Georgia's Future Student Chef Competition** is designed to encourage students to engage with School Nutrition Professionals and learn about the process of planning, sourcing, and preparing school meals. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate their culinary skills in a competitive environment while gaining valuable knowledge in recipe development, food preparation, teamwork, and local food systems. The competition aims to stimulate interest in locally produced foods in School Nutrition Programs. The recipes will feature Georgia grown ingredients. The results are nutritious, student-inspired recipes that include local foods and are easily incorporated into School Nutrition Programs.

To learn more, please visit: <https://snp.gadoe.org/SCE/Pages/Student-Chef-Competition.aspx>

There is a competition overview, recipe template, taste test forms, scoring rubrics, curriculum connections, and lessons available through the above link.

Deadline to Register is January 12, 2024
Complete Steps 1-11 by January 19, 2024
Complete Steps 12-15 by February 2, 2024

*Please register to participate by **January 12, 2024**.* The registration process will be a rolling registration so that you can begin registering now in September 2023 but no later than January 12, 2024. Don't delay; get started today. Team Advisors can request a user ID and password for the competition website by emailing fuelingga@gadoe.org. To best support teams, please ensure all emails include Student Chef 2024, Advisor Name, and School District.

If you have any questions, please contact Culinary Specialist: Michael DuBose michael.dubose@doe.k12.ga.us.

Please feel free to share this information with your Family and Consumer Science teachers and any other related high school and/or middle school culinary program instructors that are part of your school district. Team Advisors can request a user ID and password for the competition website by emailing fuelingga@gadoe.org. To best support teams, please ensure all emails include Student Chef 2024, Advisor Name, and School District.