FUTURE BUSINESS & EVENTS

• Market sponsorship program to members and local community through member outreach.
• Instructor webinar, December 2019, to review state competition, supplies, and rules.
• Boot Camp in January 16, 2020 (makeup day January 17, 2020).
• Sixth annual Pennsylvania ProStart Student Invitational, February 26, 2020 State College, Pa.
• Coordinate ProStart students to participate in PRLA state events throughout the year.
• Attend CTE and School Administrator conferences to promote program.
• Coordinate professional development activities for instructors and students
  *Gordon Food Service, October 8, 2019
  *PA College of Tech, March 2020
• Offer a webinar in the spring to promote program to prospective schools.
• Continue to enhance ProStart web page to include more resources for instructors and students.
• Continue increasing PA ProStart social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
• Leverage PRLA members’ contacts and influence to promote ProStart locally.
• Promote articulation agreements with PA College of Technology and Pittsburgh Technical College.
• Establish mentor, field trip, and guest speaker resources.

PROSTART INVITATIONALS

• Fifth annual Pennsylvania ProStart Student Invitational, February 27, 2019, State College, Pa.
• Ten culinary teams and five management teams (52 students total) competed.
• 17 exhibitors/schools on site.
• About a dozen volunteers and 33 judges assisted with the event.
  First Place Culinary
  Milton Hershey School
  First Place Management
  Milton Hershey School
• National ProStart Student Invitational, May 8-10, 2019, Washington, D.C.
  First Place Culinary
  Dr. Gene Burton College & Career Academy, Texas
  First Place Management
  Ben Barber Innovation Academy, Texas

PROSTART PROGRAM REVIEW

Feeding dreams. Building futures.
ProStart® is a nationwide, career technical high school education program that unites the classroom and industry to develop the best and brightest talent into tomorrow’s restaurant and foodservice leaders. **Pennsylvania ProStart students are trained to meet the industry’s workforce demands.**

**ABOUT PROSTART**

ProStart students are trained in industry-specific and transferable skills that bring value to business.

**JOB READINESS**

Five years after completing this program, nearly 80 percent of students are still studying or working in the industry.

**PROVEN RESULTS**

- 20 schools and 707 students currently enrolled in the program for 2018/19.
- Proctored 92 Level 1 and 40 Level 2 exams in the 2018-19 school year.
- Processed 18 National Certificates of Achievement in 2018-19 school year.
- PRLAEF awarded 26 scholarships, totalling $40,550, to students for the 2019/20 school year.