



**Feeding Dreams.
Building Futures.**

What is Texas ProStart®?

Texas ProStart is a high school restaurant management and culinary curriculum designed to build our industry's future workforce. Students gain valuable restaurant and foodservice skills through their academic and workplace experience.

Did you know?

1,443,600

people are projected to become restaurant employees in Texas

235+

high schools across Texas are participating in Texas ProStart

20,000

students are reached each year through Texas ProStart

See how you can contribute to the future of the Texas foodservice industry and make high school students' dreams come true.

TEXASPROSTART.COM

Is Your School a Texas ProStart® School?

To find out how to get involved or to see if your school qualifies, please visit texasprostart.com.



How It Works

Teacher Excellence

Take your high school's culinary and restaurant management program curriculum to the next level with the Texas ProStart program. You will enjoy the full support of the Texas restaurant industry as your program grows to meet the needs and expectations of the next generation of industry leaders.

If your school does not currently have a commercial kitchen or you are just in the early stages of working toward acquiring one, the TRA Education Foundation can help. Check out the resources and tools available in our Making the Transition Guide, which is available at texasprostart.com/curriculum.

Student Achievement

Students learn in the classroom, gain experience working side-by-side with the industry's top professionals and showcase their skills in state competition.

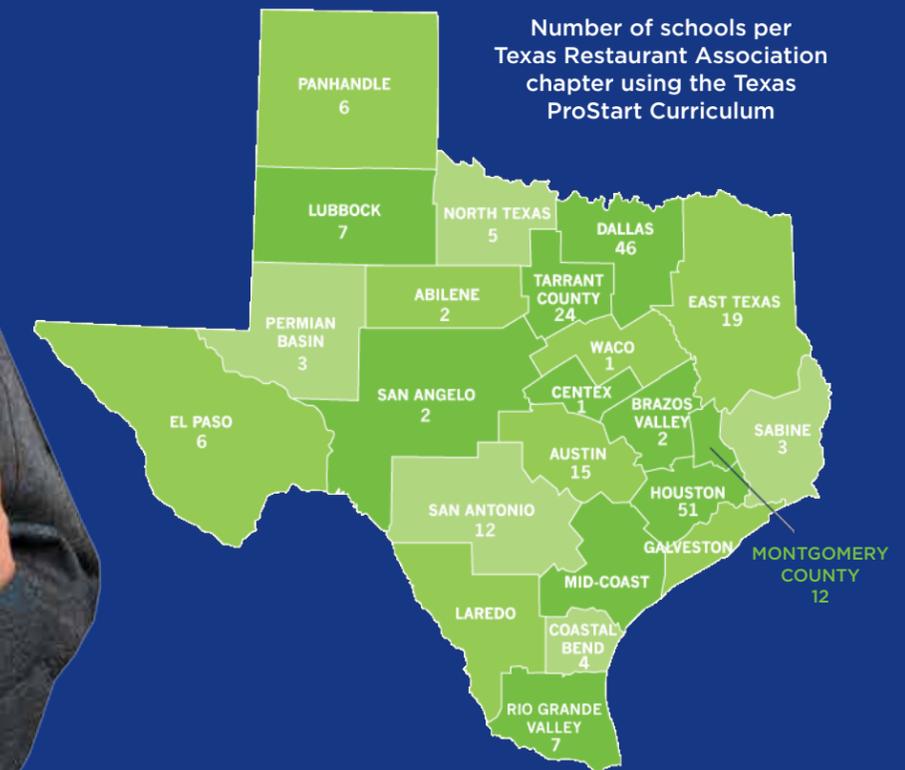
Students who receive qualifying scores on two National exams and complete 400 hours of industry work experience earn the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement and are well qualified to begin a career in hospitality or continue on to post-secondary training at more than 70 culinary arts and hospitality schools around the country! Various scholarships are also available for those who qualify.

Industry Support

One challenge restaurateurs face is finding qualified, highly-skilled employees. Texas ProStart can help.

By hiring a ProStart student, you will gain a motivated employee that is focused on the industry as a career. You will also be contributing to the industry by helping create a high-quality labor pool.

The program and curriculum teach, among other topics: safety and sanitation, kitchen essentials, management essentials, customer service, leadership, and much more!



Updated June 2015

Get involved today!
800.395.2872
TEXASPROSTART.COM



Become A Texas ProStart® Mentor

TRA members have the opportunity to create a lasting impact on a student while contributing to the future of Texas foodservice industry as a mentor.

Mentors help students make the connection between classroom learning and job performance. They provide support for student goals, career competence and character development by acting as a teacher, supervisor, coach, counselor and role model. Mentors help create a high-quality labor pool and develop our industry's future leaders.

The Texas ProStart mentor program is very flexible. There is no set schedule. You choose the school where you would like to mentor. With 235+ Texas ProStart high schools around the state, there is bound to be one near you! Visit texasprostart.com/texas-prostart-schools for a list of Texas ProStart schools.



800.395.2872
texasprostart.com

Donated and created by The Time Group