2018 Student Chef Competition
Fact Sheet

Recipe Submittal:
- Teams must submit an application, original recipe with nutritional analysis, and a photograph of their dish via email to StudentChef@gadoe.org by January 10, 2018.
- Recipes must have approval from the district School Nutrition Program. Submit your recipe to your School Nutrition Program by December 10, 2017 to allow adequate time for review and approval before the application deadline.
- Recipes will be reviewed and scored based on:
  ▪ Whether they meet the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) meal pattern and is easily replicated by the school food service operation
  ▪ Incorporation of local ingredients and USDA foods;
  ▪ Recipe description, creativity and photo presentation.
- Teams will be notified by mid-February if their recipe was selected to compete in the Cooking Competition.

Teams
- Teams must consist of 2-3 students in grades 9-12, and attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Each team must have at least one adult team supervisor that must be a school employee.

Recipe Requirements
- Any savory dish is permitted, including entrees, side dishes, soups and sandwiches.
- Recipes must include two (2) or more Georgia grown products that are integral to the dish.
- Recipes must incorporate at least one (1) USDA Foods commodity.
- All grains must be whole grain-rich (i.e. ≥ 50% of the grains are whole grains).
- The recipe must serve six people.
- Recipes must meet the NSLP meal pattern and nutrient requirements.
- Recipes must be replicable by school food service.

Cooking Competition
- The competition will be held at the William S. Hutchings College and Career Academy in Macon on March 14, 2018. Dishes will be judged on taste, student appeal, presentation, and creativity.
- More than one team per school may enter the Recipe Contest, however only one team per school district will be chosen to compete in the Cooking Competition.
- Only students may cook during the competition. The adult supervisor should be present and may only provide hand-off guidance.
- Scholarships from Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky will be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- The 1st place team will be eligible to compete in the Southeast Regional Junior Chef Competition, to be held May 9th and 10th, 2018 at Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky.

Complete list of guidelines and additional resources are available at: http://snp.wpgadoe.org/shake-it-up-in-school-nutrition-initiative/student-chef-competition/