

## 2017 Iowa ProStart Invitational Results

The self-proclaimed “Dream Team” from Waterloo West High School has done it again. The team of five young women has clenched the school’s third straight Iowa ProStart Invitational Culinary Championship. They, along with Restaurant Management Champions from Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School, are on their way to Charleston, SC to represent Iowa at the National ProStart Invitational this April.

The Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation hosted 11 culinary teams and four restaurant management teams at this year’s Invitational. The event was held Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Iowa Events Center in downtown Des Moines. Nearly 40 industry professional judges critiqued each team and provided feedback to encourage students in their future culinary and management endeavors.

### **Culinary Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Waterloo West High School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Waukee High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Burlington High School

### **Management Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Davenport High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hampton-Dumont High School



2017 Iowa ProStart Invitational Culinary Champions from Waterloo West High School:

ProStart Educator Tracey Hulme, Cailey Hall, Taylor Larson, Emily Reinertson, Bryn Shippy, Rayven Smith, and culinary mentor Blake Landau.



2017 Iowa ProStart Invitational Restaurant Management Champions from Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School:

ProStart Educator Andrea Kuhl, Bradee Bouman, Alijah Ridley, Heather Collins, Cierra Ellington, and Jakob Dunlap.