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### **Edison Academy Culinary Students to Contribute to Metro Cooking and Entertaining Show**

Culinary Arts students from the Edison Academy will work with professional chefs, including Food Network stars Paula Deen, Giada De Laurentiis, Guy Fieri, Tyler Florence, and the Neelys, at the Metropolitan Cooking and Entertaining Show on November 7 and 8 at the Washington Convention Center. Edison Academy is one of six high school academies in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

The show, which runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, will feature appearances and demonstrations from award-winning local chefs and celebrity Food Network stars, who will get a helping hand from the Edison Academy students. The students will also participate in and observe seminars, cooking demonstrations, product samplings, and sales demonstrations from more than 200 food and product vendors and take part in tasting and entertaining workshops over the span of the two-day event.

Fairfax County high school juniors and seniors attending the Edison Academy are preparing for professions in culinary arts by attaining competence in food safety and sanitation, nutritional principles, food preparation techniques, baking fundamentals, serving, and Virginia's Workplace Readiness Skills development. The students' educational experience includes field study opportunities like this exposition.

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