





Baked Chicken Empanadas

Sauteed chicken and vegetable filling baked in a whole grain crust, accompanied by roasted sweet potato rounds, and a homemade bean dip and salsa verde



Ashe County High Gordon Ramsey's Minions Ashe County Schools

Team Members

- Jr. Chefs: Kiera Butler, John Coley, Sylvia Plott
- Adult Team Supervisor/Teacher: Debbie Sturgill
- School Nutrition Advisers: Tammy Woods



Chicken Parmesan Pasta with a Side Salad

Pasta in a marinara sauce with mozzarella and chicken, topped with parmesan cheese, accompanied by a side salad with cucumber, tomatoes and a homemade apple cider vinaigrette



Martin County High Cloudy with a Chance of Pasta Martin County Schools

Team Members

- Jr. Chefs: Miley Harrington, Jasmine Roberson, Ryan Windley
- Adult Team Supervisor/Teacher: April Joyner
- School Nutrition Adviser: Thomas Barber



Chipotle Beef and Sweetpotato Skillet

Tex-Mex skillet with sautéed ground beef, onions, peppers, roasted corn, collard greens, and sweetpotatoes, topped off with cheese and a homemade avocado, jalapeno crema



Northern High Knights of Culinary Durham Public Schools

Team Members

- Jr. Chefs: Daniel Gomez, Evan Shaddox, Wesley Shaddox, Samiaya Wilson
- Adult Team Supervisor/Teacher: John Boretti, Bridgette Harper-Reid, John Rutt
- School Nutrition Advisers: James Keaton



Chicken Philly Cheese Bowl

Chicken fajita strips with bell peppers, onions and rice, topped with shredded mozzarella cheese and cilantro in a bowl



Thomasville High Blazin' Bulldogs Thomasville City Schools

Team Members

- Jr. Chefs: Jeremy Brown, Jr., Kamiyah Jenae Carolina, Malachi Maynor, Justin Caleb Sosa
- Adult Team Supervisor/Teacher: Ernest Jeffords
- School Nutrition Adviser: Tiffany Charles

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