



# Baking/Cupcake Decorating

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**CHECK IN: 8:30 am**

**CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 am**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to individuals. No team entries will be allowed.

**SCOPE OF CONTEST:** Decorate a half dozen cupcakes that fit within the Disney Theme. (Example: Lilo and Stitch: Hawaiian flavors and décor) Judging will follow a rubric that highlights these qualities: Taste, Balance, Uniformity, Technique, Creativity, and Adherence to Theme.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Competitors will be given:
  - 15 minutes before start time to set up station. No decorating may be done before start time.
  - At the start of the competition, competitors will have 1 hour to frost and decorate cupcakes onsite.
  - Competitors are responsible for bringing all necessary supplies to produce the final products. This should consist of:
    - A minimum of 6 already made cupcakes (competitors can bring more but only 6 cupcakes will be presented as the final product)
    - Any frosting and décor they wish to use for the competition.
    - White Plate for display
    - **\*\*There will be no kitchen equipment available for the competitors.**
  - At the end of the competition, judging will take place. Winners will be announced during the awards ceremony hosted by the College and Career Expo.
  - Competitors will be judged on the following criteria: Theme, taste, uniformity, technique, and creativity.
    - Theme: Disney (*Example Lilo and Stitch Cupcakes with Hawaiian Flavors*)
    - Taste: Is there a balance of flavor between the cake and frosting?
    - Uniformity: Are all the cupcakes similar in size and design?
    - Technique: Are the crumb of the cake and consistency of the frosting in accordance with proper baking guidelines?
    - Creativity: How much creativity did the competitor display within the theme.
  - If contestant leaves before clean-up is complete and final roll call is taken, contestant will be disqualified from the competition
  - **HAVE FUN AND TRY YOUR BEST!**



- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** No cell phones will be allowed.
- **EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:**
  - To be supplied by participant:
    - All tools and equipment necessary to prepare the final product.
    - Cupcakes and frosting made by the competitor.
    - All Décor that will be necessary to prepare the final product
    - Utensils and plating necessities to prepare the final product
  - To be supplied by EXPO:
    - Tables to decorate
    - Handwashing sinks