

2020-2021 REQUIRED TOPICS AND THEMES

C-STAR EVENTS	Topics and Themes for 2020-2021
(CALIFORNIA EVENTS)	
Culinary Display Individual Event Level 1,2,3 (see categories)	 Category A: Appetizers: (Levels 2,3): Level 2: Quarantine/Pantry Level 3: Farm to Fork Category B: Breads (Levels 1,2) Level 1: Quick Bread Level 2: Sweet Breads Category C: Creative Mini (6-8") Cake (Level 2): Baby's First Birthday Smash Cake Category D: Cupcakes: (Level 1): Ocean Category E: Decorated Wedding Cakes (Level 3): Non-traditional wedding cake Category F: Patisserie: (Level 3): California Inspired
Menu Planning & Table Display Levels 1,2,3 Individual Event	Level 1: Tropical Island Level 2: Spring Garden Party Level 3: Around the World
Room Design Individual Event Level 1	Level 1: Home Office/Homeschool Room
Salad Preparation Levels 1,2,3 Individual Event	Level 1: California Citrus (use citrus in the salad)Level 2: Mediterranean SaladLevel 3: Micro-GreensNo tofu, beef, poultry, pork, fish, seafood, or eggs that requirerefrigeration can be used.Students may use sealed, canned, or shelf-stable vacuum-packedproducts including meat, seafood, or poultry. These must becommercially canned/packaged and must not require refrigeration.Students must open their product in front of the Evaluators.



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STAR EVENTS REQUIRED THEME **Baking and Pastry (STATE) ONLY** A list of equipment, tools, and recipes will be provided 30 days prior to competition in accordance with the STAR Rules and Guidelines. All Individual Event recipes and food will be provided at the site. Level 3 Culinary Arts A list of equipment, tools, and recipes will be provided 30 days prior to competition in accordance with the STAR Rules and Guidelines. All Individual Event recipes and food will be provided at the site. Level 3 **Fashion Design** Develop a clothing label, research the intended audience, design the label's first 4-piece collection, and construct one collection sample using an original flat pattern designed by the participant. Vintage Baking Recipes to Modern Mixes Food Innovations Level 1: Bar Cookies: Update flavor profile Level 2: Cakes/Cupcakes/Pastries: Include optional preparation ingredients to reduce fat, sugar, sodium, or calories. Include optional preparation instructions on product packaging for healthier preparation. Level 3: Quick Breads/Yeast Breads: Include two preparation recipes on product packaging - the intended preparation and one additional product use recipe and instructions. Scenario will be posted by October 1 Interior Design Plan and implement a national program project **National Programs In Action** Professional Presentation Make an oral presentation about issues concerning Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations Public Policy Advocate Identify a target audience and potential partnerships, form an action plan, and advocate for the issue in an effort to positively affect policy or law Sustainability Challenge Base project on one of the following topics: 1. Efforts to reduce food waste; 2. Efforts to reduce childhood exposure to lead; 3. Efforts to protect drinking water; 4. Efforts to reduce household hazardous waste; 5. Efforts to promote appropriate use of pesticides.