

Barrier Breakers 2026



Event Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TOTAL PRIZES
March 20, 2026	Kent State University	\$20,000+

- 8:00 AM

Check-In & Registration

Teams check in, receive materials, and find their stations
- 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks, sponsor introductions, and event overview
- 9:30 AM

Innovation Gallery Opens (Poster Presentations)

All teams set up posters; judges begin rotating through stations
- 11:00 AM

Demo Day (Oral Presentations)

Top 5 teams present: 5-minute pitch + 2-minute Q&A each
- 12:00 PM

Lunch & Awards

Lunch provided for all participants. Winners announced for Demo Day and Innovation Gallery. **Schools needing to leave early may depart at 1:00 PM.**
- 1:00 PM

Optional Tours & Activities

Campus tours for students and families.
- 2:00 PM

Event Concludes

Photos, networking, and departure

