

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

All teams set up posters; judges begin rotating through stations

11:00 AM

Demo Day

Oral presentations: Top 5 teams (5-minute pitch + Q&A)

12:00 PM

Lunch & Awards

Lunch provided. Winners announced. **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

Questions? Contact hello@finmango.org

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