

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

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