

# Barrier Breakers 2026



## Event Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TOTAL PRIZES
<b>March 20, 2026</b>	<b>Kent State University</b>	<b>\$20,000+</b>

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Check-In &amp; Registration</b> Teams check in, receive materials, and find their stations
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome remarks, sponsor introductions, and event overview
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Innovation Gallery Opens (Poster Presentations)</b> All teams set up posters; judges begin rotating through stations
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> Lunch provided for all participants, judges, and volunteers
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> Winners announced. <b>Schools that need to depart early may leave at 1:00 PM.</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Optional Tours &amp; Activities</b> Campus tours for students and families.
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Event Concludes</b> Photos, networking, and departure