

Barrier Breakers 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE - MARCH 20, 2026 - KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Schedule

| Time | Activity | Details |
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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Check-In & Setup | Breakfast snacks provided. Innovation Gallery teams set up displays. All attendees check in at registration. |
| 9:00 - 10:30 AM | Innovation Gallery | Innovation Gallery presentations begin. Judges rotate through team displays. Optional Financial Literacy Test. |
| 11:00 AM | Demo Day | Top team from each track presents. 5-minute pitch + 2-minute Q&A. All attendees watch in main room. |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch & Awards | Lunch provided. Optional campus tours. Awards ceremony and winner announcements. |
| 2:00 PM | Event Concludes | All activities end by 2:00 PM. |

What to Bring

- Innovation Gallery teams: Your presentation materials (poster, laptop, prototype, etc.)
- Demo Day teams: Your slide deck ready to present (5 minutes max)
- All attendees: Your phone (for Knowledge Track test)
- Optional: Business cards if you have them for networking

Important Notes

- Food provided: Breakfast snacks and lunch included for all attendees
- Parking: Free parking available in designated lots (details sent before event)
- Dress code: Business casual recommended for presenters
- Guests welcome: Family members, teachers, and non-competing students can attend