

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

Questions? Contact hello@finmango.org

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