SkillsUSA benefits students by:

- Teaching teamwork & leadership
- Reinforcing employability skills
- Offering a national contest program
- Providing ways to serve the local community
- Offering \$1 million in scholarships annually
- Helping students meet potential employers

SkillsUSA benefits teachers by:

- Enhancing the technical curriculum
- Helping improve class attitudes
- Giving students a way to test their skills
- Providing avenues for local industry support
- Helping showcase training programs
- Gaining greater administrator support
- Providing opportunities to network

SkillsUSA benefits schools by:

- Showcasing the school to the community
- Helping instructors meet educational standards
- Improving the quality of training programs
- Providing opportunities for recognition
- Helping to produce more gualified graduates
- Assisting with recruitment and enrollments

SkillsUSA benefits industry by:

- Ensuring that programs meet industry needs
- Providing opportunities for employment
- Helping to promote specific industries
- Offering a way to support local programs

National Program of Work

SkillsUSA activities are learning experiences because they're directed by students. The SkillsUSA program of work includes:

- Professional development
- Community service
- Employment
- **SkillsUSA Championships**
- Public relations
- Social activities
- Ways and means

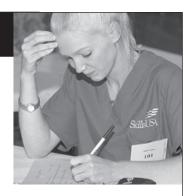
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SkillsUSA Championships

The SkillsUSA Championships brings together industry and labor representatives, educators and the public to watch students compete in leadership and hands-on skill events for a full day. The SkillsUSA Championships begin at the local level with contests in classrooms nationwide. Winners advance through district, regional and state competition, and only the best make it to the national event. Students benefit no matter how they place in their contests. They test their skills,



frequently make job contacts, and have a chance for recognition. State and national winners receive gold, silver and bronze medallions, scholarships, tools and other awards. The SkillsUSA Championships event requires more than 685,782 square feet of floor space, with more than 4,800 competitors in 84 different events. Business and industry contributes more than \$30 million in equipment, supplies and personnel to support the SkillsUSA Championships, which is considered the largest single-day commitment of corporate volunteerism in America. Every other year, a select few are chosen to compete on an international level in the World Skills Competition.

SkillsUSA Championships Events

The official regulations for the following events are published in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards .

New contests are added each year.

Leadership Development Contests Principles of Technology Action Skills American Spirit Chapter Business Procedure Chapter Display **Community Service** Extemporaneous Speaking Job Interview Job Skill Demonstration A Job Skill Demonstration B Occupational Health and Safety **Opening and Closing Ceremonies** Outstanding Chapter Prepared Speech Promotional Bulletin Board Ouiz Bowl

Health Occupations Contests Basic Health Care Skills Dental Assisting Health Knowledge Bowl Health Occupations Prof. Portfolio Medical Assisting Nurse Assisting Practical Nursing

Occupationally Related Contests Customer Service First Aid/CPR

Related Technical Math Total Quality Management

Trade, Industrial & Tech. Contests 3-D Visualization and Animation Advertising Design Architectural Drafting Automated Manufacturing Tech. Automotive Service Technology Aviation Maintenance Technology **Building Maintenance** Cabinetmaking Carpentry CNC Milling Technology CNC Turning Technology **Collision Repair Technology** Commercial Baking Computer Maintenance TechnologyTechnical Drafting Cosmetology Criminal Justice Culinary Arts Diesel Equipment Technology **Electronics Applications** Electronics Technology Food and Beverage Service Graphic Communications Heating, Ventilation, Air Cond. and Refrigeration

Industrial Motor Control Internetworking Major Appliance Technology Marine Service Technology Masonry Mechatronics Motorcycle Service Technology Nail Care Photography Plumbing Power Equipment Technology Precision Machining Technology Preschool Teaching Assistant Residential Wiring Robotics and Automation Technology Sheet Metal Team Works Technical Computer Applications **Telecommunications** Cabling Television (Video) Production Web Design Welding

Demonstration Events Audiovisual Technology Entrepreneurship Fire Fighting Training Tech Prep Showcase CSL TV Anchor Reporting

