

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 qualified 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  
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  
Quiz 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

Principles of Technology  
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 Technology  
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  
Mechanics  
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  
Technical Drafting  
Telecommunications Cabling  
Television (Video) Production  
Web Design  
Welding  
  
Demonstration Events  
Audiovisual Technology  
Entrepreneurship  
Fire Fighting Training  
Tech Prep Showcase  
CSI  
TV Anchor Reporting



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