

**2019 MICHIGAN SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK AND MATERIALS**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Competition held at: Saline High School  
Friday March 8, 2019

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Saline High School  
1300 Campus Parkway  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-649-8981

**RESUME:**

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). The resume is no longer submitted online. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

**TASKS TO BE PREFORMED IN 6 HOURS (including reading directions)**

1. Digital Workflow (2 hour) (You may use InDesign, PhotoShop, and Illustrator)
  - a. Reproduce a page to match a given sample using supplied elements
  - b. Preflight a page correcting all found errors and export a proper file
  - c. Combine the page you create, with the page you preflight, with additional pages into one document
  - d. Paginate and prepare for output on the Heidelberg Versifire Digital Press using the Fiery RIP Work Station
2. Digital Printing (10 minutes) You will select proper paper drawers and recall your job from the Command Workstation, release to print and make any registration adjustments needed
3. Production Planning (30 minutes, bring a calculator)
4. Written test, (50 minutes, to be taken as an entire group after rotations are complete)
5. Job Interview, (10 minutes)
6. Die cutting on Heidelberg PM46 (no prior experience required 30 min)
7. Skills USA History test – To be used ONLY as a TIE BREAKER

**WORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING:**

1. Digital Press output, identical to rough (with errors corrected)
2. Die Cut Sheets
3. Digital file with images corrected
4. Production planning results
5. Written tests (SkillsUSA and Graphic Communications)
6. Resume – 1 page

STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY:

- E-scale
- Line gauge
- Shop coat or apron (optional)
- Loupe
- Ink pen
- Calculator
- Pencils

DRESS CODE:

- No Jewelry
- Jeans or Sturdy Work Pants
- No long sleeve shirts
- No open toe shoes
- No loose clothing
- Long hair must be tied back
- **ALL OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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 Rotation Schedule

Rotation Time	Electronic Layout & Prepress - [same computer - 2 hour block]	Witten Test/Skills [25 mins]	Production Planning [55 mins]	Digital Press [10 mins]	Oral Presentation Interview [ 10 mins]	Diecutting on PM46 [30 mins]
<b>8:00 - 9:45</b>	Familiarization for All Students - All Rotations					
10:00 - 10:10						
10:15 - 10:25						
10:30 - 10:40						
10:45 - 10:55						
11:00 - 11:10						
11:15 - 11:25						
11:30 - 11:40						
11:45 - 11:55						
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	LUNCH for ALL					
1:00 - 1:10						
1:15 - 1:10						
1:30 - 1:40						
1:45 - 1:55						

2:00 - 2:10	[Orange]	[Red]	[Blue]	[Green]	[Light Blue]	[Light Blue]	[Light Blue]
2:15 - 2:25			[Light Blue]		[Light Blue]	[Light Blue]	
2:30 - 2:40			[Light Blue]		[Blue]	[Blue]	[Blue]
2:45 - 2:55			[Light Blue]		[Blue]	[Blue]	[Blue]
3:00 - 4:00	Completion of all contest areas						
4:00 - 4:15	Debriefing						