

2021 MICHIGAN SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS TASK AND MATERIALS

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Competition held: Virtually on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

CONTEST LOCATION: Contests will be held virtually via the internet. After registration and before contest start date, students will be emailed detailed directions related to accessing conference portal and their contest. Conference and Contest Schedule will be posted on the website once all contest and conference dates are finalized. Additionally, Conference LMS will have due dates for contestants to follow.
Conference LMS Access: Access to Conference LMS will start April 6, 2021

RESUME: A one page resume is required by all students. Resumes should be submitted in the student's contest LMS. Due date for resume submission is April 7, 2021

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

- Preflight (2 hours) (You may use InDesign, PhotoShop, and Illustrator)
 - Correct all found errors on a pre-existing document and export a proper file
- Electronic Layout (2 hours) (Use Adobe InDesign or Adobe Illustrator)
 - Reproduce a page to match a given sample using supplied assets and notes
- Production Planning (1 hour) (bring a calculator)
- Written Test (1 hour)
 - Graphic Communications knowledge test
- Job Interview, (15 minutes)

STUDENTS MAY WANT

- E-scale
- Line gauge
- Loupe
- Ink pen
- Calculator
- Pencils

DRESS CODE

- Standard SkillsUSA Dress

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- Liability/ Integrity forms are required for all students and must be uploaded into the Leadership Component of Conference LMS, due April 7, 2021. Failure to do so will disqualify student from contests.
- PD Assessment (formerly the Leadership Test): All students are required to take the PD Test, which is now based on SkillsUSA Framework Skills. It is approximately 50 questions and students are given 60 minutes to take assessment. The assessments will be taken within the Leadership Component of Conference LMS from April 7-10, 2021
 - If student has an IEP and requires extended time, please contact state office (cwarning@emich.edu)