



National Leadership and Skills Conference

June 19-24, 2023
Atlanta, Georgia

Due Dates:

- May 1** Qualifier Not Attending Notification Form due to State Office
- May 5** SkillsUSA Michigan Hotel Registration Form due to State Office
- May 5** Online Conference Registration Due at <http://skillsusa-register.org>
A unique email must be entered for every participant!
- May 10** Payment due to State Office

National Conference Information Packet

The National Conference Information Packet will be posted on our web site in April after the State Conference. Registration forms, travel packages and other valuable information will be included.

Championships Contest Updates

Please be sure to read the contest updates posted on the National web page at <http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml> Please be sure to check the contest updates regularly. Your student(s) will not be prepared for the contest without this information. We want all competitors to be aware of this information and any changes!

SkillsUSA Michigan State Orientation Meeting

A Michigan orientation meeting will be held on Monday evening at the hotel at 8:00 pm. All participants are required to attend. At this meeting, you will receive all conference information and materials, including name badges and programs.

Online Testing

All students will be required to take the Professional Development (formerly known as the SkillsUSA Leadership Test). Assessments will be administered online prior to the conference. A study guide for this test is available on our web site at <http://miskillsusa.org> Some contests may administer their Technical Assessment tests online. More information will be available in late April.

Sample Resume Worksheet

All contestants will be required to submit a one-page, type-written resume online prior to competition.



Clothing Requirement

The clothing requirement for your contest is found in the Technical Standards. Please be sure to follow this *exactly* as you will receive a penalty for not having the proper clothing. Be sure to get the proper clothing beforehand as there is no guarantee that you will be able to purchase what you need at the National Conference. Competition uniforms may be purchased at <https://www.skillsusastore.org/>

Dress Code

Registrants traveling as a group should remember that they are representing SkillsUSA and forming a public impression of the organization. When traveling, registrants are not required to wear official SkillsUSA attire, but they are encouraged to wear clothing with the SkillsUSA logo — for example, an embroidered polo shirt with khaki slacks. At all times, whether traveling or during the conference, registrants' overall appearance should be clean and neat. Their attire should be appropriate for the occasion. Contestants must follow the clothing requirements in the official technical standards for their contests. ***During formal events such as the opening and awards ceremonies, official SkillsUSA attire is required.***

Opening and Awards Ceremonies Attire

As an organization, we must portray a professional image to the business, industry, education, and government representatives attending the opening and awards sessions. ***Official SkillsUSA attire must be worn to the opening ceremony.***

The National Board of Directors has ruled that students who come on stage during the awards ceremony must be dressed in official SkillsUSA attire or SkillsUSA Championships work clothing. Students not wearing official SkillsUSA attire or Championships work clothing *will not be allowed on stage*. Other attire is not allowed, including jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tank tops, sneakers, boots, and sandals. This rule will be enforced, and any awards earned will be presented backstage if the student is not dressed properly.

Official SkillsUSA Attire

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker, or sweater, or black or red SkillsUSA jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket
- Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length) (accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose)
- Black dress shoes