



## Graphic Communications

### 2024 SkillsUSA Michigan State Championships Contest Description Task and Materials List

**COMPETITION DATE:**

April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

**PROPOSED CONTEST LOCATION:**

DeVos Place

**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 APROX 6 HOURS (including reading directions)**

1. Digital Workflow (You may use InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator)
  - a. Reproduce a page to match a given sample using supplied elements
  - b. Pre-flight a page correcting all found errors and export a proper file
  - c. Combine the page you create, with the page you pre-flight, with additional pages into one document
  - d. Paginate and prepare for output on a Digital Press using the Fiery RIP Workstation
2. Digital Printing 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, (bring a calculator)
4. Written test, (to be taken as an entire group)
5. Job Interview, (bring resume)
6. Skills USA History test - To be used ONLY as a TIE BREAKER

**WORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING:**

1. Digital file with images corrected
2. Digital Press output, identical to rough (with errors corrected)
3. Production planning results
4. Written tests (SkillsUSA and Graphic Communications)
5. Resume Oral Presentation - 1 page

STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY:

- E-scale
- Line gauge
- Loupe
- Ink pen and Pencil
- Calculator
- **MAC COMPUTER WITH CREATIVE SUITES LOADED**

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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# SCORECARD Graphic Communications

		Contestant Number								
Items Evaluated	Possible Points									
Digital Workflow – Pre-flight										
Digital Press										
Production Planning										
Written Test										
Oral Presentation										
SkillsUSA History – Tie Breaker										
Résumé Penalty	0 or -10 only									
Clothing Penalty	Up to -50									
Safety Penalty	Up to -50									
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>1000</b>									

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges' Signatures:**
