

SkillsUSA Championships

The SkillsUSA Championships are competitive events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. State winners go on the national competition. The SkillsUSA Championships will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in June 2018.



The National competitions are a multi-million-dollar event that occupies a space equivalent to 16 football fields. In 2015, there were more than 6,000 contestants in 100 separate events. Nearly 1,500 judges and contest organizers from labor and management make the national event possible.

The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

SkillsUSA Pennsylvania * 51st State Conference

*Champions at Work:
Job-Ready Day One*
April 18-20, 2018



Wednesday, April 18, 2018

10:00 AM - Registration for School Teams
Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

(tba) PM - Orientation for Leadership Events
Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

6:30 - 7:45 PM - Opening Ceremony
Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

Livestream: see www.skillsusapennsylvania.com for link (a day or two prior to conference).

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Competitions
Location: Lebanon Expo (Fairgrounds), Lebanon

- Approx. 32 competitions:
Advertising Design, Carpentry, Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Nail Care, Esthetics, Diesel Mechanics, TeamWorks (competition, where a team of 4 build a corner of a house), Masonry, Plumbing, Electrical Wiring, Painting and Decorating, CNC Milling/Turning Technician, Mechatronics, Computer Applications, Architectural and Technical Drafting, Industrial Motor Control, Advertising Design, Medical Assistant, Telecommunications Cabling, Dental Assistant, Web Design, Criminal Justice, to name a few.

Location: Offsite Competitions @ CTC schools

- Lebanon County CTC.....Culinary and Building Maintenance
- Lancaster CTC-Brownstown.....Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Lancaster CTC-Mt. Joy.....Welding, Sheet Metal and Child Care
- Lancaster CTC-Willow StreetAuto Collision & Refinishing
- Berks County CTC-WestGraphic Communications
- Stevens College of TechnologyPrecision Machining
- Fort Indiantown Gap.....Heavy Equipment

Security Note: If anyone is interested in visiting a *school site*, Skills USA PA needs to notify the school site as the general public is not permitted in these particular areas.

Location: Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

- Leadership Competitions, Career Pathways Showcases, Photography, Robotics / Automation Tech, and Crime Scene Investigation to name a few.

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:00 AM - Awards and Closing Ceremony

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

Livestream: Check the website www.skillsusapennsylvania.com for link

