



Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships in Brief

The SkillsUSA Championships is the state-level and national-level competition for public high school and postsecondary, college and technical students enrolled in trade, technical, and skilled service profession instructional programs including allied health occupations. SkillsUSA organizes this event and it is considered the single greatest day of industry volunteerism in Louisiana every year at an estimated cost of more than \$300,000 thousand. Each SkillsUSA Championships contestant is a campus-level gold medalist.

Begun in 1967, the SkillsUSA Championships have grown from 54 competitors in three contests to more than 4,700 competitors in 84 hands-on skill and leadership contests. SkillsUSA adds contests to the SkillsUSA Championships to meet the demands of new and expanding occupations. One hundred and thirty different occupational areas are represented by SkillsUSA affiliated instructional programs.

About SkillsUSA

Formerly known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. We help each student excel.

Dates/Times and Locations

Wednesday, April 3 to Friday, April 5, 2019. (Some contests run two days. All contests run Thursday.)

Terrebonne Career and Technology Center. Floor open to the public: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Best photo opportunities: 10 a.m. to noon; 1–2 p.m.

Key Statistics

- Expected contestants: over 500
- Total contests: 101 (Louisiana competes in 54 events)
- Skilled trade contests: 50
- Health contests: 7
- Occupationally-related contests: 7
- Leadership contests: 16
- Demonstration contests: 7
- Contest judges: 195+ from business and labor
- Contest technical committee members: 125+
- Conference management team and education team members: 50+
- Contest area covered: 685,782 sq. ft. (equivalent to the area of more than 11 football fields)
- Awards to be presented: 350 medals and 25 service awards
- Industry prizes support student's employment or further education
- SkillsUSA University seminars: 4

- Total in-kind industry and education contributions (donated time, equipment and material): More than \$300,000 Thousand
- Total volunteer hours by technical committee members, courtesy corps, national education team, judges and alumni during the week: approximately 2,000 hours.
- Hotel accommodations in Shreveport - Bossier in 2018: 375 room nights in 8 hotels

The Championships require a massive amount of equipment and materials, including more than 350 computers, 10 trucks, 2,000 two by fours and 25 cars, 20 stoves, and complete laboratories for machining, welding, and auto repair and painting. More than 600 lunches are served to competitors and judges.

Trade, Industrial And Technical Contests (Louisiana competes in 54 events)

3D Visualization and Animation "2"
 Advertising Design
 Automated Manufacturing Technology "3"
 Architectural Drafting
 Audio/Radio Production "2"
 Automotive Refinishing Technology
 Aviation Maintenance Technology
 Automotive Service Technology
 Broadcast News Production "4"
 Building Maintenance
 Cabinetmaking
 Carpentry
 CNC Milling Technology
 CNC Turning Technology
 Collision Repair Technology
 Commercial Baking
 Computer Maintenance Technology
 Computer Programming
 Cosmetology
 Crime Scene Investigation "3"
 Criminal Justice
 Culinary Arts
 Diesel Equipment Technology
 Early Childhood Education
 Electrical Construction Wiring
 Employment Applications Process
 Electronics Technology
 Engineering Technology
 Esthetics "2"
 Firefighting
 Graphic Communications
 Heating Ventilation A/C& Refrigeration
 Industrial Motor Control
 Internetworking
 LA Barbering
 Major Appliance Technology
 Marine Service Technology
 Masonry

Mechatronics "2"
Motorcycle Service Technology
Nail Care "2"
Office Skills LA Account Clerk
Office Skills Word Processor Operator
Photography
Pin Design
Plumbing
Power Equipment Technology
Precision Machining Technology
Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance
Restaurant Service
Robotics and Automation Technology "2"
Sheet Metal
Screen Printing Technology
State SkillsUSA Pin Contest
State SkillsUSA-T-Shirt Contest
State SkillsUSA-Banner Contest
State SkillsUSA Fashion Design
Team Works "4"
Telecommunications Cabling
Technical Computer Applications
Technical Drafting
Television (Video) Production "2"
Video Product Development "2"
Web Design "2"
Welding
Welding Fabrication "3"
Welding Sculpture

Health Occupations Contests (Louisiana competes in 5 events)

Basic Health Care Skills (HS Only)
Dental Assisting
Health Knowledge Bowl "4"
Health Occupational Professional Portfolio
Medical Assisting
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Nurse Assisting
Practical Nursing

Occupationally Related Contests (Louisiana competes in 4 events)

Customer Service
Entrepreneurship "4"
First Aid-CPR
Principles of Technology
Related Technical Math

Leadership Development Contests (Louisiana competes in 12 events)

Action Skills
American Spirit
Chapter Display
Chapter Business Procedure
Community Service
Extemporaneous Speaking
Job Interview
Job Skill Demonstration A
Job Skill Demonstration Open
Occupational Health and Safety
Opening and Closing Ceremonies "7"
Outstanding Chapter High School
Prepared Speech
Promotional Bulletin Board Display
Quiz Bowl "5"

Demonstration Contests (Louisiana competes in 4 events)

Automotive Tool Identification (9th Grade Only)
Carpentry Tool Identification (9th Grade Only)
Sustainability Solutions
LA Fashion Design
Mobile Electronics Installation
Skills Connect "All New – Online Test"
T-Shirt Design

