



American Spirit

Purpose: To evaluate local chapter activities related to community service, citizenship, and patriotic overtones demonstrating a belief in the American way of life.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 4/9/2024
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convention Center▪ A224
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Normal Start Time▪ Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closed
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Schools may send one (1) team of three (3) competitors for every 250 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program. Please refer to the National Technical Standards for more eligibility details on this contest.
Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)	<p>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Awards Ceremony Attire (To be worn on Day 2)	<p>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern <p>Or,</p> <p>Business Dress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blazer, sports coat, or dress ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One hard copy of a 1-page typed personal resume

<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deadline for notebooks is March 22, 2024 by 11:59pm. Provide your notebook to the link provided: ▪ https://www.dropbox.com/request/4grz8P6vAqOPBqNRS0Tw
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component. ▪ Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification. ▪ All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification. ▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest. ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ▪ Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the 2023-2024 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. ▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
<p>Resume/Interview Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.