



# Creative Sculpture Contest

**Purpose:** To use the given Arkit to develop an architectural model. Competitors will need to design and explain their models to the judges and will be judged on design aspects as well as presentation of overall design.

<b>On-Site/Off-Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ On-Site</li></ul>
<b>Contest Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 4/9/2024</li></ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Convention Center</li><li>▪ C Hall</li></ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Normal Start Time</li><li>▪ Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.</li></ul>
<b>Contest Open/Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Open</li><li>▪ Exhibit Halls do not open for observers until 12:00pm.</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Schools may send two (2) teams of three (3) competitor(s) per school (Building IRN) based on local competition.</li></ul>
<b>Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)</b>	<p>Business Casual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Polo or other collared shirt</li><li>▪ Khakis or dress pants; no jeans</li><li>▪ Closed-toe dress shoes</li><li>▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.</li><li>▪ Note: School identifiers and contestant names must be covered.</li></ul>

<p><b>Safety Equipment Required</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards Ceremony Attire</b> <b>(To be worn on Day 2)</b></p>	<p>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)</li> <li>▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes</li> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> <p>Or,</p> <p>Business Dress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blazer, sports coat, or dress</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)</li> <li>▪ Closed-toe dress shoes</li> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There is no written test required for this competition.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students will work in a team of 3</li> <li>▪ A theme will be provided during orientation for students to plan their design</li> <li>▪ Students will be given a 20-minute planning window to plan/sketch their design (paper and writing tool will be provided)</li> <li>▪ Students will “budget” for the amount of plastic blocks in pounds that they feel they need. (“SkillsUSA Money” will be provided).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students will have to weigh the plastic blocks they are purchasing as they will be “purchased” by the pound.</li> <li>▪ Once plastic blocks are “purchased”; if the team determines they need more or need different pieces they will need to barter/trade with other teams to secure those pieces.</li> <li>▪ Teams will be given 2 hours to construct their design and build their presentation.</li> <li>▪ After the design is completed, each team will give a 3-5 minute presentation on how the design relates to the theme. No power points or visual aids (other than their sculpture and design sketch) will be provided or be allowed to be used in the presentation. ALL members of the team must have a speaking role during the presentation.</li> <li>▪ *As this contest is a critical thinking competition, certain aspects will be explained by the committee on the day of the contest.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component.</li> <li>▪ Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification.</li> <li>▪ All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification.</li> <li>▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> <li>▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</li> <li>▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>▪ Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is a state only contest. There is no corresponding National Technical Standard for this competition.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>

