

## **Contest Date(s):**

**April 12-13, 2021**

**(Orientation will begin at 9:00am)**

## **Contest Type: IN-SCHOOL PROCTORED**

**(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)**

## **Submission Link(s) – To Be Used on the Contest Date:**

**(Submissions due by 2pm on April 12, 2021)**

**Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/TUbnkFZ936mxl7R585h3>**

**or**

**Google Drive: <https://forms.gle/Ln618Zam2NDwS9Lk9>**

## **Zoom Contest Link(s):**

**April 12, 2021**

**<https://ohioskillsusa->**

**[org.zoom.us/j/94583182240?pwd=MVJjUGduMWVsS0JHWFY0ZjRRdmNZQT](https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/94583182240?pwd=MVJjUGduMWVsS0JHWFY0ZjRRdmNZQT)**



# Digital Cinema Production



**Meeting ID: 945 8318 2240**

**Passcode: 435403**

**April 13, 2021**

**<https://ohioskillsusa->**

**[org.zoom.us/j/95309166205?pwd=WFpOTk1LS010VmtDdzYyM293SWpZZz0](https://ohioskillsusa-)**

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**Meeting ID: 953 0916 6205**

**Passcode: 618840**

## PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Digital Cinema Production.

**TESTING:** Contest will involve contestants creating a 1 minute video based on a creative prompt given to them during orientation, within a limited timeframe.

## ELIGIBILITY:

Contestants will be in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.

## ORIENTATION

Contest orientation – 9:00AM on April 12, 2021. After orientation the proctor will follow the students around as they are filming and stream this LIVE on ZOOM.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Business casual attire following the SkillsUSA Dress Code is required. No jeans, t-shirts, or tennis/running shoes/sneakers. No school names or any logos other than SkillsUSA may be displayed on any apparel. Bring clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. Points will be deducted for clothing violations.

## TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- Digital copy of a 1-page typed personal résumé
- Each contestant must show their resume. Students without resume will lose 1% of the total available points.
- Each team must upload their completed video to the Dropbox link provided by 2pm on April 12, 2021. All videos will be must be exported using the H.264 codec. Points will be deducted for incorrect file type.
- You may use as many cameras as you like – video or DSLR. (Please note that this is different than Television/Video Production Contest, due to differences in the National Standards for the contests.)
- Basic camera mounts/support. Only tripods/monopods or simple hand-held stabilizers. No larger active stabilizers such as the DJI Ronin or Freely Fly Movi, and no drones. No dollies or cranes/jibs even though they are allowed under the National Standards. Manual sliders up to 24" will be allowed, but no motorized sliders.
- Only camera-mounted lights will be allowed.
- You may use two computers for this contest – either desktop or laptop. (Please note that this is different than Television/Video Production, due to differences in the National Standards for the contests.)
- Any necessary audio equipment/microphones.
- Contestants may use copyright-free music as long as you have proof music is copyright-free, and music is credited at end of video. If you use licensed music, bring proof of proper licensing, and credit music at end of video. ALL MUSIC MUST BE CREDITED AT THE END OF THE VIDEO TO VERIFY COPYRIGHT.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

- All videos must be turned in by 2pm on April 12, 2021
- No smart watches or cellphones are permitted during the contest
- Contestants may only use video, audio, or other media recorded or created during the contest time, with the exception of music as listed below, and the SkillsUSA logo, if desired or necessary.
- Contestants may not use any internet connection to download music to use in their productions. Anything required must be downloaded before coming to the competition.
- Please make sure you know, in advance of the contest, how to export an H.264 file from your editing program
- EACH CONTESTANT MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES!
- Costumes/Props – Teams may use costumes and props that they have available for their video. No team will have advanced notice regarding the contest prompt. If team members intend to act as talent, they do not have to wear their contest attire while shooting. BOTH TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE IN CONTEST ATTIRE AT ALL TIMES IN THE CONTEST (editing) AREA!
- The contest this year will end at 2:00 PM on April 12, 2021 and judging will take place immediately after. If teams are finished prior to 2:00 and would like to submit their videos for judging early, they may. No teams will be asked to submit their videos early, and it is strictly their choice, therefore no grievances will be allowed regarding amount of time allowed to complete projects if they are turned in early.





# Digital Cinema Production



- The interview/presentation component of this contest will take place on April 13, 2021.

Items Evaluated	Possible Points
Preproduction Materials	100
Camera Technique	200
Editing	200
Music/Sound	100
Adherence to Prompt	100
Team Presentation	150
Overall Impression	150
Clothing Penalty	0 to -50
Rule Violation (copyright, meeting w/ instructor, disallowed equipment, etc.)	0 to -300
Technical Violation (file format, slate, length, etc.)	0 to -100
Resume not presented (-10 points per contestant)	0 to -20
Total Possible Points	1000

The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:

- No cellphones in the contest area.
- No contact with anyone once the contest begins.
- No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant.
- No cheating on any portion of the contest.

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year's National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.