

# Extemporaneous Speaking



<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A211/212/213</li> <li>** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select “Contestant Plus” when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm.</li> <li>▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest.</li> <li>▪ No photography. All electronic devices(cellphones, tablets, laptops, cameras, video recorders, smart watches, and tape recorders)must be in the OFF position for the duration of the contest.</li> <li>▪ The speech topic is based upon material in the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook and will not be revealed until the contestant enters the preparation room.</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 contestant</li> <li>▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 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.</li> <li>○ Leadership and Occupationally Related Contest Specifications - The following competitions are open to all members of SkillsUSA Schools may send one competitor or team for every 500 SkillsUSA members based on local competition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Official SkillsUSA Dress</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker, or sweater, or black or red SkillsUSA Jacket</li> <li>• Button-up, (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area or the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket.</li> <li>• Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose).</li> <li>• Black dress shoes.</li> <li>• Black leather closed-toe dress shoes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One copy of a 1 page typed personal resume</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Competition Standards (Not all will be tested but contestant should be knowledgeable of all)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Follow the National Technical Standards</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resume</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> <li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> </ul>