

Extemporaneous Speaking Helps

- Topic: This will be given 5 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
 - Materials: You will be given 3X5 cards to write notes on when you are given the topic. Other materials will be provided. You will **NOT** be allowed to use any electric devices during any part of this competition.
 - Make sure you have completed your online Professional Development test prior to this competition!
 - Don't forget your one-page resume!
 - Pre-contest meeting: March 23, 2023 at 5:30 pm at the SLCC Redwood campus.
 - Contest: Call back time will begin at 5:50 pm
- Sample Score Card: Official Attire:

Type	Skill Description	MAX Score
Standard	Opening	150
Standard	Voice	100
Standard	Platform Department	100
Standard	Organization	150
Standard	Mechanics	100
Standard	Closing	150
Standard	Effectiveness	225
Standard		0
Standard	Professional Development Test	25
Penalty	Clothing Penalty	-10
Penalty	Time	-50
Penalty	Resume Penalty	-10
Penalty	Identifying factors mentioned	-50
Tie Breaker	Organization	1
Tie Breaker	Effectiveness	1
Tie Breaker	Platform Department	1

CLASS A: SKILLSUSA ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

Note: The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.

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.

