



2024-2025

Compete Outside Your Content

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2024 Contests Review

ULSC Results

82 Contests were held

1,045 Students Competed

5 Middle School

781 High School

259 Post Secondary

NLSC Results

Our delegation competed in 82 contests

203 students competed

3rd in overall medals count

1st in contest medals!!!



**We run 14 contests
that are open to all
programs/content
areas!**

Career Pathways Showcase

- Student team of 3
- Team plans, organizes, and executes a service/learning project
- Team creates an expo display (8'x8'x8') documenting the project
- Contest is a presentation of the project in their expo space focused on 3 project aspects:
 - What students learned
 - How the project networked them with industry
 - How the project has impacted their community



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Community Service/ Community Action Project

- Student team of 3
- Team plans, organizes, and executes a service project
- Team documents everything in a portfolio
- Contest is a presentation of the project with their portfolio
- CAP is same contest, but restricted to students with learning disabilities (IEP/504)



Customer Service

- Roleplay typical CS scenarios with the judges
- Competitor will act as CSR for a fake company in the selected trade area
- Focus on addressing the customer's needs
- All information to answer inquiries is provided



Entrepreneurship

- Team of 4
- Team creates and presents a business plan to create a company
- Like Shark Tank for skilled trades



Extemporaneous Speaking

- Single student will be given a topic related to the SkillsUSA Framework
- They have 5 minutes to prepare a 3-5 minute speech on the topic
- Should also tie speech to personal experiences and national theme



Job Interview/Employment Application Process

- Student interacts with a “Receptionist” (Judge) to ask for a job application, fills it out, and returns it to the judge w/portfolio & resume
- Student goes through a 10-15 minute job interview with a panel of judges
- EAP is same contest, but restricted to students with learning disabilities (IEP/504)



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Job Skill Demo A/Action Skills

- Student demonstrates a skill they have learned in your class within a 5-7 minute time frame
- Must actually demonstrate the skill rather than presenting it
- Skill demonstrated must be your class content
- Action Skills is same contest, but restricted to students with learning disabilities (IEP/504)



Job Skill Demonstration Open

- Contest runs the same as Job Skill Demonstration A
- Only difference is the skill demonstrated in Open can be from any skilled content area



Occupational Health & Safety

NEW CONTESTS

- Team of 3 (Form a chapter safety committee)
- Creates a portfolio of regular committee meetings, lab inspections, etc
- Presents portfolio/findings to panel of judges
- Can compete two ways
 - Single Chapter - One Program
 - Multi Chapter - Multiple Programs



Opening & Closing Ceremonies

- Team of 7 Chapter Officers
- Memorize and recite official opening & closing ceremonies
- Must use official contest SkillsUSA logo set as part of contest



Prepared Speech

- Student writes and memorizes a 5-7 minute speech based on the SkillsUSA National Theme
- Typically score higher with personal ties/experiences and integrating SkillsUSA framework



Quiz Bowl

- Team of 5
- Must answer questions from three categories
 - Professional Development
 - SkillsUSA stuff, Robert's Rules, OSHA, etc
 - Current Events (120 Days)
 - CNN & Fox News
 - General Academic Knowledge
 - Non-CTE classes





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DOUBLE DIP

- Recruit students that are in your class but also have other passions in SkillsUSA related classes.
- Students you know that are connected to industry and other CTSO's



UNDERCLASS REQUIREMENT

- Require students in your beginning classes to compete in one of these contests
- Familiarizes them with SkillsUSA ULSC contests structures



IN-CLASS CONTESTS/ASSIGNMENT

- Several contests can be done as assignments in class
- Reinforce curriculum learning while introducing SkillsUSA contests



REGION CONTESTS

- Work together as a region to plan a local contest
- Coordinate with your local tech school/CC
 - Often have bigger facilities to host contests
 - Involve PS chapters
 - Gives all students contest experience
 - Helps PS school recruit



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