

SkillsUSA Arizona Leadership and Skills Conference Contest Info Sheet

The following are important contest points and Arizona updates. All contest rules may not be listed.
Please consult the SkillsUSA Technical Standard for additional information.

Contest	Extemporaneous Speaking
Skill Performance	This contest evaluates each contestant's ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation. A three- to five-minute speech will be delivered with a preparation time of five minutes.
Team/Ind	Individual
Limits	2 Per Chapter
Date/Location/Start Time	April 13th; PCC; Contestants no in holding area at 8 AM may be disqualified. Students must return at posted time for final round.
Attire	Contest requires SkillsUSA Official Dress or business attire (T-Shirts and Jeans are NOT acceptable and may be penalized) Contestants may not wear any attire that shows school name
Resume	Copy of resume on-site required.
Chair Contact	
Supplied by Tech Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reference materials: <i>SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook</i>, <i>Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary</i>, <i>Bartlett's Familiar Quotations</i> and <i>Roget's Thesaurus</i> b. Blank 3"x5" cards c. Copies of selected speech topic in sealed envelopes d. Stopwatches as required e. Time cards
Supplied by Contestant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pencil or pen
Other	<p>All time requirements must be followed per technical standard. The topic to be addressed by contestants is how our theme "SkillsUSA:Champions at Work, Career Ready Starts Here" addresses the SkillsUSA program of work in the area of professional development. SkillsUSA Theme: https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusachampionships/theme/ Contest will include a preliminary and final round.</p>