About SkillsUSA
SkillsUSA is a national non-profit organization for students in trade, industrial, technical, and health occupation programs in community and technical colleges. SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens. There are over 50 competitions through SkillsUSA that relate to programs of study at DCTC or leadership development. DCTC students compete against other colleges in Minnesota and those who place first in the state will advance to nationals and compete against the best students in the nation in their chosen field. Participation in SkillsUSA is an excellent addition to your resume!

Joining SkillsUSA
1. Fill out the SkillsUSA Membership form
2. Attach $15 for membership fees
3. Turn membership form and fees into the Student Life Center by January 27

Competing in SkillsUSA
1. Must be a SkillsUSA member (see above)
2. Determine what contests you would like to compete in and contact contest advisor with questions
3. Confirm contests and turn in the SkillsUSA liability and release form to Student Life

2017 Schedule

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Membership form and fees must be submitted to the Student Life Center by January 27 to participate in SkillsUSA. No Exceptions.

SkillsUSA Rally
Attend to learn more about SkillsUSA, hear from students and alumni who have competed, get more information about specific competitions, and meet with a SkillsUSA advisor.

Resume Lab Time
All SkillsUSA participants are required to submit a one-page resume for each competition they participate in. Attend this workshop for tips on making your resume stand out!

State Championships
Students compete in their field of study or leadership area against other students from two-year colleges in Minnesota. There are prizes for students placing in the top 3 in most skilled technical competitions.

National Championships
Students who place first at the State Championships advance to nationals, where they will compete against the top students in the nation. There are prizes for students placing in the top 3 for most competitions, some equating up to $10,000 in tools and equipment.
SkillsUSA Competitions

**Skilled Technical Contest:** Students must have a declared major in the field to compete in these contests.

**Occupational Related/General Contest:** Students' field of study must be related to the contest.

**Leadership/General Contest:** All students can compete in these contests.

### Business
- Customer Service
- Entrepreneurship

### Design
- 3-D Visualization and Animation
- Advertising Design
- Architectural Drafting
- Digital Cinema Technology
- Photography
- Web Design

### Health & Human Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Nurse Assisting
- First Aid/CPR
- Health Knowledge Bowl
- Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology

### Information Systems
- Information Technology Services
- Computer Programming
- Internetworking
- Web Design

### Technical & Trade
- Contest Advisor
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Industrial Motor Control
- Technical Drafting
- Welding
- Welding Sculpture
- Engineering Technology/Design
- Related Technical Math

### Transportation
- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Auto Service Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology

### Leadership Development
- Army Strong Challenge
- Chapter Display
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Job Interview
- Job Skill Demonstration A
- Job Skill Demonstration Open
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Outstanding Chapter
- Pin Design
- Prepared Speech
- Promotional Bulletin Board
- Quiz Bowl
- T-shirt Design

### Open only to Students with a Documented Disability
- Action Skills
- Employment Application Process

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**Before competing, you will need to:**
1. Have a one-page resume
2. Meet with your contest advisor
3. Ensure you have all the needed equipment for your competition
4. Ensure you have appropriate clothing for your competition
5. Prepare/practice for competition as advised

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For more information about SkillsUSA, contact a contest advisor or Kathy Tettam.

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