Pin Design Contest
State Contest Information

Date, Time and Location of Contestant Meeting

The 2024 State SkillsUSA Pin Design Contest will be held on **Sunday, April 21** at Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Contestants must report to the Contest Chairman at the contest area in the **_2ⁿᵈ Floor Legacy Hall_** at 11:00 a.m. Set up will occur between 11:00am-1:00pm. Contest and interviews will start promptly at 1:30pm.

Clothing Requirements

Contestants MUST wear official SkillsUSA dress attire for contest. A clothing penalty will apply for any deviations from official dress.   Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire or Class E: Competition Specific — Business Casual allowed.

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
   a. Table space for each display
   b. Timekeeper and judges
   c. All necessary information for the judges and technical committee

2. Supplied by the competitor:
   a. (2) 8.5" x 11" page rendering of pin design with two sizes: 7" and 1 ½"   (must follow points in Competition Guidelines, including attribution for fair use and proof of creative commons content, or permission to use copyrighted content). One 8.5" x 11" rendering of pin design will be turned into judges.
   b. Tabletop display to promote the pin design to the public
   c. Means of presentation: computer, tablet, notebook, poster, or other media of the competitor's choice, if desired to make the presentation to the judges.
   d. All competitors must create a one-page resume.

Contestant Resume
All contestants will be required to submit a one page, typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

Rules and Regulations
SkillsUSA (PDP) test will be taken on-line March 13-April 9. Students need to coordinate with testing centers on their campuses to complete testing.

Official outline of contest found on SkillsUSA Pin Design Technical Standard, found/accessed through Absorb.

- **<u>Students (No Advisors) will have from 11:00 a.m. -1 p.m. to set up Pin Design Displays</u>**. Display set-up is limited to three students per entry.

- **<u>Judging and interviews will take place starting at 1:30 p.m.</u>**

  Contestants should be prepared to discuss how they come up with their design; their color scheme; and the overall process. They should bring with them all their preliminary work (sketches, layouts, etc.).

- Contestants will give a **5–7 minute presentation** regarding their design. Talking points should include: How they came up with their design, the process used in developing their design, what are the design's unique qualities and why should other students/advisors want to wear it?

- Students are encouraged to stay with displays to allow viewers to visit with them during 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on **Monday, April 22.** *This is a great time to showcase the student's talent and an opportunity for students to talk about their school, instructor, program, and the skills.*

- Displays must be removed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 22. SkillsUSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAYS WHICH ARE NOT PICKED UP BY 5:00 P.M.

- First, second and third place winners will be announced during the General Session on **Monday, April 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Hall.

Awards Ceremony
Contest winners will be recognized at the General Session on **Monday evening, April 22**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Hall. Contest winners will not be allowed on stage if not in official dress.

For men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
For women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.

If you have any questions, please contact contest chair Mitch Alcala at mr.mitch.alcala@gmail.com