



Opening and Closing Ceremony State Contest Information

DATE, TIME and LOCATION

The 2024 State SkillsUSA Opening and Closing Ceremony contest will be held on **Sunday, April 21st at 12pm Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.** Contestants need to report to the Tulsa Ballroom.

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](#)

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.

We will follow the national rules and regulations and content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level. Official outline of contest found on /accessed through Absorb.

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.