



Prepared Speech State Contest Information

Date, Time and Location of Contestant Meeting

The 2024 State SkillsUSA Prepared Speech Contest will be held **Sunday, April 21st at Cox Convention Center**, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Contestants must report to the Contest Chair at the contest area in the Tulsa Ballroom at 12pm.

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.](#)

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
 - a. Stopwatch
 - b. Timecards
2. Supplied by competitor
 - a. Printed copy of speech to give to chair prior to contest starting.

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 for Prepared Speech can be found/accessed through Absorb. Please read over technical carefully.

Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized at the General Session on **Monday, April 22rd**, at 7p.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.