



Career Pathway Showcase State Contest Memo

Date, Time and Location of Contestant Meeting

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

Contestants will report to the contest area in the **2nd Floor Legacy Hall** starting 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 will 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 at the contest, 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.

- Students (No Advisors) will have from 11:00 a.m. -1 p.m. to set up displays.
- Judging and interviews will take place starting at 1:30 p.m.
- 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.

Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized at the General Session on, April 23, at 9:00 a.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.