

# SkillsUSA Maryland 2023-Cosmetology Competition -SCRIPT

8:00 A.M. -8:20 A.M. Registration / set up station

(sign, receive number, receive mannequin & stand, and set up station)

**Please find the station with your contestant number and set up your equipment and supplies for 90-Degree haircut and blow dry style.**

**Place your mannequin on the mannequin stand on your station.**

**Keep all your items and mannequins within your work area.**

**Once you have set up your station please have a seat at your station and quietly wait for instructions. Your blood spill kit must be visible.**

- Check contestant and mannequin against assigned # and **collect Résumés from each**
- Remind all contestants and mannequins to cover student name and school name.
- Once mannequin and contestant are checked in they may not leave the contest area.
- Have contestants go to stations with their corresponding # and set up their station,
- Move contestants to written testing area and wait for testing time or further instructions.

8:20 A.M. – 8:40 A.M. (5 min prep and 15 minutes testing)

Cosmetology knowledge test orientation and test given

**At this time you will be given the Cosmetology Knowledge test.**

**Please put ONLY your contestant # on the top left corner of the test.**

**These scores will added into your total score for the day.**

**Circle the letter with the correct answer to the question.**

**You will have 15 minutes to complete this test.**

**When you are done lay down your pencil, turn the answer sheet and test paper face down on the desk and wait quietly for directions.**

**Are there any questions?**

**You may now begin. (set timer 15 min)**

**At this time you have 5 minutes left.**

**Time is up. Please put down your pencils and pass the answer sheet and test paper to me ...  
PLEASE QUICKLY AND QUIETLY MOVE TO YOUR ASSIGNED STATION.**

Welcome to the 2023 Maryland Skills USA cosmetology competition.

I would like to have each judge introduce themselves.....

We really appreciate they're taking time out of busy schedules to help make today's event a success.

Your mission is to exhibit your very best cosmetology skills so that you will have the opportunity to represent your State of Maryland at the National Skills USA Cosmetology competition.

Take a moment to look to your left and then to your right, each contestant here is just as nervous as you. Even your mannequins are nervous, you can tell by their blank stares. Look at the person on either side of you, smile and wish them good luck.....

Now take a deep breath, ...hold it,..... blow it out slowly, and relax.

You are only going to be observed and assessed on work you have done many times in your classrooms. This contest should be an experience that you can remember with fond memories.

I want to wish each of you luck today, and remember you are experiencing a great opportunity today by competing in a MD SkillsUSA competition.

At this time I need to clarify a few rules so that there is no confusion.

1. There is to be **NO** communication between the contestants, mannequins, and the audience during the contest time. If there is the contestant involved will be disqualified which will be only noted on the score sheets.
2. Start each skill only when you are told to start and stop when time is called.
3. Listen carefully to all instructions.
4. You may ask questions when the opportunity is given.

You will need to have on your station only the supplies needed for the skill you are demonstrating. There will be time given to set up for each skill.

Are there any questions?.....

At this time you may take a few minutes to finish setting up your station, drape and wet your mannequins hair, and comb the hair straight back.

When you are done stand back from your mannequin and wait quietly for instructions.  
(set timer 3-5 minutes )

Time is up.

8:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. 90 Degree Haircut and Design Style 250 pts (60 minutes)

**Your object is to complete a 90 Degree haircut on the mannequin you brought with you, the same cut you will complete for state board testing. It should be 4 inches in length. Electric cutting tools are not permitted during this portion of today's contest.**

**For the Hair cut contestants are expected to demonstrate the following:**

- Drape
- Correct perimeter guidelines
- Correct interior guidelines
- Correct lengths as shown on diagram
- Correctly blended
- Proper use of tools
- Contestant's work area remains neat and orderly
- Followed all necessary sanitation requirements
- Completed hair cut in time allotted
- Contestant followed instructions

**You will be given 40 minutes complete the first part of this task, the haircut. There will be a 10 minute intermission between the tasks allowing the judges to finalize scores. You will then be given 20 minutes to complete the second part of this task, the blowdry style. This style is completed with blowdryer and brush only.**

**This task is worth 200 points.**

**Time will be announced in 10 minutes intervals for your awareness.**

**Are there any questions?**

**You may now begin.** (set timer, or designate a "TIME KEEPER" to remind you)

**20 minutes**

**10 minutes**

**If you complete your task before the time is up, quietly clean up your area and have a seat in your styling chair.**

**5 minutes**

**Time is up. If you have not done so, please put down all tools.**

**Judges please take this time to examine and score the 90 degree hair cut.**

**You will now be given 20 minutes to complete the blow dry style on your 90 degree hair cut.**

**You may begin (set timer)**

**20 minutes**

**10 minutes**

**If you complete your task before the time is up, quietly clean up your area and have a seat in your styling chair.**

**5 minutes**

**Time is up. If you have not done so, please put down all tools.**

**Judges please take this time to examine and score the 90 degree blowdry style.**

**While the judges are completing the scoring please clean your area and prepare the long blonde hair mannequin for the Fantasy Style portion of today's contest.**

10:00 A.M -11:00 A.M. Fantasy Style 250 pts (60 minutes)

**Contestant will be expected to create a fantasy style on a 24” provided mannequin**

**Any styling tool is permitted at this time.**

**Hair ornaments and pieces of hair are not permitted for this style.**

**For the long hair fantasy style contestants are expected to demonstrate the following:**

***No non-water soluble gels are permitted.***

- Drape
- Speed
- Creativeness
- Creative use of tools
- Hair is neatly arranged
- Hair shows balance
- Contestant’s work area remains neat and orderly
- Followed all necessary sanitation requirements
- Completed style in time allotted
- Contestant followed instructions

**You will be given 60 minutes complete this task.**

**This task is worth 200 points.**

**Time will be announced in 10 minutes intervals for your awareness.**

**Are there any questions?**

**You may now begin.** (set timer, or designate a “TIME KEEPER” to remind you)

**20 minutes**

**10 minutes**

**If you complete your task before the time is up, quietly clean up your area and have a seat in your styling chair.**

**5 minutes**

**Time is up. If you have not done so, please but down all tools.**

**Before the scoring by judges please take your fantasy style mannequin and parade it past the audience. Please do not communicate with the audience. Once you have completed your walk through place your mannequin to the side with your 90 Degree haircut mannequin. You may proceed to the classroom for lunch.**

**The judges will complete scoring while you are at lunch.**

11:10- 11:30 Lunch Break (20 minutes)

11:30 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. Bob Cut and Design Style 250 points (60 minutes)

**For the Layered Cut and Thermal Design styling contestants are expected to demonstrate the following:**

- Drape
- Correct perimeter guidelines
- Correct interior guidelines
- Correctly blended
- Proper use of tools
- Thermal Styling techniques support intended style shown in picture
- Contestant's work area remains neat and orderly
- Followed all necessary sanitation requirements
- Completed haircut/style design in time allotted
- Contestant followed instructions

**You will be given 60 minutes complete this task, the haircut and thermal design style. You are being allotted the full 60 minutes to complete the skills for the haircut and design style. You will be able to adjust the cut if necessary after styling as long as you are still within the 60 minute timeframe. Time management is essential and I will announce time remaining for the skill in 10 minute intervals to help keep you on track.**

**This task is worth 200 points.**

**Time will be announced in 10 minutes intervals for your awareness.**

**Are there any questions?**

**You may now begin.** (set timer, or designate a "TIME KEEPER" to remind you)

**50 minutes, 40 minutes, 30 minutes, 20 minutes**

**10 minutes**

**If you complete your task before the time is up, quietly clean up your area and have a seat in your styling chair.**

**5 minutes**

**Time is up. If you have not done so, please put down all tools.**

**Judges please take this time to examine and score the Layered Cut and Thermal Design Style.**

**While the judges are completing the scoring please clean your area and prepare for the verbal response portion of today's contest. Please take your 90 Degree Haircut mannequin and wait in the classroom.**

12:45P.M. -1:30 P.M Verbal Response 150 pts (45 minutes)

- Contestant will be expected to verbally respond to a technical question
- Maximum answer time allotted is 2 minutes

**For the verbal presentation contestants are expected to demonstrate the following:  
(up to 100 points -2 minutes each contestant)**

- Quick response to question
- Accuracy of answer
- Clarity of information
- Demonstrates self control and self confidence
- Completed answer in time allotted or less
- Contestant followed instructions

**Contestants will be called one at a time**

**When it is your turn bring your 90 Degree mannequin to the presentation table. Your Fantasy Style mannequin and your Bob Cut mannequin will be brought to the table for you. You will then be giving instructions for your presentation. Are there any questions?**

**Question : this is a two part question and you have 2 minutes to answer.**

- **One- Of the three styles you created today, which one is your favorite?**
- **Two- When working in a salon how could you incorporate the techniques used for this into everyday services?**

**Thank you- you may have a seat at a styling chair**

**Next contestant**

1:30 P.M –1:35 P.M End of contest talk (5 minutes)

**Each and every one of you have worked very hard showing us how talented and professional you can be. Because you are all here today, you are all winners. Today's experience will help you to better prepare for your state board exam, future competitions and the work place. So give yourselves a big pat on the back for a job well done.**

**Turn to your mannequins and thank them for dedicating their time and hair to you.**

**Without them you would not to participate in this competition.**

**At this time the judges will discuss the good skills they saw today and identify some points students need to improve for the future.**

**(judges comments)....**

**At this time you are expected to return this room and your work area back to the condition you found it.**

1:35 P.M – 1:45 P.M Clean up (10 minutes)

**Contestants are expected to complete the following:**

- **Followed all sanitation requirements**
- **Returned all supplies to proper place**
- **Disposed of all trash in receptacle**
- **Sanitized table when done**
- **Returned table and stools to original position**

**Thank you everyone !!!**