

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2023-2024 #17)

Item #1: SkillsUSA Professional Development Online Testing

To ensure that all students complete SkillsUSA Professional Development (PD) test we are utilizing SkillsUSA's secure online testing platform (i.e. ProProf). The PD test can be accessed via the CMS Competitor Portal. See Portal instructions attached.

**IMPORTANT:** Log-in information will be forwarded directly to students using student email addresses required for State Championship registration. Student log-in data will also be shared with chapter lead advisors this week.

The PD testing window will open **Monday, March 18** and close **Monday, April 8, 2024**.

Item #2: State Competitors Must Submit Resumes!

Competing students are required to submit one-page, typed resumes or risk contest point deductions! Upload resumes to the CMS Competitor Portal. Deadline to upload resumes is **Monday, April 8, 2024**.

Item #3: State Championship Shuttle Service

A detailed shuttle schedule will be released soon, but the following shuttle times should help with local chapter transportation planning:

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

4:30-6:30pm - TeamWorks competitors (only) – shuttle service provided from Carroll County Agricultural Center to the BWI Airport Marriott.

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**(BWI Airport Marriott overnight guests only)**

6:15am – shuttle departs BWI Airport Marriott to Carroll County CTC

7:00am – shuttle departs BWI Airport Marriott to Toyota Training Center and Local 486

**(Chapters Travelling Directly to Carroll County CTC)**

7:00 am – shuttle departs Carroll County CTC to Toyota Training Center

7:00 am – shuttle departs Carroll County CTC to Local 486

7:30 am – shuttle departs Carroll County CTC to Mudgett's Auto Body

\*Local Shuttle Loop will provide regular stops at Carroll County CTC, Carroll County Agricultural Center, Gateway School, and Public Safety Training Center.

**For Saturday, April 13, 2024 - All chapter buses will be parking at the Carroll County Agricultural Center!**

Item #4: Keep Checking SkillsUSA Maryland Website for Important State Contest Information and Updates!

State competition updates continue to be added to the state website as received from our contest chairs. Scroll down the "State Conference" page to see competitions listed

alphabetically. Updates will be posted next to respective contests. Keep checking the website often as updates will continue to be posted as received! <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>



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