

SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship

March 28-29, 2025



Champions at Work

Carroll County Career and Technology Center
Carroll County Agriculture Center
Carroll County Public Safety Training Center
Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 486
Mudgett's Auto Body
Westminster High School

SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. Our mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

SkillsUSA Framework



SkillsUSA has an impact on the lives of America's future workforce through the development of personal, workplace and technical skills that are grounded in academics.

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Message from the State Director

March 28-29, 2025

Dear Friends:

Welcome! This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship. The annual conference provides an excellent opportunity for Maryland Career and Technical Education (CTE) students from across the state to showcase their leadership and technical skills training in a wide variety of CTE program-aligned competitions. Students have worked and prepared diligently to participate in this exciting conference with the goal of receiving top honors in their respective competitions.

Although every student benefits from participating in these real-life applied learning experiences, gold medal winners earn the additional honor of representing Maryland this summer at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, Georgia where thousands of CTE students from across the country will compete for national recognition and honors.

As you observe Maryland CTE students in action, note the scores of business, industry and education partners (over 240 this year!) who voluntarily plan and facilitate events and donate contest equipment or materials.

Please make every effort to demonstrate your support to all competitors who have worked so hard to get here. Each and every student should be applauded for their efforts that culminated in participation at this conference. The SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship illustrates the vital link between education and industry that ensures Maryland students will be ready for a globally competitive workforce.

Congratulations and best of luck to all competitors!

Sincerely,
Chuck Wallace
State Director, SkillsUSA Maryland
Coordinator of CTE Student Organizations

Schedule of Events

SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship Friday, March 28, 2025

- 3:00-6:00 P.M.** **TeamWorks**
Orientation, Tool Check and Presentations
Carroll County Agriculture Center
- 2:30-6:30 P.M.** **Conference Registration**
Name Badge Pickup (**Available Friday Only**)
Carroll County CTC Front Lobby
- 4:00-5:00 P.M.** **State Officer Candidate Campaigning**
Carroll County CTC
- 5:00 P.M.** **Delegate Assembly**
Carroll County CTC
- 4:00-7:00 P.M.** **Buffet Dinner**
Friday Evening Participants
Carroll County CTC
- 6:00 P.M.** **Evening Competitions**
Carroll County CTC
- Additive Manufacturing
Career Pathways Showcase
Community Service
Engineering Technology/Design
Entrepreneurship
Quiz Bowl

Schedule of Events

SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship Saturday, March 29, 2025

Carroll County Career and Technology Center
1229 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157

8:00 A.M.	Contests Begin at all Locations
11:00 A.M.– 11:30 P.M.	Lunch - Registered Attendees
12:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M	“Champions Festival” — Agriculture Center
2:00 P.M.	Contests Conclude
2:30 P.M.	Contestants Move to Agriculture Center
6:30 P.M.	Doors Open—Awards Ceremony
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Awards Ceremony—Shipley Arena

Shuttle Service Departing from Carroll County Agriculture Center:

7:00 A.M. (1 bus)	Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 486 (Plumbing, Welding Fabrication)
7:30 A.M. (1 bus)	Mudgett’s Auto Body (Automotive Refinishing Tech., Collision Repair Tech., Collision Damage Appraisal)
7:15 A.M.—3:30 P.M.	Local Shuttle Loop — Agriculture Center, Carroll CTC, Westminster High School

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Contest Chairs

3D Visualization and Animation

Blake Domino
Carroll County Public Schools

Action Skills

Alexandra Wallace
Department of Defense

Additive Manufacturing (Friday contest)

Joshua Brown
JB Technical Solutions Inc.

Advertising Design

Scott Price
SkillsUSA

Architectural Drafting

Joseph Bowman
AIA Baltimore: Future Architects Resources

Audio/Radio Production

Jake Bennett
Academy for Media Production

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Warren Butrim
Toyota Central Atlantic Regional Training Center

Automotive Refinishing Technology

Matt Pratt
Topcoat Garage

Automotive Service Technology

Warren Butrim
Toyota Central Atlantic Regional Training Center

Baking and Pastry Arts

Chef David Ludwig
Hotel, Culinary Arts And Tourism Institute at AACC

Contest Chairs

Barbering

Kaileigh Gabell
Great Clips FDG

Basic Health Care Skills

Sarah Puckett, RN
Adventist Healthcare

Career Pathways Showcase (Friday contest)

Rachael Wallace
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Carpentry

Donte Lee
Associated Builders and Contractors Greater Baltimore

Chapter Display (Friday contest)

Cody Miller
Plex Solutions

Collision Damage Appraisal

Tim Hession
Geico

Collision Repair Technology

Justin Mudgett
Mudgett's Auto Body

Commercial sUAS Drone

Jeremy Holland
Somerset County Public Schools

Community Service (Friday contest)

Stanley Whitbey
University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC)

Computer Programming

Ryan Sackett
Maryland State Department of Education

Contest Chairs

Cosmetology

Brenda Glidden
Great Clips, Inc.

Crime Scene Investigation

Tatiana Anderson
Baltimore Police Department

Criminal Justice

Brian Wolfe
Wolf Professional Security, Inc.

Culinary Arts

Sara Kephart
Sara Kep's Kitchen

Customer Service

Jennifer Griffin
Maryland State Department of Education

Cyber Security

Brad Ritter
Department of the Navy

Dental Assisting

Traci McNair
University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Diesel Equipment Technology

Jess Denning
Carter Machinery

Digital Cinema Production

Bill Chenaille
Academy for Media Production

Early Childhood Education

Mikayla McGarr
Wilson Area School District, PA

Contest Chairs

Electrical Construction Wiring

Edward Hersl

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) Chesapeake

Employment Application Process

Megan Cameron

Maryland State Department of Education

Engineering Technology/Design (Friday contest)

Sally Irwin

Maryland State Department of Education

Entrepreneurship (Friday contest)

Tracy Kytte

Maryland State Department of Education

Esthetics

Christine Wright-Gadow

Caroline County Public Schools

Extemporaneous Speaking

Jamie Connor

Maryland FBLA

Fire Fighting

Bobby Holmes

Baltimore County Fire Department

First Aid/CPR

Roxanne Hinch

Adams Regional EMS, PA

Health Knowledge Bowl

Beth Kaplan

Annapolis Pediatrics

Health Occupations Professional Portfolio

Nina Roa

UMB—School of Pharmacy

Contest Chairs

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration

Trey Hayes

Local 486 Plumbers and Steamfitters

Industrial Motor Control

Michael Basham

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) Chesapeake

Information Technology Services

Arodi Grullon-Fernandez

Cisco, Inc.

Interactive Application and Video Game Development

Paul Chiacchierini

Academy for Media Production

Internet of Things (IOT) Smart Home

Will Forrester

Maryland State Department of Education

Internetworking

Nate Ho

United States Naval Academy

Job Interview

Pat Mikos

University of Baltimore

Job Skill Demonstration A & Open

April Powell

SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Directors

Masonry

Kirk Taylor

Potomac Valley Brick & Supply Company

Medical Math

Contest Chairs

Medical Terminology

Nail Care

Jennifer Heckler
Studio 50-1

Nurse Assisting

Alondra Black
Meritus Medical Center

Photography

Carolyn Chenaille
Academy for Media Production

Pin Design

Erin Wallace
P&P Painting and Construction

Plumbing

Kelvin Curtis
Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 486

Prepared Speech

Stanley Whitbey
University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC)

Promotional Bulletin Board

John Clark
Montgomery County Public Schools

Quiz Bowl (Friday contest)

Elaine Bradley
SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Directors

Related Technical Math

Xiaoni Zhang

Contest Chairs

Restaurant Service

Thalia Parker

Sheet Metal

David Tippet

SMART 100 Training Center

TeamWorks (2-day contest)

Greg Case

CCBC Catonsville, ret.

T Shirt Design

Rachael Wallace

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Technical Drafting

Ryan Smith

Transystems

Video Production

Hannah Chiacchierini

Academy for Media Production

Welding

Ethan Thacker

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 486

Welding Fabrication

Donny Famularo

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 486

Welding Sculpture

Sean Moran

American Welding Society

Contest Locations

Carroll County CTC (Friday Contests)

Additive Manufacturing
Career Pathways Showcase
Community Service
Chapter Display
Engineering Technology-Design
Entrepreneurship
Quiz Bowl

Carroll County Agricultural Center

Carpentry
Commercial sUAS Drone
Masonry
TeamWorks

Carroll County Career and Technology Center

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Advertising Design
Architectural Drafting
Audio/Radio Production
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
Automotive Service Technology
Baking and Pastry Arts
Barbering
Basic Health Care Skills
Computer Programming
Cosmetology
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Cyber Security
Dental Assisting

Contest Locations

Carroll County Career and Technology Center (cont.)

Diesel Equipment Technology
Digital Cinema Production
Electrical Construction Wiring
Employment Application Process
Esthetics
First Aid / CPR
Health Knowledge Bowl
HVACR
Industrial Motor Control
Information Technology Services
Interactive Application and Video Game Development
Internet of Things (IOT) Smart Home
Internetworking
Job Interview
Nail Care
Nurse Assisting
Photography
Restaurant Service
Sheet Metal
Technical Drafting
Video Production
Welding
Welding Sculpture

Carroll County Public Safety Training Center

Firefighting

Mudgett's Auto Body

Automotive Refinishing Technology
Collision Damage Appraisal
Collision Repair Technology

Contest Locations

Plumbers and Steamfitter Local 486

Plumbing

Welding Fabrication

Westminster High School

Action Skills

Customer Service

Early Childhood Education

Extemporaneous Speaking

Health Occupations Professional Portfolio

Job Skills Demonstration A

Job Skills Demonstration Open

Medical Math

Medical Terminology

Pin Design

Prepared Speech

Promotional Bulletin Board

Related Technical Math

T-Shirt Design

Special Thanks

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2024-2025 State Officer Team



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To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.

To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.

To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.

And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

Become a SkillsUSA Alumni Member!

SkillsUSA Maryland invites you to join the Alumni Association. As a SkillsUSA active member you have so much to contribute to your CTSO after graduation. Membership is free and it's easy to register, visit skillsusa.org and select "Membership Resources" to find "SkillsUSA Alumni & Friends" page.

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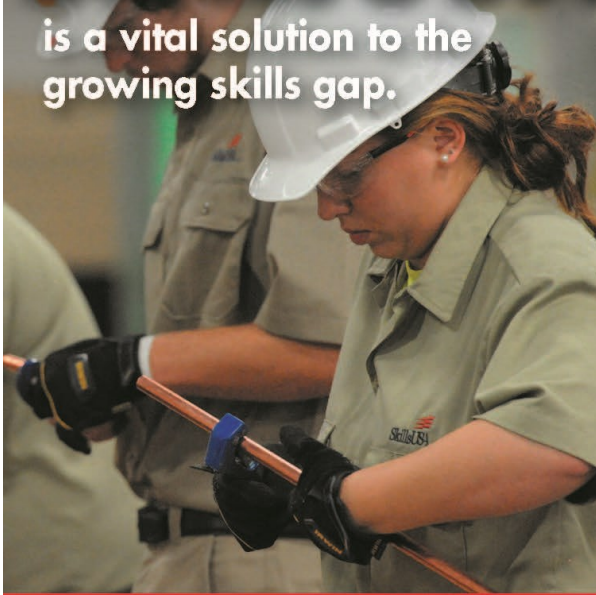
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