

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2025-2026 #17)

Item #1: State Championship Resources

The **NEW** Conference App! – see download instructions and more on State Conference page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

For contest updates: scroll down State Conference page to find contests listed alphabetically. Updates were posted until 4/15/26!

Item #2: **ACTION ITEM!** Chapter Registration Pick-up – Friday Only!

The lead advisor or approved chapter designer (school employee) must pick up chapter registration materials at the Carroll County CTC, Main (front) Office, on Friday, April 17, 3pm-6:30pm.

No registration materials will be available on Saturday!

Item #3: Shuttle To Local 486 – Departs at 7am!

For Welding and Welding Fabrication competitors, only. The shuttle to Local 486 will depart from the Carroll County Agriculture Center, main parking lot, at 7am. Don't miss the shuttle!

Item #4: Saturday Box Lunches for All Registered Participants

Contestants and teams will receive lunches at their respective contest locations. Registered adults can pick up lunches at the Carroll County CTC Cafeteria. Name badge required!

Item #5: Students Must Provide Laptops and Resumes!

If a contest requires a laptop/computer, students must provide their own device. Also, competing students must provide a one-page, typed resume, to be turned-in to respective contest chair, or their designee.

Item #6: Please Remind Students to Act Professionally!

We have a record number of business, industry and education volunteer partners supporting, admiring and possibly hiring Maryland CTE students and programs – over 250 this year! It is very important that students behave professionally at all times. Bad behavior will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification. Thank you for your help with this important matter.

Item 7: SkillsUSA Maryland Needs Your Feedback!

As we get ready to launch the SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship, please encourage students and colleagues to share conference feedback, suggestions, ideas, experiences (good and bad), etc. to help us make the conference even better next year: [2026 Conference Reflection Form](#)

SkillsUSA Maryland does offer a formal contest grievance opportunity, that **must be filed** by the school advisor and/or administrator and submitted within **one hour** of the conclusion of the contest in question. A formal contest grievance will **only** receive a response if a concern is in direct conflict with contest technical standards that adversely impact some, but not all competitors/teams. The link to the online form is located at Carroll County CTC, main office.

Good luck to all competing students - safe travels to the 53rd Annual SkillsUSA State Championship!



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