

Leadership Contests

Contest Update – February 19, 2021



Preparatory Information

The following contests require a video submission or teams or individuals completing a demonstration or presentation:

1. Action Skills
2. American Spirit
3. Career Pathways Showcase
4. Chapter Business Procedure
5. Chapter Display
6. Opening and Closing Ceremonies
7. Pin Design
8. Promotional Bulletin Board
9. T-Shirt design

Recording General Instructions

- The presentation will be indicated in the contest prompt. Penalties will be assessed for recordings outside of the required length.
- Some contests allow teams to utilize a presentation tool, such as Google slides, PowerPoint, or similar. Check the Virtual Contest Guide for the competition for more information. If a presentation tool is used, a PDF copy must be submitted with the video recording.
- A large face digital clock will be provided by SkillsUSA Florida. The clock must be visible in the background for the duration of the video. As such, a stationary camera is encouraged for recording.
- Videos must be completed in one take. No editing, splicing, or otherwise altering the recording is prohibited. Teams may practice the presentation in advance as many times as necessary.
- Videos and presentation tools must be submitted by the deadline. No late submissions are accepted.
- A local proctor who is not the students' teacher or advisor is required to observe the recording. They are not required to observe practice sessions. At the end of the recording session, they will sign and submit an Integrity Pledge.

Submission deadlines will be posted with the contest schedule by March 1.

The following contests require a live component, presentation, or interview:

1. Career Pathways Showcase
2. Community Action Project
3. Community Service
4. Customer Service
5. Engineering Technology and Design
6. Entrepreneurship
7. Extemporaneous Speech
8. Job Interview
9. Job Skill Demonstration A
10. Job Skill Demonstration Open
11. Prepared Speech
12. Promotional Poster
13. Quiz Bowl

General Instructions

- Students will receive appointment times via email. The schedule of appointments will also be available by contestant number on the contest platform. Advisors will receive a list of their students' appointment times. Promotional Poster will be a group event, with all competitors participating simultaneously.
- Competitors should login at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Late arrivals will be penalized or disqualified.
- In the event a contest is running more than 20 minutes behind schedule, every effort will be made to alert upcoming competitors of the schedule change.
- Live presentations should take place in a room with no background noise and good lighting.
- Test the connection speed in the room where the contest will take place by visiting speedtest.net. Up/down speeds of at least 2 Mbps are required for Zoom video.
- Observers are not permitted in Zoom rooms during competition. Observers may be present at the school during the competition, provided they are permitted and in accordance with school and district policies.
- A local proctor who is not the students' teacher or advisor is required to observe the live session. They are not required to observe practice sessions. At the end of the live session, they will sign and submit an Integrity Pledge.

Official contest schedule will be posted by March 1.