



Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Leadership

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Team of 7

Competition Description

Evaluate the competitor's understanding of the symbolic representation of the colors and assembled parts of the SkillsUSA emblem and to evaluate teamwork and professional presentation skills.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

The competition is a demonstration of the SkillsUSA Opening and Closing Ceremonies conducted according to the script and description as printed in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

State Requirement:

National Requirement OR Business Professional Attire.

Provided by Competitor

- The president, team captain, or other representative of the team must bring a pencil and a clipboard to orientation.
- All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation.

Provided by Technical Committee

- Official SkillsUSA Emblem
- Easel for emblem
- U.S. flag
- Gavel and sound block
- Speaker's stand (lectern)
- Two draped tables 8 ft. long and 30 inches wide
- Six chairs
- Copy of SkillsUSA Championship Technical Standards for each judge