

Extemporaneous Speaking



Purpose: To evaluate each competitor’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation.

Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A212/211/210
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership and Occupationally Related Contest Specifications - The following competitions are open to all members of SkillsUSA Schools may send one competitor or team for every 500 SkillsUSA members based on local competition. ▪ REGIONAL QUALIFIER - ONLY THE TOP 3 (THREE) FROM REGIONAL COMPETITION PROCEED TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Clothing	<p>Official SkillsUSA Dress:</p> <p>Official SkillsUSA Red Blazer, white shirt, black pants or skirt, and black dress shoes. Black socks must be worn with pants and nylons must be worn with a skirt (either skin-tone or black). Males must wear a tie.</p>
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students should be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (Required for all contestants prior to contest day).
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One copy of a 1 page typed personal resume
Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This contest is CLOSED to all observers. ▪ No smart watches, earbuds and/or phones are permitted during the contest. ▪ No photography. All electronic devices (cellphones, tablets, laptops, cameras, video recorders, smart watches, and tape recorders) must be in the OFF position for the duration of the contest.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The speech topic is based upon material in the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook and will not be revealed until the contestant enters the preparation room. ▪ SkillsUSA Framework Fundamentals Cards. ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please Refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
Resume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.