

Graphic Communications



Purpose: To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of graphic communication.

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| Contest Location | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ B-Hall |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest. ▪ <i>May send 2 (two) competitors per school.</i> |
| Clothing | <p><u>Business Casual:</u> Polo or other collared shirt and khakis or dress pants; NO JEANS. If a school logo, contestant name, or other identifier is listed on the shirt this must be covered.</p> |
| Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test. ▪ Students should be prepared to take a written SkillsUSA knowledge test. (Required for all contestants prior to contest day). |
| Provided by Contestant (Tool List) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One hard copy of a 1-page typed personal resume ▪ Competitors are required to bring a desktop or laptop computer preloaded with Adobe Creative Suites (InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop) w/USB drive. ▪ Make sure the Adobe software has been used within a week of the competition in order for it to be accessible. There will be no internet access issues during the competition. |
| Special Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm. ▪ Please ensure you have tried and tested CAD software when disconnected from your school's WIFI. If necessary, plan to bring a hotspot to the contest. TEST THIS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. ▪ The contest may include these components (not an all-inclusive list) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview/Graphic Design project (Adobe In-Design based) • Tri-Fold project (Adobe In-Design based) • Print Production/Press Operations ▪ No smart watches, earbuds, or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. |