

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA Advisor 2018-19 #14)

Item #1: Check Official Website for Important Information and Updates

The 46th Annual SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship is next Friday and Saturday, **April 12-13, 2019**. Please visit the official state website, “State Conference” page for important contest-related information and updates. Information available on the website includes:

Liability Release Form (every contestant/non-contestant registrant must submit completed/signed form)

MLSC Agenda (State Championship Agenda)

MLSC at a Glance (State Championship flyer)

Venue Addresses (all locations for all State Championship activities)

Contest Locations (complete competition list by venue)

Tie Breaker Test - Sample Questions (similar questions to 2019 tie-breaker)

Maritime Conference Center (MCC) Campus Map

Awards Ceremony Parking Map (5th Regiment Armory Parking)

Scroll down page to locate local chapter and national voting delegate information. Keep scrolling down page to locate contest updates posted in **RED**. Updates are posted as they are received, and not all contest chairs provide updates. Be sure to share 2019 Technical Standards with all competing students.

Here’s a link to the “State Conference” page: http://www.mdskillsusa.org/state_conference.html

Item #2: Friday Only - Registration Material Pick-up at MCC

All conference-related registration materials (ie., contestant name badges, programs, etc.) available **Friday only** at the Maritime Conference Center,
April 12, 2019, 2:30 pm-6:30 pm.

IMPORTANT: This information **will not be available Saturday morning** at any conference location.

The SkillsUSA State Championship registration table is located in the MCC South Residence Tower Lobby, directly across from the front desk.

Item #3: Friday Competitions at CATN and CCMIT

The following SkillsUSA competitions will be held **Friday, April 12, 2019**, at the Center of Applied Technology North (CATN) and/or the Maritime Conference Center (MCC). Most evening competitions should begin at 7 pm. Check at MCC registration table for specific contest start times/room assignments:

Automotive Refinishing Technology – Testing at CATN (3pm-6pm)

Carpentry – Orientation/Testing at CATN (4pm-6pm)

Collision Repair Technology – Testing at CATN (3pm-6pm)
TeamWorks – Tool check and site tour at CATN (2pm-3pm)
Teamwork Presentation Prep, 3:30pm-5:30pm (CCMIT)
TeamWorks, Team Presentations, 5:30pm-9pm (CCMIT)
Delegate Assembly, 5:30pm (MCC-Auditorium)
Career Pathways Showcase (MCC)
Community Service (MCC)
Engineering Technology/Design (MCC)
Quiz Bowl (MCC)

Center of Applied Technology North
800 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144, [410-969-3100](tel:410-969-3100)

Maritime Conference Center (MCC)
692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090-1952 [\(866\)-629-3196](tel:866-629-3196)

Item #4: Friday Evening/Saturday Morning Buffets at MC

Students competing Friday evening and/or MCC registered guests are welcome to enjoy a delicious dinner buffet, 5:30pm-9:30pm. MCC registered guests (only) receive a Saturday morning buffet breakfast, 5:30 am-7:00 am. Be sure to remind students to eat breakfast before competing on Saturday...and to stay hydrated.

Item #5: Delegate Assembly – Use Online Roster to Identify Delegates!

The Friday evening Delegate Assembly is returning the Auditorium at the Maritime Conference Center (MCC), and will be convening at 5:30 pm. Local chapter delegates should attend this important meeting as they will be voting for National Voting Delegates and the 2019-2020 State Officer Team.

Be sure to list your delegates using the Local Chapter State Voting Delegate Roster - follow this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0kUmIk9jM1yLCrtXy73kr520PX-99MzJgfv3yPNNetemAgg/viewform?usp=send_form

IMPORTANT: Students interested in serving as a National Voting Delegate must complete/submit an online application and prepare a one-minute speech to be delivered at the delegate assembly. Online application available on "State Conference" page.

Items #6: State Championship Competitors Must Bring Resumes!

Please be sure to remind State Championship competitors to bring a one-page typed resume to be turned-in to contest chairs. Competing students can/will lose points for failing to submit typed resumes.

Item #7: State Championship Courtesy Corps Volunteers Needed!

If you have students who are available and interested in serving as State Championship Courtesy Corps volunteers, Saturday, April 13, please complete this online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSw16yWXVmoNV1tli2Pc4wQi_LnVnuVutpZWFRssC8nxVi7w/viewform

Courtesy Corps assignments will be confirmed Friday evening (at MCC) for Sollers Point Technical High School. Please encourage available students to volunteer!

Items #8: Box Lunches Only Available at Contest Locations

Please remind Saturday competitors that box lunches will only be available at the contest locations where they are competing - between 11 am-11:30 am.

Students competing Friday evening can pick-up box lunches at the Center of Applied Technology North, by presenting name badge with Friday evening contest name.

Item #9: State Officer Fundraising Challenge Reminder!

This year, the SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer Team selected “Coastal Conservation Association Maryland” (CCA) as the official state fundraising challenge for the 2018-2019 school year.

As a reminder, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is a non-profit organization comprised of 19 state chapters spanning the Gulf of Mexico, Pacific and Atlantic seaboard. CCA’s strength is drawn from the tens of thousands of recreational saltwater anglers who make up its membership. From Puget Sound to South Texas to the upper reaches of Maine, CCA’s grassroots influence is felt through state capitals, U.S. Congress and, most importantly, in the conservation and restoration of our coastal marine resources. To learn more about CCA Maryland visit the following link: <https://www.ccamd.org/>

The State Officer Team continues to challenge every local chapter to collect CCA Maryland donations on behalf of SkillsUSA Maryland. The fundraising challenge deadline has been extended to **April 10, 2019**. A combined donation from SkillsUSA Maryland will then be forwarded to Coastal Conservation Association Maryland. Please send chapter donation checks, made payable to ‘SkillsUSA Maryland,’ to Robin Mearman, Financial Officer, SkillsUSA Maryland at the following address. Be sure to include “CCA Maryland” on the memo line:

Robin Mearman
Financial Officer, SkillsUSA Maryland
301 West Pasadena Road
Millersville, MD 21108

The chapter submitting the largest donation will be recognized at the State Championship Awards Ceremony!

Item#10: Students Supply Hand Held Calculators for Related Technical Math

In an effort to more closely align the Related Technical Math state and national contests we are asking students to provide their own hand held calculator and #2 pencil/erasers.

Item #11: Number Two (#2) Pencils Required for Health Science Contests

Students need to supply their own #2 pencils and erasers for the following Health Science competitions:

Basic Health Care Skills

First Aid/CPR

Health Knowledge Bowl

Health Occupations Professional Portfolio

Medical Math

Medical Terminology

Nurse Assisting

Item #12: Awards Ceremony Parking at 5th Regiment Armory

Avoid costly parking tickets and towing of vehicles illegally parked during the Awards Ceremony by utilizing the free and convenient designated parking lots (Lots E and F) near the Armory. The lots are within easy walking distance of the Armory and security guards will be monitoring the parking lots during and after the ceremony.

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