

## SkillsUSA Framework

### Component 1 — Personal Skills

The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential values, personality traits and personal characteristics that contribute to success in life.

Examples:

- Leadership conferences
- Public speaking experiences
- Team and individual leadership competitions
- Volunteerism — Presidential Volunteer Service Award
- State and national skills conferences
- Personal wellness and image campaign
- Student-to-student middle school mentor program
- Personality and strengths assessments (True Colors, Gallup StrengthsFinder)
- Social activities
- Resolute: Ethics at Work workshop for students on campus
- Teacher and administration appreciation breakfast
- New member welcome and orientation event
- Open house at beginning of the year
- Local delegate training for state conference
- Officers lead Quotes to Results workshop at chapter meeting and use Results to Honor Cards for building self-esteem in chapter members

### Component 2 — Workplace Skills

The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential attitudes and abilities for success in the workplace.

Examples:

- Development of chapter budgets
- Guest speakers
- Career day
- Chapter officer leadership retreats
- Member entrepreneurship programs
- Cultural awareness and diversity programs
- Business appreciation and recognition
- Mock interviews and résumé writing workshop
- Host a team-building activities day for other campus organizations
- Middle-school orientation
- Board of education presentation
- Dress-for-success workshop or fashion show
- Fundraising
- Officer induction
- End-of-the-year banquet
- Committee structure to plan and organize chapter activities

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### Component 3 — Technical Skills

The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential knowledge and competencies for specific job success.

Examples:

- Exploration of career pathways
- Career tours
- Use of technical skills in championships
- In-class skills demonstrations
- Service projects (Cosmetology Tuesday at a homeless shelter or Auto Service Saturday)
- Manage a concession stand or school store
- Job shadow
- Industry professional guest speaker to discuss planning and managing your career path
- Facilitate workshop about the technical skills learned in class for elementary or middle-school students
- Provide a service based upon a technical trade area to single parents or military service personnel
- Software update workshop
- Industry professional to demonstrate new technology or workplace trends
- Chapter member serving on CTE advisory board and reporting back to chapter
- Work with a local continuing care community to teach patrons how to use the Internet and social media
- Customer service training
- Safety demonstration for school during National Safety Week