



“What is SkillsUSA?”

SCAVENGER HUNT PRINTOUTS

Print each of these sheets and hide them around the room for a scavenger hunt.

SkillsUSA Defined

SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students. SkillsUSA is found in middle schools, high schools and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide.

SkillsUSA students hone their hands-on skills against current industry standards in more than 130 occupational areas, from 3-D Animation to Welding and nearly everything in between. SkillsUSA is a vital solution to the skills gap, where more skilled jobs are available than skilled professionals ready to fill them.

SkillsUSA Framework

The SkillsUSA Framework is a guide that helps students learn skills in three areas: Personal Skills, Workplace Skills, and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics.

Each of the three components have certain skills, called Essential Elements, that help students become career ready.



SkillsUSA Mission

SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. Our mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

SkillsUSA Emblem

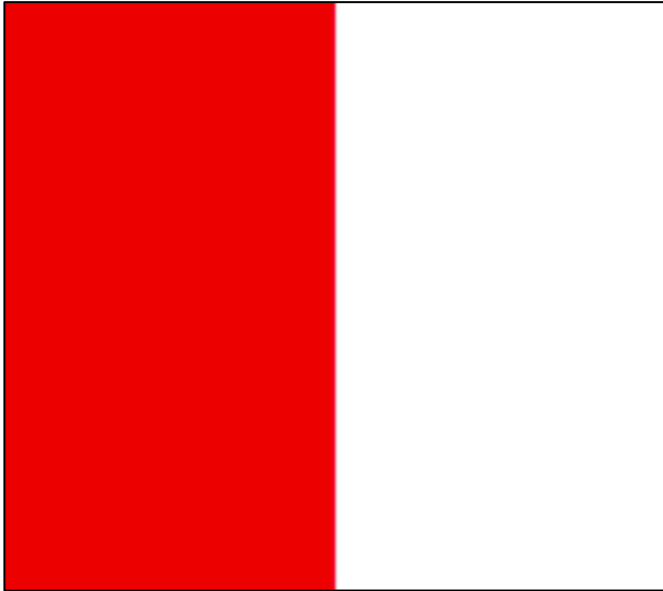
There are five main parts of the SkillsUSA Emblem, and each

one represents something!

1. The **shield** represents patriotism.
2. The **gear** represents the industrial society.
3. The **torch** represents knowledge.
4. The **orbital circles** represent technology.
5. The **hands** represent the individual.



SkillsUSA Colors #1 and #2



Red and white
represent the
individual states
and chapters.

SkillsUSA Color #3



Blue represents the common union of the states and of the chapters.

SkillsUSA Color #4



Gold represents the individual, the most important element of the organization.

SkillsUSA Pledge

Upon my honor, I pledge:

To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.

To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.

To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.

And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA Creed

I believe in the dignity of work

I hold that society has advanced to its present culture through the use of the worker's hands and mind. I will maintain a feeling of humbleness for the knowledge and skills that I receive from professionals, and I will conduct myself with dignity in the work I do.

I believe in the American way of life

I know our culture is the result of freedom of action and opportunities won by the founders of our American republic, and I will uphold their ideals.

I believe in education

I will endeavor to make the best use of knowledge, skills and experience that I will learn in order that I may be a better worker in my chosen occupation and a better citizen in my community. To this end, I will continue my learning now and in the future.

I believe in fair play

I will, through honesty and fair play, respect the rights of others. I will always conduct myself in the manner of the best professionals in my occupation and treat those with whom I work as I would like to be treated.

I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work

I feel that compensation and personal satisfaction received for my work and services will be in proportion to my creative and productive ability.

I believe in high moral and spiritual standards

I will endeavor to conduct myself in such a manner as to set an example for others by living a wholesome life and by fulfilling my responsibilities as a citizen of my community.

SkillsUSA Competitions (2025)

Total National Competitions: 114, Demonstration: 3



3D Visualization and Animation	Carpentry	Electronics Technology	Job Skill Demonstration A	Quiz Bowl
Action Skills	Chapter Business Procedure	Emergency Medical Technician	Job Skill Demonstration Open	Related Technical Math
Additive Manufacturing	Chapter Display	Employment Application Process	Marine Service Technology	Restaurant Service
Advertising Design	CNC 2 – Axis Turning Programmer	Engineering Technology – Design	Masonry	Robotics and Automation Technology
American Spirit	CNC 3 – Axis Milling Programmer	Entrepreneurship	Mechatronics	Robotics – Urban Search and Rescue
Architectural Drafting	CNC 5 – Axis Milling Programmer Demo	Esthetics	Medical Assisting	Screen Printing Technology
Audio Production	CNC Programmer	Extemporaneous Speaking	Medical Math	Sheet Metal
Automated Manufacturing Technology	Collision Damage Appraisal	Facilithon – Leadership in Facility Management	Medical Terminology	T-Shirt Design
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	Collision Repair Technology	Firefighting	Mobile Electronics Installation	Team Engineering Challenge
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Commercial Roofing	First Aid – CPR	Mobile Robotics Technology	TeamWorks
Automotive Service Technology	Commercial sUAS Drone	Graphic Communications	Motorcycle Service Technology	Technical Computer Applications
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Community Action Project	Graphics Imaging – Sublimation	Nail Care	Technical Drafting
Baking and Pastry Arts	Community Service	Health Knowledge Bowl	Nurse Assisting	Telecommunications Cabling
Barbering	Computer Programming	Health Occupations – Professional Portfolio	Occupational Health and Safety – Multiple	Video News Production
Basic Health Care Skills	Cosmetology	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Occupational Health and Safety – Single	Video Production
Building Maintenance	Crime Scene Investigation	Heavy Equipment Operation	Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Web Design and Development
Cabinetmaking	Criminal Justice	Industrial Motor Control	Outstanding Chapter	Welding Fabrication
CAREER PATHWAYS	Culinary Arts	Information Technology Services	Photography	Welding Sculpture
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Customer Service	Interactive Application and Video Game Development	Pin Design	Welding
Arts and Communication	Cyber Security	Internet Of Things (IOT) Smart Home	Plumbing	
Business Management and Technology	Dental Assisting	Internetworking	Power Equipment Technology	
Health Science	Diesel Equipment Technology	Job Interview	Practical Nursing	
Human Services	Digital Cinema Production		Prepared Speech	
Industrial and Engineering Technology	Early Childhood Education		Principles of Engineering – Technology	
	Electrical Construction Wiring		Promotional Bulletin Board	