



Parents and Guardians,

This year, your student has the opportunity to be a member of SkillsUSA, the #1 workforce development organization for students in the nation.

SkillsUSA teaches leadership and employability skills that help students succeed — both on the job and in life. Through involvement in SkillsUSA, students will develop Personal, Workplace and Technical Skills that will connect them to career success. They will become more employable and gain a competitive advantage in the job market through our experiences. Involvement in SkillsUSA can truly be life changing.

By being involved, your student will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in meaningful career exploration
- Discover opportunities for SkillsUSA scholarships, grants and recognition
- Participate in events at the local, state and national level
- Compete in career competitions for career and technical education program
- Access industry-validated curriculum and programs
- Be part of a high-quality peer group
- Take advantage of internship, mentorship and work-based learning opportunities
- Learn useful skills to be self-sufficient and self-supporting
- Avoid unnecessary college loan debt
- Become a more engaged student and citizen
- Make education and career choices that lead to a successful life
- Develop career-readiness skills like communication, teamwork and problem solving

I hope you will support your child's involvement in SkillsUSA. Membership dues for our chapter are \$_____. They are payable by check or cash to _____ and are due on _____. These dues will help cover the cost of SkillsUSA activities this school year. Travel to state or national events will incur additional costs and this information will be shared in advance of these opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact me: _____. I look forward to working with your students and we appreciate your support of SkillsUSA!

Sincerely,

SkillsUSA Advisor
