

SkillsUSA Virginia Update

NLSC Results

July 1, 2024

SkillsUSA NLSC 2024 Results

SkillsUSA NLSC was held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, and that covers over 1.79 million square feet of floor space, the equivalent of 31 football fields! This year there were approximately 7,000 competitors in 115 contests. The philosophy of the SkillsUSA Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep classroom training relevant to employers' needs.

SkillsUSA Virginia brought home 14 medals this year. 2 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals.
38 of 114 placed in the Top 10 (33%)
46 Skills Point Certificates, met a cut score for their contests.
114 Competitors in 79 Contestants

1 st	Action Skills , Aaron Manetta, from Massanutten Technical Center
1 st	Industrial Motor Control , Kyle Rich, from Virginia Technical Institute
2 nd	3D Visualization & Animation , Rowan Donovan & Gavin Paisley from ACE at Highlands Spring
2 nd	Building Maintenance , Logan Motley, from Franklin County High School
2 nd	Commercial sUAS Drone , Alait Mesfune & Heidy Sandoval, from Northern Virginia Community College
2 nd	Masonry , Brooker Steffey, from Russell County Career & Technical Center
2 nd	Related Technical Math , Frank Zarcadoolas, from Burton Center for Arts & Technology
3 rd	Engineering Technology-Design , Matco Aguilar & Nyan Prakash & Lauren Traversa, from Northern Virginia Community College
3 rd	Graphic Communications , Nathan Sallee from Academies of Loudoun
3 rd	Principles of Engineering-Technology , Claudio Mulina, from Northern Virginia Community College

Scores & Participants Certificates for Students/Advisors

Please use your email address submitted in registration to retrieve your participated certificates online at <http://www.skillsusa-register.org/scores>
Scores you will need your contestant number and birthdate.





Honors, Recognition and Awards

We would like to congratulate the following folk in Virginia...

- **Dr. Lee Ross** was recognized for his **50 years of service** to SkillsUSA national.
- **Mr. Tim Lawrence** was awarded the **SkillsUSA National Honorary Life**.
- **Mr. James Harper** served as national **scoring**.
- **Joey Cotsimopoulos** from the Academies of Loudoun, served on **Courtesy Corp**.
- **SkillsUSA Virginia** earned **membership increase awards** for both high school and college/postsecondary.

Chapter Excellence Program (CEP)

Every chapter is encouraged to participate in the CEP, and there are three award levels to recognize program involvement. The first two levels are acknowledged by a chapter's state association, and the third level is recognized nationally. Each level is designed to give chapters a benchmark for success and future improvement, leading to stronger chapters and better-prepared students. The more a chapter applies the Framework, the greater the chance for CEP honors, so go for the gold and gain the recognition your chapter deserves through CEP participation!

<https://www.skillsusa.org/programs/chapter-building/chapter-excellence-program-cep/>



Congratulations to the following chapters on earning the Chapter Excellence Program (CEP).

Quality Chapter	King George High School
Quality & Gold Chapter	Academies of Loudoun



SkillsUSA Community Service Project

SkillsUSA NLSC offers an annual service project on Friday June 28, 2024. Students from Academies of Loudoun and Petersburg High School participated alongside of 562 members to put together 80 bikes for local youth. They each earned 3 hours of community service, by participating. Thank you to State Farm Insurance Co., KNIPEX and US Coast Guard for support.



State Officers: Leverage Training & National Delegates

SkillsUSA Virginia State Officers were busy first attending the state officer training called Leverage. Then served as national delegates, where they elected the new national officers and served on committees that were focused on the new SkillsUSA strategic plan the Drive for 65. (Photo: Karlie Schalk-Parliamentarian; Maryam Barokah – President; Abby Hardin – Secretary; Naisha Hudait – Vice President; Victoria Ingram – Reporter; Dexter Shaffer - Treasurer).

SkillsUSA NLSC 2025 and 2026

As SkillsUSA nears its 65th anniversary in 2030, the organization is both reflecting on its past and shaping its future. Since 1965, SkillsUSA has been serving students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, all to ensure America has a skilled workforce. While there's data to show that SkillsUSA makes career and technical education (CTE) work better, the growing skills gap and rising income inequality point to the need to do more for students. SkillsUSA stands ready to meet that challenge. SkillsUSA has created bold plans and stretch goals to meet the workforce development challenges. Needs this big, this important, require bold solutions and steadfast commitment. With the support of our partner network, SkillsUSA will build the future skilled workforce our nation depends on with students who are career-ready, day one.



<https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Drive-to-65-Overview-One-Pager.pdf>

SkillsUSA NLSC 2025 and 2026

Mark, your calendar SkillsUSA NLSC 2025 and 2026.

June 23-27, 2025

June 1-5, 2026