



STUDENT OF THE YEAR

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Purpose

To promote the highest degree of individual student achievement and involvement in SkillsUSA and to recognize the individual who best exemplifies this degree of achievement and involvement.

First, refer to General Regulations

Eligibility

Open to all active SkillsUSA Virginia members

Dress Code

The contestant is to appear in official dress for the interview.

Deadline

The Student of the Year notebook portion of the entry is to be mailed to the address announced by the State SkillsUSA Specialist. The entry must be postmarked by the date stated by the State SkillsUSA Specialist in the SLC Memo.

Observer Rule

Observers will not be present during the actual judging. Student of the Year notebooks may be viewed on the day of the Skills Championship contest.

Pickup of Entries

Student of the Year notebooks must be picked up by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday of the State Leadership Conference.

Equipment and Materials (Notebooks)

1. Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia
 - a. Six copies of the rating sheets
 - b. Six copies of the regulations sheets
 - c. Two copies of the form to report results
 - d. Two sets of contestant identification letters
 - e. One 6' table
 - f. One room (can be same room as Club Scrapbook, Essay, Occupational Health and Safety, Occupational Scrapbook, Outstanding Chapter)
 - g. Three judges
 - i. One alumni
 - ii. Two supplied by chairperson

Equipment and Materials (Examination and Interview)

1. Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia
 - a. One test monitor
 - b. Three judges
 - i. One Alumni
 - ii. Two supplied by chairman
 - c. Pencils as needed
 - d. Three copies of regulations for each judge
 - e. Two copies of form to report results
 - f. One examination room
 - g. Two rooms arranged to serve as interview area
 - h. Tables as needed
 - i. Chairs as needed
 - j. Twenty-five copies of the examination
 - k. Four copies of potential interview questions

Scope of the Contest

1. Entries will be judged to a standard and medallions awarded.
2. Competition will be based on a written examination, personal interview in official SkillsUSA dress and documentation presented in an official two-inch SkillsUSA notebook (V197)
3. The written examination is based on the materials presented on page 105 of SkillsUSA Virginia Advisor's Manual.
4. The time frame for the district level competition is from the previous year's district competition to one week prior to the current year's competition with the exception of PDP Activities.
5. The time frame for the state level competition is from the previous year's state competitions to two weeks prior to the current year's competition with the exception of PDP activities.
6. The contestant, his/her SkillsUSA advisor, and a school administrator must sign a page verifying the documentation of activities. This verification must be on the **first** page of the notebook.
7. Points will be awarded on an individual basis.
8. Documentation must be submitted in the order presented on the rating sheets.
9. Failure to comply with requirements 4 and 5 listed above will result in a ten-point penalty for each rule violation.
10. **Contestants must present a one page personal resume' at the beginning of the contest.**

STUDENT OF THE YEAR RATING SHEET

SKILLSUSA INVOLVEMENT

1. Participation in SkillsUSA Chapter Activities (50 points)
 - a. Attendance at regular meetings (5 points)
 - b. Participation in community service activities (5 points)
 - c. Participation in public relations activities (5 points)
 - d. Participation in safety activities (5 points)
 - e. Participation in chapter social activities (5 points)
 - f. Chapter offices and/or committee positions held (5 points)

2. Participation in District SkillsUSA Activities (20 points)
 - a. Fall Leadership Rally (5 points)
 - b. Leadership Conference and Skills Championship (5 points)
 - c. Officer candidate or voting delegate (5 points)
 - d. Offices and/or committee positions held (5 points)

3. Participation in State SkillsUSA Activities (20 points)
 - a. Central OLTJ / Southwest OLTJ (10 points)
 - b. State Leadership Conference/Skills Championship (10 points)

4. Participation in Professional Development Program (55 points)
 - a. Completion of Level 1 (10 points)
 - b. Completion of Level 2 (10 points)
 - c. Completion of Level 3 (10 points)
 - d. Completion of Level 4 (10 points)
 - e. Completion of Level 5 (15 points)

OVERALL SCHOOL RECORD

1. Participation in other clubs and extracurricular activities (5 points)
(1 point per activity with a maximum of 5 points)

2. Attendance during the current school year (20 points)
0 days absent (20 points)
1-4 days absent (15 points)
5-8 days absent (10 points)
9-12 days absent (5 points)
13 or more days absent (0 points)

3. Tardiness during the current school year (20 points)
0 days tardy (20 points)
1-4 days tardy (15 points)
5-8 days absent (10 points)
9-12 days absent (5 points)
13 or more days absent (0 points)

3. Overall GPA for current school year, Technical and Academics (20 points)
3.50 - 4.00 grade point average (20 points)
2.50 - 3.49 grade point average (16 points)
1.50 - 2.49 grade point average (12 points)

VOCATIONAL RECORD

1. Statement of vocational objective presented by student (5 points)
2. Competency-based education records, presented by teacher/instructor.
(Training plans, job progress chart, examples of performance on test,
photographs of work in the classroom)

INTERVIEW (30 points)

Self-understanding; demonstration of definite career and life goals; attitude
Toward self, others, and vocational training; ability to express self; concern
for society and civic pride; personality; SkillsUSA knowledge

EXAMINATION (Professional Development Program) (30 points)

JUDGING STANDARD

Bronze	150 - 199
Silver	200 - 249
Gold	250 - 300
Total possible points	300