

Central Education Center

Skills USA State Contest Schedule

9:00-9:20	(Twenty Minutes) Competitors arrive and meet in the cafeteria for orientation. Contestants are taken to their assigned contest areas.
9:20-9:30	(Ten Minutes) Contestants check in, go to their stations, and set up. Judges are introduced.
9:30-10:15	(Forty-Five Minutes) Contestants perform a timed haircut and style. They are NOT to begin cutting until instructed to do so. They will use shears for the first 10 minutes (after parting the hair) and then switch to a razor for 10 more minutes. Following the first 20 minutes, they may use the tools of their choice to complete the cut and style, but not exceed a total of 45 minutes.
10:15-10:20	(Five Minutes) Contests stop and set up their longhair mannequins for the up-do style. They do not begin to create until instructed.
10:20-11:20	(One Hour) Contestants perform the long hair up-do style. Judges will complete scoring haircut and style while contestants work. The judges continue to score up-do styles as the contestants work.
11:20-11:30	(Ten Minutes) Contestants clean up stations. They leave up-do styles at the work area.
11:30-12:00	(Thirty Minutes) LUNCH – Judges complete all scoring on up-do styles. Meanwhile, contestants are escorted to Room 800 for lunch, Judges Room 301.
12:00-12:15	(Fifteen Minutes) Contestants return to their contest area to prepare for the written exam.
12:15-1:00	(Forty-Five Minutes) Written Exam
1:00-1:30	(Thirty Minutes) Oral Exam (will only be given if time permits) – Contestants will answer 3 questions by the judges. One to two minutes of time for each contestant allocated. Judges complete score sheet.
1:30-1:35	(Five Minutes) Judges complete all communications score sheets.
1:35-1:45	(Ten Minutes) Comments and distribution of gifts from participating donors/judges to contestants
1:45-1:50	(Five Minutes) Closing remarks by Chairperson. Certificates awarded. Contestants boards buses for departure.
2:00	Scores carried to Tally Room. Lab. Clean up by student helpers.

***No observers during the competition due to limited space.**