

# 59<sup>th</sup> Annual SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference

Virginia Beach Convention Center (VBCC), Virginia Beach, Virginia  
April 19 -21, 2024

## Friday, April 19, 2024

Start	End	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	CTE Teacher S.O.S.-Support Options for Success : In-person opportunity for new or provisionally licensed career-switcher teachers to connect, collaborate and gain helpful information to support the transition from industry to the classroom	Suite 3
11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration	VBCC
11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Exhibitors	VBCC
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Mandatory Advisor’s Briefing (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Show Management AB
1:30 p.m.	.	Officer Candidate Interviews	Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Broadcast News: writing session	Suite 3
2:00 p.m.		Mandatory Advisor’s Briefing (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Show Management AB
4:00 p.m.		<b>Contest Orientation</b> (Resumes due, testing will occur, uniforms required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetology, Barbering, Fantasy Manikin, Esthetics, Total Fantasy (Contest site)</li> <li>• Television Production set-up (Suite 3)</li> <li>• Carpentry (Contest site)</li> <li>• Teamwork Presentation “Action Plan”</li> </ul>	Contest site
5:30 p.m.		Pre-Session Activities	Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Opening Session	Ballroom
11:00 p.m.		Curfew	

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## Saturday, April 20, 2024

Start	End	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.		Transportation Schedule to outlying contest sites, meet in front of the Virginia Beach Convention Center	Front of Convention Center
7:15 a.m.		Contests Floor opens to Contestants ONLY-Skill Contestants must be at contest site by 7:45 am	Halls
8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Occupational Competitions* *All Skill contests begin at 8:00 AM unless noted	Suites
8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Exhibitors	Hall B
8:00 a.m.		Leadership Team Leaders & Contest Chair Orientation	Ballroom 1
8:15 a.m.		Contest open for viewing for teachers and public	VBCC
8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Advisor's Coffee Break - Sponsored by the Virginia Lottery	VIP Lounge 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
8:30 a.m.		VIP Breakfast and tours (by invitation only)	Show Management AB
9:30 a.m.		Leadership Judge Orientation	Ballroom 1
9:50 a.m.		Leadership Contestant Orientation	Contest Site
10:30 a.m.		Enhance Your Trade and Industrial Experience with VATIE (Professional Development Opportunity)	Ballroom
2:30 p.m.		Delegate Sessions	Ballroom
11:00 p.m.		Curfew	

- **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST. THIS TEST WILL BE TAKEN ONLINE BEFORE THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE TESTING INFORMATION.**
- **SOME SKILL CONTESTS WILL DO TESTING ONLINE BEFORE THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. SOME CONTESTS WILL HAVE AN ONSITE TEST. PLEASE REFER TO CONTEST UPDATES FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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## Sunday, April 21, 2024

Start	End	Event	Location
7:15 a.m.		Continental Breakfast	Pre-function
7:30 a.m.		Pre-Session/Breakfast	Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Awards Session	Ballroom

- **MUST HAVE YOUR CONFERENCE TO ENTER THE BREAKFAST AND AWARDS CEREMONY.**
- **MUST HAVE A PRE-PURCHASED TICKET TO ENTER AWARDS CEREMONY**
- **ALL COMPETITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE STAGE UNLESS IN OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA VIRGINIA ATTIRE OR COMPETITION APPROVED ATTIRE.(NO JEANS)**
  - **THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON STAGE:**
    - **HATS**
    - **RIPPED PANTS**
    - **NON-CONFERENCE T-SHIRT**
    - **SUNGLASSES**
    - **BANNERS OR SIGNS**
    - **CELL PHONES**