Reminder - cleanup is part of your competition. All chairs and tables need to be stacked before you leave the competition floor. Please make sure anything that needs to be loaded to the SkillsUSA VA truck is loaded.

Total Fantasy Look Competition (Fantasy Hair and Make-up)
SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference and Skill Championships

Location:

March 09, 2026 - March 11, 2026

Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia

- ***Sack lunches need to be labeled with contestant number only and will be accepted at registration only**

March 9:Contest Orientation 4 p.m.
March 10: Contest 8 a.m.
Theme: Animal Kingdom

A mandatory meeting for the advisors and contestants will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, in the contest site's seating section. This will be the time for questions to be answered by the contest chairs**. All Resumes will be submitted at this time.**

Purpose
To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in creative cosmetology

Contest Description
Contestants will demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities to create a Fantasy look.

Eligibility
Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in the field of cosmetology cluster as the occupational objective

Reminders

- Contestants should report a few minutes early to the contest site with their name tag turned so that their contestant number is showing.
- The contest is not considered over until the area has been cleaned.

**Resumes should be turned in during the contest orientation meeting.

- **No cell phones or Flash Photography of any kind on the contest floor during the Contest (pictures and videos will be allowed after the contest).**

Clothing Requirement

White Dress Shirt with Black tie or Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt, black dress slacks, black socks, and black leather work or dress shoes, or
White Dress Shirt or Official white polo top, black dress slacks or skirt, black socks, and black leather work or dress shoes. Shoes should not exceed a 2-inch heel.
These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at www.skillsusastore.org.
Note: Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting. If you have any questions, please refer to the National SkillsUSA guidelines.

PURPOSE OF COMPETITION:

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform comb-out and styling techniques on a live model as outlined. The model's hair, makeup, and clothing must be styled for a fantasy look. The models will be evaluated for TOTAL FANTASY LOOK, including hair, makeup, accessories, and costume.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Contestants will be evaluated based on their performance in the following areas:

A. Artistic ability with Hair & Makeup
B. Overall Appearance, Balance, and Design of Total Fantasy Look (following the **Animal Kingdom)**
C. Teamwork
D. Safety, Sanitation,
E. Written theme & Oral

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by the technical committee:

A Table – workspace not to exceed 4 feet.
B **NO electricity** furnished for this contest

2. Supplied by the contestant:

A. All necessary implements and supplies to perform their model's selected hairstyle, makeup, clothing, and accessories. (Hair extensions)
B. Accessories, if desired (ex., Jewelry, etc.)

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS:
The team consists of three people:
1) Hair Stylist 2) Makeup Artist 3) Model

SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION:

1. All Sanitation guidelines must be followed, including draping of the model 2. Hair must be clean and dry before the contest. Contestants have the choice to pre-set hair with rollers, thermal curls, flat iron, blow-dry style, or left straight. Hair must be combed through before the beginning of the contest.

a. Extensions may be pre-added.
b. Hair coloring & hair cutting **may** be done before the contest

3. Models will be checked by the judges before combing out.
4. Time will be allowed for the removal of nets, clips, rollers, etc., before comb-out time.
5**.** ALL HAIR MUST BE COMPLETELY TAKEN DOWN AND BRUSHED THROUGH! Examples include gelled finger waves, ponytails, braids, French twists, or other designs that must be brushed out. Judges will be checking each model to see that the hair has been completely brushed through and that no pre-styling exists**.**
6. Ornaments, flowers, and hats will be allowed. However, at least 2/3 of the model's hair must be visible (No more than 1/3 of the hair may be covered). **THIS IS A FANTASY HAIR AND TOTAL LOOK COMPETITION**
7. Jewelry and any other accessories may be used, but must be provided by the student participant.
8. All ornamentation, accessories, and makeup must be added to the model ON SITE. The model must enter the competition area with no ornamentation, no accessories, including no artificial eyelashes, and a clean face (no makeup). The three-person team may assist one another during any phase of the competition. Contestants will be checked to make sure they adhere to this regulation.
9. Time allowed for contest – 2 hours
10. Contestants will supply all the tools necessary to achieve their desired look.
11. No electrical outlets. Electrical appliances cannot be used during the comb-out portion of this competition.
12. This is **A FANTASY TOTAL FASHION LOOK CONTEST**. Students are encouraged to demonstrate their maximum **ARTISTIC FLAIR!**
13. The decision of the judges will be FINAL!

Contest Timing

a) Station set up – 10 minutes
b) Total Fantasy Look– 2 Hours
c) Station cleanup – 10 minutes