61st SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference

Virginia Beach, Virginia

March 9-11, 2026

All events listed below will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Offsite contest and pre-conference contest locations and times TBA

Monday, March 9, 2026

Start	End	Event	Location
11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration	VBCC
11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Exhibitors	VBCC
1:30 p.m.		Officer Candidate Interviews	Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Broadcast News: writing session	Suite 5
2:00 p.m.		**Mandatory Advisor's Briefing**	Ballroom
3:00 p.m.		Teamwork Presentation "Action Plan"	Hall C
4:00 p.m.		**Contest Orientation** *(Resumes due, testing will occur, uniforms required)*	Contest site
4:00 p.m.		**All** Leadership Contest: **Orientation**	Ballroom
4:00 p.m.		Cabinetmaking – *Project turn and interview*	Hall C
4:00 p.m.		Carpentry	Hall C
4:00 p.m.		Cosmetology, Barbering, Fantasy Manikin, Esthetics, Total Fantasy	Hall B
4:00 p.m.		Television Production set-up	Suite 5
5:30 p.m.		Pre-Session Activities	Ballroom
6:00 p.m.		Opening Session	Ballroom
11:00 p.m.		Curfew	

There will be no online testing for SLC this year.
If your skills contest has a written exam, it will be given onsite the day of the contest.

REMINDER - NLSC will still have online testing for both skill test and PD Knowledge Test.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Start	End	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.		**Transportation**: outlying contest sites, meet in front of the Virginia Beach Convention Center	VBCC
7:15 a.m.		Contests Floor opens to **Contestants ONLY-Skill Contestants** must be at contest site by **7:45 a.m.**	Hall A, B, C and Suites
8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	**All Skill contests begin at 8:00 a.m.** unless noted	
8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Exhibitors	Hall B
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 3rd floor
8:30 a.m.		VIP Breakfast and tours (by invitation only)	Showroom AB, 2nd Floor
9:00 a.m.		Leadership Contest Begin	Contest Site
10:30 a.m.		Enhance Your Trade and Industrial Experience with VATIE (Professional Development Opportunity)	Ballroom
2:00 p.m.		House of Delegate Sessions *All school, please send 3 students as voting delegates, to elect new state officers.*	Ballroom
11:00 p.m.		Curfew	

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Start	End	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.		Pre-Session	Ballroom
8:30 a.m.		Awards Session	Ballroom

ALL Competitors will not be allowed on the state unless in Official SkillsUSA Virginia attire or competition approved attire. (No jeans, no hats, no ripped pants, no non-conference t-shirts, no sunglasses, no cell phones, no banners or no signs). Thank you for your understanding.