



2026 STATE FAIR – Video Production

Tuesday September 29 – 10am

State Fairgrounds

LOCATION: 13191 Dawn Boulevard in Doswell Virginia 23047 – “Best-in-Show” Pavilion

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per student entering the competition. Payment is due by **September 25, 2026** to SkillsUSA Virginia – 115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg VA 24061. Please register on-line at www.skillsusava.org – opening Event - State Fair - Competitions.

DEADLINE: Registration will close on **September 11, 2026**.

ADMISSION TICKETS:

- Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket (\$8 student and \$12 adult) to enter the Fairgrounds.
- Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets by **September 18, 2026 ONLINE** directly from the State Fair Ticket Office at <https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/0B673755704EB0C7B865819C1BE568E9/4h-ffaadvanced-payment>.
- **Advance** payment schools must print a “Gate 2” entrance sign available on their website and will be allowed to park next to the SkillsUSA competition in “Lot K” or the overflow “Lot L”.
- Schools with **reserved** tickets must bring a check to enter the State Fairgrounds. The State Fair does not accept cash or credit cards at our special entrance gate.

CONTEST SPONSOR: State Video Production Instructors

SKILLSUSA COMMUNICATION CLUSTER COORDINATOR: Ken Kilinski – Westmoreland County Public Schools

CONTEST CHAIR: Ken Kilinski – Westmoreland County Public Schools

SKILLSUSA HOST: TBD – Alumni and Friends

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS: Unlimited.

CLOTHING: Official SkillsUSA attire or SkillsUSA polo. Dress shoes are not required as the State Fairgrounds can be dirty and/or muddy.

STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS: The State Fair of Virginia is offering the first place secondary Video Production team a scholarship of \$100.00 to each team member to continue their educational pursuit. The State Fair champions **MUST** complete the provided scholarship form before departing the State Fairgrounds.

SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION: Each contestant will demonstrate their ability to perform competencies associated with the Video Production trade. **Please refer to the current *SkillsUSA Championship Technical Standards 2024-26***

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- One-page type resume
- Contest guidelines call for students to “fully” produce (plan, write, record, edit and upload) a :60 video production.
- **Assignment:** Teams are to create a promotional video showing the excitement and adventure to be had at the State Fair of Virginia.
- **Music:** Music must be original or licensed to the school
- **Format:** Video should be exported as an H.264 file.
- **Submission of final production:** Students will submit their final edit on a flash drive to be judged.

NOTE: Contestant Cell phones are not to be seen or used during competition. Unless needed as a hotspot for network access. Automatic penalties will be applied for those who do not comply.

Video Releases: Public event releases will not be necessary as the State Fair is a public event. If you interview an individual have them give a verbal release on camera acknowledging their release to use their words and image in the promotion.

SAFETY STATEMENT: All entries must present at registration the attached Safety Statement signed by students and advisors

Safety Form for Tools and Materials

State Fair SkillsUSA Virginia Video Production Competition

The SkillsUSA Virginia Video Production Competition will involve the use of power tools, equipment and materials in completing the task within the contest. It is absolutely necessary that complete operating instructions and safety for the use of power tools, equipment and materials have been given to the contestant in their training program in the local school division as stated in the National SkillsUSA National Standards before he competes. This includes the proper safety instruction in the use of the tools listed in the scope of the competition and the use of protective equipment while using the tools and materials. Safety glasses are required.

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that my student, who is entering the Video Production Competition at the State Fair has had proper operating and safety instruction in the use of the power tools, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Instructor/Advisor)

(SkillsUSA Virginia Chapter)

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that I have used the power tools, equipment and materials to be used in the State Fair Video Production Competition and that I understand the correct operating procedures and safety precautions for the use of this power tool, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED INTO THE COMPETITION CHAIR ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE.