

SkillsUSA Meeting: 3/29/12 – State is two weeks away!

Many of you still have not finished your State Only competitions, they needed to be done several weeks ago. Get them done! Below are the state only competitions I still need completed. Bring them to me asap!

State T-Shirt Design: Sierra W, Emily T, Kennedy S, Erin M, Cale M, Samantha H, Mady C, Jackson, Karlee B, Alex B.

State Pin Design: Sierra W, Kennedy S, Alyssa S, Erin M., Cale M., Samatha H, Meghan G., Ethan D, Alex B, Karlee B.

National T-Shirt Design: Sierra W, Eric T, Kennedy S, Erin M, Cale M, Samatha H, Mady C, Karlee B, Alex B.

Mouse Trap Vehicle: Grant B, Josh B, Jacob C, Aaron J, Seth L, Collin M, Cale M, Kaleb S, Austin V, Ryan S, Shane S,

Bridge Building: Grant B, Zach B, Josh B, Matt D, Carl H, Aaron J, Collin M, Kaleb S, Austin V, Austin S, Ryan S.

Promotional Bulletin Board Booklet: Josh George. Pages still need to be fixed and finished.

Some of you have taken care of your Resume's. If you have not you will need to go onto the www.skillsusanebraska.org website, your login is your e-mail address. The e-mail you gave me on your medical form. If you did not give me a e-mail, I made it your connectseward e-mail. Your password is the first six letters of your last name. If you do not have 6 letters in your last name add 1's until you get 6. (example noe111). Go down towards the bottom and go to post your resume. You can copy and paste it into their sample one if you have one made already. Get this done, don't wait until the last second.

Some of you are in team competitions and we need to be practicing now! Please get together and decide what day or days will work best to get together?

Chapter Business Procedure Team – Aaron J, Jackson B, Meghan G, Johnny K, Peyton S, Michaela C. – Have not seen yet?
Opening & Closing Ceremonies Team – Allison, Lauren W, Jacob C, Josh B, Trevor O, Alex B, Kennedy (have met, thank you but keep preparing we still have a long way to go before we are good at it.)

Team Works Team – Ethan D, Brett S, Kaleb S, and Matt D. – Have not met yet! You need to start looking over tools, etc.

Automated Manufacturing Team – Jacob C, Joel K, and Peyton S. Have not met many times, you need to prepare.

Clothing Requirements for state: You need to have Official Skills Dress (OSD): White Dress Shirt or Blouse, Black Pants or Skirt, Black Dress Shoes, Black Belt and Black Tie. If you do not have this you will need to buy that. I will have the Red Blazers for you to wear and I have some black ties available as well. Please visit with me if you have questions.

Grades: Keep your grades up, if you are failing a class on the week of Skills State, you will be ineligible to go to the State Competition and will be required to pay registration and hotel expenses. If you decide at the last second not to attend state you will be required to pay these fees as well.

Check the www.skillsusanebraska.org website regularly. Under **Contest Information Menu** there is a **Contest Status** link showing you how many people will be in your competition, if you are on a team that is how many teams are in your competition. So, please practice so that you can do well. They medal to the Top 3 in each competition. Under **State Winners** is where you can find out your results after state is completed. You will need your contest numbers to help with this. Under **Contest Updates** is the **Tool List and Scope of Contest**, in there is information on what coordinators listed that you need to bring and/or what you need to be prepared for. Check this on a regular basis. I have a copy of the tool list for all competitions. Please come in and look it over so that you know what to bring. It is your responsibility to bring these items. If you need something from me, let me know ahead of time so that I can get those things for you.

Soccer Players/Baseball Players/ ACT People: Make sure you communicate with me on your plans for state. I will assume that you will be going with us, unless I hear differently from you.

Please let me now if I can be of assistance as you are preparing for your competitions. It is up to you to be prepared! It is your responsibility, not mine. Please keep me informed weekly on how your preparation is going? There is only one of me and 50 of you, so it is your responsibility to know what is expected of you.

Deadlines: March 1st (Past Due) was the deadline for Hotel Money if you did not help with concessions on back of sheet is what you still owe. The new deadline is March 15th. That is now past due and still 29 of you still owe money, so please take care of that as soon as possible!!!!!!!!!!

March 1st (Past Due) these are past due as well, but since several of you still have not finished these please get those in by March 15th as well. I would like all State Only Competitions/projects finished!

March 15th: Resume's. Let me know when you have posted your resume, so that I can mark you off.

Important Events:

SkillsUSA State Conference in Hastings is April 12th-April 14th.

National SkillsUSA Conference in Kansas City is June 23rd -27th. (For those that qualify) I will need to know by the Monday after state if you are planning on going to Nationals. \$150 is the cost you will need to bring asap.

Thanks. Mr. Holliday