INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
(Virtual)

Contest Description

The contest is defined by industry standards-based off elements of the CompTIA A+ certification, specifically the 1001 and 1002 versions, as well as industry trends as collected by the national technical committee.

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs focused on computer maintenance technology, computer networking, and security, or information technology services.

Regional Competition

Duration: 2 hours

Knowledge Exam

The exam will be a computer-based knowledge exam administered digitally. Competencies evaluated on the written exam are congruent with those evaluated on the newest release of the A+ Certification exam. The exam will have several scenarios that demonstrate a contestant's entry-level employment skills selected from the list of competencies as determined by the SkillsUSA Championships technical committee.

Students will complete the online exam on January 30, 2021. Students should be ready at their scheduled time. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots.

For more information please visit baycyber.net/skillsusa to prepare for the event. Students and advisors can join our Discord server: https://discord.gg/sbedtxxhyr

Student Materials List

All SkillsUSA California contest projects are subject to change due to any unforeseen facility, staffing or site-related issues. Please use these materials as a reference to prepare students for the potential contest project. SkillsUSA California regional and state contest projects are developed by state technical committee members to align with the national technical standards.

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Each contestant MUST have their own Internet connected laptop or desktop computer of any kind (Windows, Mac, Chromebook, Linux)

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for the Regional events. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA California website:

- **www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml**

- **https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/**
- **https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2**