



Greater Lowell Technical High School

SkillsUSA

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again, we would like to congratulate your son/daughter for being selected to represent Greater Lowell at the upcoming SkillsUSA District Conference. As you may know, SkillsUSA is a career and technical student organization. It is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

Through the SkillsUSA Championships, students have the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships, tools, awards, and prizes. As such, the SkillsUSA District Conference is just the first step in what could be a wonderful journey for your student.

This event is being held here at Greater Lowell on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** where over 950 students from area schools will compete for the opportunity to move on to the state conference being held in April.

With parent/guardians being so important to student success, we'd like to provide you with some ways that you can support your student in preparing for the SkillsUSA District event.

- Encourage your student to touch base with their Skills Advisors if they are unsure of anything.
- Ensure that your student has appropriate clothing for competition day. *See attached.*
- Be sure your student arrives to school on March 14th dressed for the conference and on time.
- Arrange a ride home for your student following the awards ceremony (approx. 6:45pm).

Attached, you will find information regarding appropriate dress and conference activities. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at scornellier@gltech.org, or Student Activities Coordinator, Lauryr Cyr, at (978) 441-4417 or lcyr@gltech.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon M. Cornellier".

Sharon M Cornellier
SkillsUSA Lead Advisor



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SKILLSUSA OFFICIAL DRESS

Wearing the official SkillsUSA attire adds a sense of unity and identification to meetings and activities. **NOTE:** If SkillsUSA attire is unavailable, it may be substituted for business like attire. **Please see your advisor ASAP if you need assistance in planning your attire for the conference!**



FOR WOMEN

OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA ATTIRE:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater (optional)
- White collarless or small-collared blouse or white turtleneck
- Black dress skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks
- Black dress shoes (heels must be 2" or under/flats are ok)
- Dress socks or hose
- Simple jewelry—no more than one earring in each ear.

BUSINESS-LIKE ATTIRE:

- Dress shirt, polo shirt, blouse, or sweater with sleeves—preferably white (must not be sheer or see-through)
- Dress pants or skirt—preferably black (skirts must be no shorter than 1" above the knee)
- Dress Shoes (heels must be 2" or under/flats are ok)
- Dress socks or pantyhose
- Simple jewelry—no more than one earring in each ear.

FOR MEN

OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA ATTIRE

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater (optional)
- White dress shirt with a solid black tie
- Black dress slacks
- Black dress shoes and black dress socks

BUSINESS-LIKE ATTIRE:

- Dress shirt, polo shirt, collared shirt or dressy sweater—preferably white
- Optional: Suit coat and tie of any color
- Dress pants-- preferably black. No khakis/denim material
- Dress Shoes and Dress Socks



REMEMBER: NO LIVE CELL PHONES IN COMPETITION AREAS!
ANY RINGS, BUZZES OR VIBRATIONS = DISQUALIFICATION!



DISTRICT 4 COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

5:30PM**

GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

MAIN GYM



***Approximate Starting Time.*

Awards will begin once all competitors have returned from dinner.

Please note: The Awards Ceremony is OPEN to the public, but may be **standing room only**. There will not be advanced seating. Parents and friends arriving early should report to the Lecture Hall on the second floor until all students have been re-seated following the dinner program.

Guests will then be escorted to the gym.

NOTE: Greater Lowell students will return to the Lecture Hall following awards where they will be dismissed. Parents/friends are welcome to join students there.