

TV (Video) Production Contest UPDATE

The theme or subject for the 2011 TV contest is the national theme, SkillsUSA: Champions at Work. Be sure to be thoroughly familiar with the TV Production contest rules and regulations as published in the **2011 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards**.

Teams must check-in with the State Director at the Registration desk at the NCAT/Webb Road Campus of WATC, 4004 N. Webb Road, Wichita KS, on Weds April 27th to get their packets. Teams may begin shooting at the Webb Road Campus on Weds April 27th at 12:00 PM and continue through the end of the Opening Session to be held in the Lecture Hall of the Student Commons Building at WATC/NCAT campus. Teams may continue shooting on Thursday morning until they are scheduled for their editing appointments. ***Specific appointments will be determined and shared with schools following the March 1st deadline for entering all state competitions.***

Each school may enter a maximum of 2 teams.

All contestants must take a 50 question written technical test on Weds April 27th the time and location at the Webb Road campus will be listed in the conference program.

Lunches will be available at the Webb Road Campus for WATC on Thursday. Contestants and advisors must eat lunch prior to or post editing appointment time. No food may be brought into the Media Service Center.

Please be on time for your editing appointment. You must be able to set-up, trouble-shoot and tear down your own gear. No technical assistance will be available. The contest chair, Mark Mohesky is the Media Production Supervisor for Wichita Public Schools. Teachers only may contact him at 316.973.2081 or mmohesky@usd259.net.

A reminder from the Chair of the competition to the student-contestants:

“You are to bring your own cameras and editing equipment. Nothing is provided here other than a place to set-up and edit. We’ve found that if you use the equipment you are familiar with, you will have much better success. It’s also IMPERATIVE that you understand how to burn a DVD of your video successfully or can dub it back to mini DV videotape. Please go over this with your instructors prior to the competition. There have been many disappointed students that have worked their tails off creating a video only to have it not transfer to media for the judges to evaluate. I cannot stress this enough.”

“I am really looking forward to the SkillsUSA teams’ arrival and hope you have a good time in Wichita.”

Mark Mohesky, Chair for TV (Video) Production

Editing is scheduled for Thursday, April 28th only. All editing equipment must be brought to the Service Center, 3850 N. Hydraulic, in Wichita at the appointment. Each team will have 2 hours.