

SkillsUSA Region 2 Update

Contest Date January 31, 2026

Updates-- Region 2 Competitions

IT'S CONFERENCE TIME!

First, I would like to say thank you all for what you do for your students, school, workforce and SkillsUSA! If it wasn't for your expertise, time and willingness to train these young adults we would not have the skilled workforce we so desperately need. With that being said, here is some much needed information about the Region 2 Regional Contests.



There are several contests that will receive a BYE advancing students to state. The contests in **bold lettering** below are the only contests that will be held, and the number of students that will advance to state. In some contests we have increased the number advancing to state so that more students get to the opportunity to compete.

Leadership contests:

Job Skills Demonstration A- (10) Top 5 Advance to state (1-Fairfield; 4- FWCS)

Job Skills Demonstration Open- (1) Bye

Promotional Bulletin Board- (1 team) Bye

Pin Design- Follow National Technical Standards Contest rules All entries must be submitted by 2/10/2026

T-shirt Design- Follow National Technical Standards Contest rules All entries must be submitted by 2/10/2026

Skilled contests: Jan. 31, 2026

Various locations see contests

3D Visualization & Animation- (1 team) Bye

Advertising Design- (5) University of St. Francis, Ft. Wayne starting at 8:00 am TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Audio/Radio Production - (4 Teams) Bye

Automotive Refinishing- (3) Ivy Tech Collision Repair Center 7717 Opportunity Dr Ft. Wayne, IN

46825 THIS CONTEST WILL START AT 9:00 AM!!!!

Automotive Service- (22) Ivy Tech 3701 Dean Dr. Ft. Wayne, IN 46835 TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE THIS CONTEST WILL START AT 9:00 AM!!!!

Barbering- (7) Fairfield Jr/Sr High School

Baking and Pastry Arts- (11) Ivy Tech 3800 N Anthony Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805 TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Building Maintenance- (1) Bye

Cabinetmaking- (11) Anthis TOP 8 ADVANCE TO STATE

Carpentry- (14) Anthis TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer- (1) Bye

CNC 5-Axis Milling Programming- (1) Bye

Collision Repair-(5) Ivy Tech Collision Repair Center 7717 Opportunity Dr Ft. Wayne, IN 46825 THIS CONTEST WILL START AT 9:00 AM!!!!

Computer Programming- (6) Bye

Cosmetology- (16) Fairfield Jr/Sr TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Crime Scene Invest.-(8 teams) Trine University- will forward Address

Criminal Justice- (14) Trine University-will forward Address TOP 7 ADVANCE TO STATE

Culinary Arts- (11) Ivy Tech 3800 N Anthony Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805 TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Cyber Security- (1 Team) Bye

Digital Cinema Production- (7 teams)- Bye

Early Childhood Education- (14) Anthis Holds own contest TOP 4 ADVANCE TO STATE

Electrical Construction Wiring- (17) Anthis TOP 9 ADVANCE TO STATE

Esthetics- (2 teams) Fairfield Jr/Sr

Firefighting- (9) Bye (4 per school)

HVAC- (18) Anthis TOP 10 ADVANCE TO STATE

Heavy Equipment- (12) TOP 6 ADVANCE TO STATE

Information Technology Services- (12) Ivy Tech 3800 Anthony Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805 TOP 7 ADVANCE TO STATE

Interactive App & Video Game Dev- (1) Bye

Marine Service Technology- (8) Bye

Masonry- (13) Anthis ALL ADVANCE TO STATE

Medical Assisting- (22) Parkview Educational Center TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Nail Care- (11 teams) Fairfield TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Nursing Assisting- (20) Parkview Educational Center TOP 10 ADVANCE TO STATE

Photography- (3) Bye

Plumbing- (15) Anthis ALL ADVANCE TO STATE

Restaurant Services- (3) Bye

Robotics & Automation- (5 Team) Ivy Tech 2/2/26 ALL ADVANCE TO STATE

Sheet Metal- (6) Anthis All advance

TeamWorks- (2 teams) Anthis all advance

Video Production- (3 teams) Bye

Wedding Cake Decorating (State Only)- (2 Teams) Bye

Welding- (10) Ivy Tech TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

Welding Fab- (4 teams) Bye

Welding Sculpture- (5) Bye

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME

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