

2024

JULY



Tips/Suggestions:

- Arkansas CTE Conference July 15th - July 19th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 AR-CTE Conference	16 AR-CTE Conference	17 AR-CTE Conference	18 AR-CTE Conference	19 AR-CTE Conference	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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AUGUST



Tips/Deadlines

- Welcome Back
- Check the AR-SkillsUSA website for the latest updates
 - www.arskillsusa.org

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SEPTEMBER



Tips/Deadlines:

- Update your district contact information in the SkillsUSA Registry
- Elect Chapter Officers
- Download the Chapter of Excellence Paket
- SkillsUSA WLTI 21-25th (contact the state office)
- Register Students for Fall Leadership

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National Membership Opens	2 Fall Leadership Registration Opens	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fall Leadership Registration Closes	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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OCTOBER



Tips/Deadlines:

- Attend the Fall Leadership event with your students and make sure to sign up for the instructor session.
- Start working on your Chapter of Excellence documents and supporting information.
- Check the SkillsUSA Arkansas Website often <https://www.arskillsusa.org>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16 Fall Leadership UA-PTC Little Rock	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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NOVEMBER



Tips/Deadlines:

- Continue to update Chapter of Excellence documents.
- Start thinking about what contests you want to compete in and working with your students on
- Build your local community involvement with a community service project or a Program Showcase event.

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DECEMBER



Tips/Deadlines:

- Check the Arkansas SkillsUSA website for approximate contest lists and limits.
- Use those limits to start building your contest and contestant roster
- Access the SkillsUSA Absorb system and start downloading 2025 Technical Standards for any contest you are thinking about entering students in.
 - Advisors who have paid and submitted their professional memberships will have access to the technical standards
 - Reminder that a student can only enter one contest

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JANUARY



Tips/Deadlines:

- Host a local contest if needed to narrow down contestants (skill contests)
- Start working on leadership contest projects. (State Pin Design, Promotional Bulletin Board, Community Service Portfolio, National Pin Design, and others.)
- Start Working on State Officer Candidate Packets if you wish to run a student for state office. (State Officer Candidates are allowed to enter contests)
- Submit Membership for any new or additional students you wish to make eligible for conference.

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19	20 State Conference Registration Opens	21	22	23	24	25
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FEBRUARY



Tips/Deadlines

- Start preparing students for knowledge tests associated with skill contests.
- **February 5th CTSO Day at the state capital.**
- February 15th State Membership Deadline
- February 28th State Officer Packets due to State Office

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2	3	4	5 CTSO Day @ The State Capitol	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 State Membership Deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21 State Conference Registration Closes	22
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MARCH



Tips/Deadlines:

- **March 1st National Membership Deadline**
- Build rooming lists and start making hotel reservations.
- Make sure to collect resumes from all students.
- Complete all local paperwork needed for travel.
- **March 7th Last day for Substitutions**
- **March 17th Online Testing Window Closes**
- **March 21st Online Testing Window Closes**
- **March 24th - March 29th Spring Break**

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16	17 Online Testing Window Opens	18	19	20	21 Online Testing Window Closes	22
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APRIL



Tips/Deadlines:

- Complete local pack out and load out list.
- Ensure all projects are completed to the levels outlined in technical standards.
- **April 14, 15, & 16 SkillsUSA State Conference**
- **April 17, 2025 Start National Prep work (if eligible)**

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13	14 State Conference Setup Day	15 State Conference Contest Day	16 State Conference Awards Day	17	18	19
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JUNE

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