

**Franklin County CTC
District V Competition
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Contest: Food and Beverage Service

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EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A RESUME

Clothing and Safety Equipment Requirement:

Follow SkillsUSA guidelines

School or student name should not be visible on any clothing

Scope of Contest:

1. The contest will focus on guest service and guest relations in the dining room and “front of the house” skills of guest hospitality and food and beverage services.
2. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills from the following list of competencies as determined by the national technical committee.
 - A. Table Setup
 1. Various table cloth arrangements
 2. Various napkin arrangements, both paper and cloth
 3. Centerpieces
 4. Silverware, china and flatware settings, both formal and informal
 5. Guest accommodations and replacement of chairs
 - B. Host/Guest Relations
 1. Greeting of guests
 2. Reservation procedures
 3. Escorting guests to tables and seating
 - C. Presentation of Menus
 1. Ability to describe food selection on the menu
 2. Beverages available

3. Soup of the day
4. Ability to describe daily featured items on the menu

D. Greeting and Service Techniques

1. Taking guests' orders
2. Beverage service
3. Bread and butter presentation
4. Serving first course
5. Serving entrée
6. Serving dessert and coffee
7. Clearing the table after each course
8. Preparation and presentation of the check

E. Food and Beverage Knowledge

1. Actual food from a kitchen may or may not be used. Beverages will be served.
2. Contestants will be judged on personal appearance, tableside manner, professionalism, ease with guests, courtesy, general knowledge and technical and verbal skills.
3. Presentations will be made to actual "guests" who may or may not also rate contestants, as well as the judges also present.
4. A written test consisting of 20 true-false and multiple choice questions will be given. The test will cover food and beverage operations, service styles, techniques, dining room equipment, limited wine knowledge, sanitation and understanding of culinary terminology.
5. Contestants will be given a time limit to complete each section of the contest.

Equipment/Tools/Materials Provided by the Host School:

All equipment, food, chairs, tables and tableware

Equipment/Tools Provided by Contestant:

One ink pen (blue or black)

#2 Pencil for the written test

Hair restraint if hair extends below the collar

Four cloth napkins

Centerpiece (36" table/4-top being used)

Notepad

Other Equipment:

Do not bring any other tools/equipment other than those specified in the above guidelines.

No cell phones or two way radios are permitted. If a contestant is found to have either in their possession he/she will be disqualified.

Special Instruction and Notes:

During the contest, participants must work independently without assistance from judges, teachers, or fellow students. Contestants may be disqualified for receiving such assistance. Due to space limitations, observers will not be permitted in the competition area.

Contestants will not be permitted to leave the shop during the competition. All contestants will use the same hand tools and equipment as specified above. Contestants will need to share specific pieces of stationary equipment. No additional tools or equipment will be permitted.

No reference materials will be allowed in contest area other than those given by judges.

Any grievances must be filed with judges before leaving contest area.

All contest information must be returned to judges before leaving area.

Contestants work station is judged for cleanliness at the end of competition.

It is impossible for the host school to list all tools you may have instructed your students to use when performing certain tasks. Feel free to bring additional tools you feel you may require to work on the project as mentioned in the Scope of Contest.

The host school and judges reserve the right to check all tool boxes and/or tools or materials prior to the contest. Any tools that they feel will give the contestant (in their opinion) an unfair advantage will not be permitted.