

The Skilled Trades

SkillsUSA's purpose is to create workforce-ready individuals who are trained within categories called "The Skilled Trades." These categories consist of Personal, Technical (grounded in academics), and Workplace Skills.

According to SkillsUSA, this categorical framework "Provides a common language for students to articulate what they gain from SkillsUSA."

Personal Skills

- Integrity
- Work Ethic
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Self-Motivation

Technical Skills

- Computer and Technology Literacy
- Job-Specific Skills
- Safety and Health
- Service Orientation
- Professional Development

Workplace Skills

- Communication
- Decision Making
- Teamwork
- Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness
- Planning, Organizing, and Management
- Leadership

How Can Your Child Be a Part of SkillsUSA?

New Technology High School's Advanced Digital Design Lab is a class that is centered around participating in each SkillsUSA Chapter. By enrolling in it, students are automatically registered in this beneficial program and are put in charge of running that year's Chapter. They work throughout the year to complete various projects aligning with SkillsUSA competitions, develop skills from each of the Skilled Trades categories, and strive to become better versions of themselves every day!