TECHNICAL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
(Virtual)

Contest Description
Contestants will be expected to demonstrate configuration and use of Windows and Linux Operating Systems as well as one or more integrated office suite packages including word processing, spreadsheet applications, presentations applications, internet browser applications, Video player, Audio player, etc. The use of open source software such as LibreOffice will be preferable.

Regional Competition
Duration: 2 hours

Students will take the online exam on January 23, 2021. Students should be ready at their scheduled time. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots.

Knowledge Exam
The exam will be given that covers the installation and operation of the software, hardware and general computer support knowledge. Topics also include information as related to the Internet, networking and data sharing.

For more information please visit baycyber.net/skillsusa to prepare for the event. Students and advisors can join our Discord server: https://discord.gg/sbedtxxhyr

Student Materials List
Each contestant MUST have their own Internet connected laptop or desktop computer of any kind (Windows, Mac, Chromebook, Linux)

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Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for the Regional events. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the National Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website and the SkillsUSA California Competitive Events page:

- *www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml*
- *https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/*
- *https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2*

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