

The Blueprint for Career Readiness

The SkillsUSA Framework

The SkillsUSA career-ready student demonstrates each of the 17 Essential Elements described below.



Keeping pace with technology and using it effectively



Developing the knowledge and skills a job requires



Following workplace health and safety guidelines



Exceeding customer expectations



Engaging in continual learning



Doing the right thing in a reliable way



Doing what it takes to get work done right



Setting the standard for professional behavior



Taking ownership of your actions



Embracing change and fostering creativity



Exhibiting a passion for life and career



Sending and receiving clear messages



Analyzing information to choose the best option



Working with others to achieve a common goal



Exhibiting respect and empathy for everyone



Building the processes to complete tasks successfully



Influencing the hearts, minds and actions of others

