

ADVISOR CHECKLIST

A month-by-month guide to the key **SkillsUSA Washington** dates, deadlines, and advisor actions.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- ☐ Attend SkillsUSA Point: Annual Advisor Kickoff (Sept. 3)
- ☐ Have Chapter Officers attend Elevate (Sept. 9)
- ☐ **Attend the All Advisor Meeting (Sept. 22)**
- ☐ If participating, prepare students for WLT (Sept. 26-30)

OCTOBER 2026

- ☐ **If hosting a regional contest, attend the All Regional Hosts Meeting (Oct. 6)**
- ☐ Review Washington-only Design Challenges when announced (Oct. 14)
- ☐ Confirm your school as a regional contest host, if applicable

☐ **REGIONAL CONTEST HOST DEADLINE - OCT. 31**

NOVEMBER 2026

- ☐ Share the Weld Onward Scholarship with eligible welding students (opens Nov. 1)
- ☐ Support or attend Bowties & Blueprints, the 2nd Annual Gala (Nov. 5)
- ☐ **Register students for Regional Conferences (opens Nov. 11)**

DECEMBER 2026

- ☐ Share the More Better Scholarship with eligible members (opens Dec. 2)

☐ **REGIONAL CONTEST REGISTRATION CLOSES - DEC. 2**

JANUARY 2027

- ☐ Weld Onward Scholarship closes/New Year, New Limits Scholarship opens (Jan. 1)
- ☐ New Year, New Limits Scholarship closes (Jan. 31)

☐ **REGIONAL CONTESTS & DESIGN CHALLENGES DUE - JAN. 31**

FEBRUARY 2027

- ☐ Celebrate SkillsUSA Week (Feb. 1-5)
- ☐ Submit Chapter Excellence Program materials (Feb. 3)
- ☐ Submit Advisor of the Year nominations (Feb. 3)
- ☐ More Better Scholarship Closes (Feb. 3)
- ☐ **Watch the SLSC Draft (Feb. 11)**
- ☐ Share the Rhonda Downing Memorial Scholarship (Feb. 11-18)

☐ **SLSC REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 11 AND CLOSES FEB. 18**

MARCH 2027

- ☐ Prepare competitors, required paperwork and travel for SLSC
- ☐ **Attend State Leadership & Skills Conference (Mar. 25-27)**
- ☐ Register NLSC qualifiers (opens Mar. 27)
- ☐ Share Road to Atlanta Scholarship (opens Mar. 27)

APRIL 2027

- ☐ Road to Atlanta Scholarship (closes Apr. 7)

☐ **NLSC REGISTRATION CLOSES - APR. 7**

MAY 2027

- ☐ Celebrate SkillsUSA National Signing Day (May 5)
- ☐ Finalize NLSC travel, competitor preparation and chapter communications

JUNE 2027

- ☐ **Attend National Leadership & Skills Conference (Jun. 21-25)**
- ☐ Celebrate your chapter's accomplishments and begin transition planning for next year

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