

SkillsUSA Natural Hair Braiding Competition

Important:

- READ THE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS MANUAL at www.scskillsusa.org under Leadership and Skills Conference.
 - ALL COMPETITIONS must strictly follow these guidelines.
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Purpose

Showcase student skills, creativity, and professionalism in hair braiding while preparing for employment.

Competition Rules

- **Natural Competition:** 2 hours | **No pre-braided hair**
 - One model per contestant per competition.
 - Models may **not** be used in more than one category.
 - Theme: **“I AM READY”**
 - Contestants provide **all tools, materials, drapes, towels, implements, and models.**
 - No school-identifying clothing (smocks, capes, etc.).
 - No eating, drinking, or audience coaching during competition.
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Scoring Criteria

- Written Test
 - Preparation & Sanitation
 - Appearance
 - Time Management
 - Skill & Creativity
 - Overall Finish
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