

# Featured Club of the Month: SKILLS USA

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Skills USA is a Student lead organization, where students compete at competitions. Harrison Bay Future Ready is in 40 of the 89 competitions, those consist of all things to do with Engineering. I had the time to sit down and talk with Mr. Bright about Skills USA.

“What does Skills USA complete in? “

“Well we compete in Local, Regionals, State, and Nationals. Local is all schools in Hamilton county, Regionals is all surroundings counties, State is all counties that place 1st in Regionals, and Nationals is the one that placed 1st in state.”

Mr. Bright continued to say, “I have helped give 2 or more million dollars in scholarships to students. We are also the 2nd biggest student run organization in the nation with over 400,000 students and faculty. I have been to state twice with a team and I have also been a state championship coach.”

“How’s online, is it a challenge or is it easier than here?”

“It’s a give and take between teachers and students. The ones that get the materials to work with do a lot better than the ones that don’t. There are some that get materials from here, like pieces to build at home or there are some that build a house using CAD or Revit on their computer.”

