## SkillsUSA Competitions

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## INTRODUCTION

The SkillsUSA organization's influence at Harrison Bay Future-ready Center is well felt throughout the school's students, teachers, and staff. With this, comes the Skills USA club, and with the club, comes competitions to prove their skill against other schools all across the country. For example, when they travel by bus to a competition, the judges are fair, and the station of the event is well organized. This also means the events are student and teacher-friendly. In addition, the president of the Harr. Bay SkillsUSA club gave her quoth for the paper stating; "The competitions introduce students to real-world work experience."

## **Projects**

The Skills USA club is currently working on several projects to compete in their club's competitions. One example of this student ingenuity is the "logo" competition. In this, the students have to design a potential logo for the SkillsUSA foundation. It consisted of 3 team members, which had to plan, finalize, digitalize and finally write down their team's idea of a logo.

Another project the club is working on is a modified trash can, to make life easier for the consumer. This modified trashcan is designed to have an air-release system built in the can itself, which is meant to compress the air in the bag and make it taking out the trash easier and more efficiently. This is achieved by the three working parts in the mechanism that works almost simultaneously. The system will also have a 3D printed clip that is meant to fit virtually all sized trash-bags.