

# 2025 SkillsUSA Maryland State Leadership and Skills Conference

## *Press Release*

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The Centers of Applied Technology, Old Mill High, Severn Run High, and Severna Park High Schools participated in the SkillsUSA Maryland Leadership and Skills Conference on March 28 - 29, 2025. This year, over 1,250 students from across the State of Maryland participated in 70 different competitions over the two-day event. These contests focus on leadership skills, occupational-related skills, and trade skills.

Congratulations to the following CAT North, CAT South, Old Mill, Severn Run and Severna Park High School medalists:

| Student Name          | Contest                               | Medal | High School            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Gabriela Muñoz        | 3D Animation and Visualization        | Gold  | Severn Run             |
| Symon Schierer        | 3D Animation and Visualization        | Gold  | Severn Run             |
| Kai Marcalus          | Action Skills                         | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |
| Emilie McKenna        | American Spirit                       | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Gabrielle McKenna     | American Spirit                       | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Victoria McKenna      | American Spirit                       | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Karla Nunez Mendoza   | Baking and Pastry                     | Gold  | CAT North/Old Mill     |
| Gabriela Avalos Reyes | Barbering                             | Gold  | CAT North/Meade        |
| Akira Carter          | Career Pathways Showcase: Agriculture | Gold  | CAT North/Glen Burnie  |
| Cynthia Noumy         | Career Pathways Showcase: Agriculture | Gold  | CAT North/Meade        |
| Denise Walker         | Career Pathways Showcase: Agriculture | Gold  | CAT North/Meade        |
| Ryan Jamison          | Career Pathways Showcase: Business    | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Ty Miller             | Career Pathways Showcase: Business    | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Brody Stavrevski      | Career Pathways Showcase: Business    | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Lucas Knaub           | Collision Damage Appraisal            | Gold  | CAT North/Arundel      |
| Skyler Riggleman      | Cosmetology                           | Gold  | CAT South/Southern     |
| Bridget Long          | Culinary Arts                         | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |
| Jacob Wagner          | Employment Application Process        | Gold  | CAT North/Old Mill     |
| Holly Braughton       | Entrepreneurship                      | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Jackson DuPee         | Entrepreneurship                      | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Evie Elder            | Entrepreneurship                      | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Cody Gleason          | Entrepreneurship                      | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Tiiu Nomm             | Entrepreneurship                      | Gold  | Severna Park           |
| Destiny Dugger        | Esthetics                             | Gold  | CAT North/Glen Burnie  |
| Ashley Collins        | Graphic Communications                | Gold  | CAT North/Severn Run   |
| Morgon Staples        | Internetworking                       | Gold  | CAT North/Northeast    |
| Maya Foy-Filer        | Job Interview                         | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |
| Ally Smith            | Job Skills Demo Open                  | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |
| Mackenzie Martz       | Medical Terminology                   | Gold  | CAT North/North County |
| Mason Seitz           | Plumbing                              | Gold  | CAT North/Glen Burnie  |
| Sylvia Calabrese      | Prepared Speech                       | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |
| Vandenberg Helms      | Principles of Engineering Technology  | Gold  | CAT South/South River  |

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| Isabella Izquieta-Cochamanidis | Restaurant Service                               | Gold   | CAT North/North County |
| Angela Pham                    | 3D Animation and Visualization                   | Silver | Old Mill               |
| Jacob Williams                 | 3D Animation and Visualization                   | Silver | Old Mill               |
| Rylei Reid                     | Automotive Refinishing Technology                | Silver | CAT North/North County |
| Michael Pastine                | Chapter Display                                  | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Brady Smith                    | Chapter Display                                  | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Candace Williams               | Chapter Display                                  | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Parker Carroll                 | Community Action                                 | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Brooke Barnes                  | Community Service                                | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Grace Lopez                    | Community Service                                | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Kendall Williams               | Community Service                                | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Alana Lam                      | Dental Assisting                                 | Silver | CAT South/South River  |
| Christian Bernard              | Entrepreneurship                                 | Silver | CAT North/Severn Run   |
| Jessica Hedrick                | Entrepreneurship                                 | Silver | CAT North/Old Mill     |
| Angelina Moore                 | Entrepreneurship                                 | Silver | CAT North/Severn Run   |
| Amarely Ramirez-Franco         | Entrepreneurship                                 | Silver | CAT North/Old Mill     |
| Piper Andes                    | Esthetics  | Silver | CAT South/Southern     |
| Maheen Fatima Chaudhry         | Extemporaneous Speaking                          | Silver | Severn Run             |
| Mayson Davis                   | Graphic Communications                           | Silver | CAT North/Meade        |
| Delyla Dodd                    | Job Skill Demonstration Open                     | Silver | CAT North/Chesapeake   |
| Averie Pisani                  | Pin Design                                       | Silver | CAT South/Crofton      |
| Anthony Vanchieri              | Plumbing   | Silver | CAT North/Old Mill     |
| Jordan Twigg                   | Restaurant Service                               | Silver | CAT North/North County |
| Jackson Morton                 | Technical Computer Applications                  | Silver | Severna Park           |
| Ben Schierer                   | Video Production                                 | Silver | Severn Run High School |
| Angeles Huntington             | Video Production                                 | Silver | Severn Run High School |
| Covenant Akinremi              | Community Service                                | Bronze | Severna Park           |
| Angelica Coleman               | Community Service                                | Bronze | Severna Park           |
| Addie Faust                    | Community Service                                | Bronze | Severna Park           |
| Takumi Craven                  | Cyber Security                                   | Bronze | CAT North/Meade        |
| Ayomide Adegbehingbe           | Cyber Security                                   | Bronze | CAT North/Severn Run   |
| Chikamara Ogwo                 | Dental Assisting                                 | Bronze | CAT South/Crofton      |
| Andrew Veilleux                | Digital Cinema Production                        | Bronze | CAT South/South River  |
| Jessica Vargas                 | Digital Cinema Production                        | Bronze | CAT South/Annapolis    |
| Trilby Moore                   | Extemporaneous Speaking                          | Bronze | CAT North/Meade        |
| William Engbrecht              | Information Technology Services                  | Bronze | CAT North/Arundel      |
| Khaleil Pirmohamed             | Interactive Application & Video Game Development | Bronze | CAT South/South River  |
| Katelyn Smith                  | Interactive Application & Video Game Development | Bronze | CAT South/South River  |
| Anna Carskadon                 | Internet of Things- Smart Home                   | Bronze | CAT South/South River  |

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| Mateo Simo        | Mobile Robotics Technology      | Bronze | Severn Run            |
| James Bennett     | Mobile Robotics Technology      | Bronze | Severn Run            |
| Evelyn Gottschall | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/South River |
| Jackson Lewis     | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Broadneck   |
| Steven Lopez      | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Southern    |
| David Lopez-Bravo | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Broadneck   |
| Donelle Mayo      | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Annapolis   |
| Lucas True        | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Southern    |
| Reid Watkins      | Quiz Bowl                       | Bronze | CAT South/Southern    |
| Ryan Fleishman    | Technical Computer Applications | Bronze | Severna Park          |
| Ana Rodriguez     | T-Shirt Design                  | Bronze | CAT South/Crofton     |

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| Gwendolyn Johnson        | Elected SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer        | CAT North/Old Mill   |
| Caleigh Pressel          | Elected SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer        | CAT North/Severn Run |
| Karla Nuñez-Mendoza      | Elected National Voting Delegate                | CAT North/Old Mill   |
| Ashley Ramos-Lopez       | Elected National Voting Delegate                | CAT North/Arundel    |
| Baking & Pastry Chapter  | GOLD Chapter of Excellence                      | CAT North            |
| Old Mill High School     | BRONZE Chapter of Excellence                    | Old Mill             |
| Severn Run High School   | BRONZE Chapter of Excellence                    | Severn Run           |
| Instructor Sarah Skinner | SkillsUSA Maryland Region 3 Advisor of the Year | CAT North            |

Students who placed first in the state competition qualify to participate in the 60th Annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference on June 23-27, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia. This conference showcases the best Career and Technical Education students in the country.

