



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **GCPS students qualify for national leadership and skills competition**

Nearly 30 Gwinnett County Public Schools' (GCPS) students qualified for the **SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference** after placing either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the **SkillsUSA State competition**. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry representatives working together to ensure that America has a skilled workforce. It is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers as well as high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations. The 54th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), will be held **June 25-29 in Louisville, Ky**. More than 16,000 people — including students, teachers and business partners — are expected to participate in the weeklong event.

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Georgia SkillsUSA

School Name	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Placed	Recognition / Event Name
Grayson Technical Program	Lesley	Edwards	1st	Culinary Arts
Grayson Technical Program	Alexander	Emory	1st	Computer Programming
Grayson Technical Program	Kylie	Giery	2nd	School Project
Grayson Technical Program	Brandon	Greene	2nd	Technical Computer Applications
Grayson Technical Program	Jalen	Henry	2nd	SkillsUSA Music Video
Grayson Technical Program	Sara	Lainez	2nd	School Project
Grayson Technical Program	Hunter	Lawson	2nd	School Project
Grayson Technical Program	Sage	Lika	1st	SkillsUSA Georgia Power Point Design
Grayson Technical Program	Ahava	Matthews	2nd	SkillsUSA Music Video
Grayson Technical Program	Bailey	Rungruang	1st	Information Technology Service
Grayson Technical Program	Jordan	Toombs	1st	Photography
Maxwell High School of Technology	Matthew	Denenberg	1st	Flight Operations
Maxwell High School of Technology	Grant	Dickinson	1st	Firefighting
Maxwell High School of Technology	Jaelyn	Jenkins	1st	Restaurant Service
Maxwell High School of Technology	Alexsandra	Manuel	1st	Web Design
Maxwell High School of Technology	Deianeira	McCorkle	1st	Web Design
Maxwell High School of Technology	Brian	Phillips	1st	Flight Operations
Maxwell High School of Technology	Charles	Phillips	1st	Flight Operations
Maxwell High School of Technology	Ezequiel	Rodriguez	2nd	Architectural Drafting
Maxwell High School of Technology	Victor	Salcedo	2nd	Collision Repair
Maxwell High School of Technology	Nikhil	Sharma	1st	SkillsUSA Georgia Brochure
Maxwell High School of Technology	Nathan	Stiltner	2nd	Power Equipment Technology
Maxwell High School of Technology	Manuel	Torres	1st	HVACR
Maxwell High School of Technology	Alexander	Whitehead	1st	Action Skills
Maxwell High School of Technology	Rafid	Yeahia	2nd	Job Skills Open
Shiloh High School	Alvin	Jorkey	2nd	Business Management and Technology
Shiloh High School	Benjamin	Koschella	2nd	Business Management and Technology
Shiloh High School	Alba	Villarreal	2nd	Business Management and Technology