

NJ SkillsUSA Championships

NJ State Only Contest

BRAIDING & EXTENSIONS

This event is a "NJ Only" state sponsored contest.
There is no national level competition in this area.

Purpose

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members (one secondary AND one postsecondary per chapter,) enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective.

Clothing Requirements

Students must be dressed in Cosmetology Attire: Black Smock (no school name or emblems) White Shoes, White Pants.

Equipment and Materials

Supplied by the contestant

- Mannequin of contestant's choice
- Mannequin holder / stand
- Extension Hair
- All necessary items needed to complete **Braiding and Braid-in Extensions** style of your choice

Scope of the Contest

Contestants will demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities in Braiding and Braid-in extensions

- a. Students will have 4 hours to complete the look.
- b. Chosen style must be 100% Braided
- c. A 5x7 photo of Chosen style must be posted on the mirror
- d. Any braiding technique may be used
- e. Braid-in Extensions must be incorporated in the style
- c. Beads / Hair accessories can be used
- f. Colored hair extensions are allowed
- h. Styling products may be used.
- i. This is a Creative competition and contestants are free to express their artistic ability.