**SkillsUSA NC Pumpkin Carving and/or Decorating Challenge**

By the time October rolls around, pumpkins are everywhere. And there is no better activity to do with a pumpkin than to carve and/or decorate it! Have you ever tried to carve and/or decorate a pumpkin to represent your favorite CTE area? Well if not, there is no better time than the present to give this a try!

All you have to do is:

* Carve and/or decorate your pumpkin to represent your favorite CTE area
* Submit 2 photographs
* 1 showing the chapter in the process of carving/decorating it
* 1 showing the chapter with your final product

Your pumpkin will be judged on the following criteria:

* Creativity of the design – 20pts
* Uniqueness of the design – 20 pts
* Carving and/or decorating skills – 10 pts

**Submissions will be accepted from Sunday, October 1st – Tuesday, October 31st.**

**Send them to** [**Contests@SkillsUSAnc.org**](mailto:Contests@SkillsUSAnc.org)

Beginning Monday, November 6th, your submission will begin showing up on our Facebook & Instagram pages.

The chapter with the highest score will receive a FABULOUS prize!

But what if I want to carve and/or decorate multiple pumpkins? Glad you asked! For Social Media purposes, please submit all your carved and/or decorated pumpkins, but for the actual competition, please have a local competition at your school and let us know your official entry.

We can’t wait to see your amazing creations!!