

ATTENTION!

**MICHIGAN SECONDARY
WELDING PROGRAMS**

Ferris State University
Welding Technology AAS Degree Program
Welding Engineering Technology BS Degree Program

Presents:

**The 20th FSU
State Secondary Welding Competition
Friday, May 3rd, 2024
Swan Building Welding Laboratory - Big Rapids, Michigan**

7:30 - 8:00 AM	–	Check-in
8:30 AM	–	Orientation
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	–	Competition
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	–	Competitor’s Lunch (provided – times vary)
12:00 PM	–	Instructor Lunch (provided)
3:00 PM	–	Awards Ceremony

Open to any Michigan Secondary Welding Program

Divisions:

**Oxygen Acetylene Welding
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
Shielded Metal Arc Welding
Gas Metal Arc Welding
Combined Process Fabrication**

Each High School/Technical Center may enter only one competitor in each of the five (5) welding categories.

Winners will receive trophies and prizes.

**A technical seminar will be provided to teachers/instructors during the competition.
A certificate of completion will also be provided.**

Entries are limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
All contestants will be required to pass a written safety examination.
All welding safety gear and tools will need to be brought by contestants.

Call Program Coordinator Jeff Carney at 231-591-2511 for more details.

Contest Rules

Contestants must:

- be enrolled in a secondary welding course.
- be sponsored and accompanied by a teacher, instructor, or assistant.
- complete and pass the written safety test with a 90% score or better.
- behave in a safe and reasonable manner.
- respect all people involved in the competition.
- perform all welds in the manner described in the weldment description sheet.
- **online registration with payment will begin February 27, 2024, and end April 5, 2024**
- bring all safety equipment and tools needed to compete in this competition.
- each high school/technical center may enter only one competitor in each of the five (5) welding categories.

Also:

1. Input from sponsoring representative, once the competition begins, will not be allowed.
2. A \$25.00 per competitor registration fee is required. This payment is required at time of registration beginning February 27, 2024. No payments will be received the day of or after the competition. There is no charge for one instructor. If you bring an additional instructor/assistant, there is a \$25 charge. **Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive confirmation of registration, sample weldment drawings, and safety data (on or around April 5, 2024).**

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