

ATTENTION!

**MICHIGAN SECONDARY
WELDING PROGRAMS**

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

Presents:

**The 21st FSU
State Secondary Welding Competition
Friday, May 9th, 2025
Swan Building Welding Laboratory - Big Rapids, Michigan**

7:00 - 7:30 AM	–	Check-in
8:00 AM	–	Orientation
8:30 – 1:00 PM	–	Competition
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	–	Competitor’s Lunch (provided – times vary)
11:00 AM	–	Instructor Lunch (provided)
2:00 PM	–	Awards Ceremony

(schedule subject to change on day of event)

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 medals 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 PPE 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 24, 2025, and end April 11, 2025**
- bring all PPE 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. Communication between student and instructor, 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 24, 2025. No payments will be received the day of or after the competition.
3. There is no charge for one instructor. If you bring an additional instructor/assistant, there is a \$25 charge.
You will receive automatic confirmation of registration via e-mail.
4. Welding equipment, weld joint configurations, consumables, and safety information will be sent on or around April 11, 2025, via e-mail.
5. No preliminary weldment drawings will be provided.

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