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## SkillsUSA Winner

### Uses Math to Win!

Lanier Technical College's Cosmetology student, Abigail Rodriguez competed at the 2016 SkillsUSA National Championships in Louisville, KY. Abigail won a Bronze medal in the Cosmetology competition. Rodriguez lives in Gainesville and is enrolled at the Oakwood Campus.

SkillsUSA improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, and technical and professional skills training.

SkillsUSA enhances the lives and careers of students, instructors and industry representatives as they strive to be champions at work. Each year, first place winners at the state level gather in Louisville, KY for the national championships.

During the competition, Abigail utilized math for mixing hair color products as well as business math skills. One part of the competition involved a test that required her to solve ratio math problems for hair color and handling money for client services. She also used math for hair cutting, as it involves being able to use 0, 45, 90, and 180 degree angles to achieve desired haircuts. In Abigail's winning competition haircut, she had to successfully complete a 90 degree haircut.

Abigail's long term goals include owning her own hair salon one day and becoming a Cosmetology instructor. Congratulations Abigail!

## Forsyth Campus Student Success Center is Getting a Makeover!

The Forsyth Campus Student Success Center will be improved during the fall semester with new furniture in order to provide a variety of learning environments. Our excellent tutors will continue to provide excellent tutoring services in this upgraded classroom space. Before and after photos will be featured in a future newsletter. Plan to stop by when the installation is complete.



**Never  
Argue With  
A 90 Degree Angle  
Because It's Always Right**

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