



American Welding Society®

NORTHERN PLAINS SECTION

American Welding Society, Northern Plains Section With the Cooperation of Northland Community & Technical College, is Pleased to Announce.

Behind the Mask Welding Contest

March 5th, 2025

Northland Community & Technical College

2022 Central Ave NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

8:00 AM - Registration/Sign In

9:00 AM - Welding Contest Begins -- Contestants will be placed in heats and be given a start time at registration.

Lunch: Lunch provided by DCI Inc. St. Cloud, MN

Awards Ceremony: 2:00 Tentative - Time to be determined pending final judging.

Presentations/ Awards after completion of contest.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 One Process \$45.00 Both Processes

(Openings for 40 Contestants in each Process, If room is available we will go over these numbers)

Students are encouraged to participate in both events.

Contest is open to high school and college students. Contest is not open to AWS officers or welding instructors, although they are encouraged to attend.

Bring: Helmet, tape measure, side cutters, pliers, combination square, scribe and or soapstone. Also bring appropriate clothing: welding gloves, work clothing, leather work shoes (athletic style shoes will not be allowed), leathers and welding cap.

Safety Glasses are required in the shop at all times. Your tools and equipment are your responsibility!

AWS Scholarship's and Over \$4000.00 in prizes including: Welding Machines, Torch Outfits, Auto - Darkening helmets, too many more to list to be awarded.

No Walk Ins!

No Tool Boxes!

Awards will be given in two separate divisions – High School and College

Welding Instructors:

Please collect registration forms and Money. Send list of student Names and what process(s) they will be in and lunch count including instructor to: Joel Ziegler at awsnorthernplains@yahoo.com Include school name/city. If a vocational center or co-op please include contestant city.

Instructors:

Please bring the registration forms and money to the contest site. It can be one check or multiple checks or cash. They will be collected during contest registration/sign in. We want to get away from late registrations and not sending checks in at the last minute. By having the instructor collect from their students we should have no problems at the contest or hold ups. If individual schools prefer to send one check, that is fine also. If there is some reason this is not possible, please contact: Joel Ziegler at awsnorthernplains@yahoo.com

Deadline:

All Instructors need to have their student names and process choice(s) emailed in by February 26th, 2025.

Make checks payable to: AWS Cash Also Accepted.

Name _____ Phone (evening) _____ AWS Membership Number _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Select contest type (SMAW (stick) _____ GMAW (wire) _____
Contest entry _____ **\$30.00 Single Process** _____ **\$45.00 Both Processes**

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