



Dress Code for Missouri FCCLA Events

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Members and advisors of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America are representing an outstanding student organization and should project the image of a leader. Part of the FCCLA mission is to focus on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leaders. One of the eight purposes of FCCLA is as follows: "To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society." Therefore, an important part of the educational experiences provided by FCCLA includes developing an understanding of appropriate behavior and dress for business meetings and functions.

Demonstrating a professional image, extending courtesies, and acting in a professional manner will lead to a pleasant and rewarding meeting experience. Members, advisers, and guests should remember the guidelines listed below when preparing for FCCLA events. FCCLA officers should wear the FCCLA uniform at regional, state, and national events, unless otherwise indicated.

	MEN	WOMEN
Professional Attire: Meetings with community or business leaders and other functions when representing FCCLA in an official capacity. <i>Required for Legislative Shadowing Project participants.</i>	Official regional, state, or national uniform or dress shirt, necktie, blazer; or suits and slacks with dress shoes and socks. No denim. No hats or caps.	Official regional, state, or national uniform or a business suit, with close-toed dress shoes and nylons. No denim. No hats or caps.
Business Casual: Regional, state or national FCCLA sessions and workshops, STAR Events recognition <i>Denim and athletic shoes allowed at the Access FCCLA conference only.</i>	Collared shirt, dress slacks or khakis, dress shoes and socks; necktie and sport coat are optional. No denim. No hats or caps. No athletic or plastic-type shoes including non-dressy flip flops or beach sandals.	Dress, slacks, khakis, or skirt with blouse, sweater, or collared shirt, dress shoes. No denim. No hats or caps. No athletic or plastic-type shoes including non-dressy flip flops or beach sandals. Leggings may be worn with skirts. Skirts must be approximately knee length. Short skirts are not appropriate.
Casual: Travel to and from FCCLA functions recreational tours, theme parks, and similar casual activities	Longer-length shorts (no short shorts), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear	Longer-length shorts (no short shorts), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear

Inappropriate Attire for Any Activity

The following should NOT be worn to any FCCLA activity, including in the hotel hallways and lobby:

- ⊗ Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, which advertise weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products; promote violence, gang symbols, or display profanity
- ⊗ See-through, tight fitting, extremely baggy, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
- ⊗ Pants or skirts which are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing
- ⊗ Spandex, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts or skirts, cutoffs, pajamas
- ⊗ Clothing which is stained, ragged, torn, cut apart, or ripped
- ⊗ Bath/bedroom slippers; athletic shoes or flip-flops (except with casual or pool attire)
- ⊗ Bare feet
- ⊗ Visible body piercing (with the exception of ears)
- ⊗ Visible tattoos

Advisors — You are responsible for the students wearing the appropriate clothing when attending FCCLA leadership events.

Remember, the FCCLA image depends on the behavior and appearance of its members.



Professional Attire



Business Casual



Casual

