



MISSOURI FCCLA DRESS CODE

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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. One of the purposes of FCCLA is: "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, advisors, and guests should follow the guidelines listed below when attending FCCLA events.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference attire is required at the Fall and State Leadership Conferences, state or national FCCLA sessions and workshops, exhibits, and STAR Events recognition. The FCCLA official blazer is always appropriate and strongly encouraged, although not required (unless otherwise noted). Athletic shoes (no sandals) are allowed at the Fall Leadership Conference only.

Females

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
 - Shirts must be opaque
- Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no capris, Bermuda's, shorts, leggings, jeggings, or denim of any color)
- Black or khaki skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Dress shoes or sandals (no plastic-type shoes including non-dressy flip flops or beach sandals)
- Jeans, t-shirts*, and athletic wear are NOT permitted (*see exception below)
- Scarves and similar accessories are allowed

Males

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no shorts)
- Dress shoes
- Jeans, t-shirts*, and athletic wear are NOT permitted (*see exception below)

Shoes: Vans, Converse, Keds and similar shoes are NOT allowed. Sperry style shoes are allowed but must be solid black, white, or tan/brown with no embellishments.

*State Leadership Conference T-shirt: The official State Leadership Conference t-shirt may be worn with black dress slacks/skirts or khaki pants/skirts instead of the polo or oxford shirt on the last day of the state conference.

*Fall Leadership Conference T-shirt: The official Fall Leadership Conference t-shirt may be worn with black dress slacks/skirts or khaki pants/skirts instead of the polo or oxford shirt on Sunday, the first day of the fall conference.

State Officers: The official FCCLA uniform is required at regional, state, and national events, unless otherwise indicated.

STAR Events Participants: Follow event specifications for dress, and wear appropriate clothing for the nature of the presentation.

Advisors: Conference attire as stated above or professional classroom attire is required. Jeans, t-shirts, denim material and athletic wear are NOT permitted.

➡ *Advisors are responsible for the students wearing the appropriate clothing when attending FCCLA events.*

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

Professional attire is required for meetings with community or business leaders and other functions when representing FCCLA in an official capacity. Professional attire is required for Legislative Shadowing Program participants.

Females

- Official regional, state, or national uniform or a business suit, with close-toed dress shoes and nylons
- No denim, hats or caps

Males

- Official regional, state, or national uniform or dress shirt, necktie, blazer; or suits and slacks with dress shoes and socks
- No denim, hats or caps

CASUAL ATTIRE

Casual attire is allowed for travel to and from FCCLA functions, recreational tours, theme parks, FCCLA dances, and similar casual activities.

Females and Males

- Longer-length shorts (no short shorts; must be past your fingertips) or neat jeans (no holes)
- Collared shirts, sweat shirts or appropriate t-shirts, including the official state conference t-shirt
- Casual footwear

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE

The following inappropriate attire 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

PROPER DRESS CODE STYLE

The following pictures properly display the correct way to wear the Conference Attire.

