

FBLA DISTRICT 14 DRESS CODE FOR ADVISERS, MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

(Adopted by District 14, September 2003)

FBLA-PBL members and advisers should develop an awareness of the image one's appearance projects. The purpose of the dress policy is to uphold the professional image of the association and to prepare students for the business world. Acceptable attire is required for all attendees advisers, members, and guests at all general sessions, competitive events, meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated in the conference program.

MALES

- Business suit with collared dress shirt and necktie; or
- Sport coat, dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie; or
- Dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie.
- Dress shoes and dress socks are required.
- A banded collar shirt may be worn only if a sport coat or business suit is worn.

FEMALES

- Business suit; or
- Coordinated business pantsuit; or
- Business dress; or
- Skirt with blouse or sweater.
- Business dress shoes are required.
- Nylons are required. Trouser/dress socks are acceptable with the coordinated business pantsuit.

MALES AND FEMALES

No jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears, on men or women!

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE INCLUDES:

- Denim, chambray, or flannel fabric clothing of any kind
- Overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts
- Low-cut, backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, or strapless blouses/tops/dresses.
- Extremely short, tight-fitting, or see-through dresses/skirts
- Sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, over-the-knee boots, or bare feet
- Athletic wear, including sneakers and letterman jackets
- Hats
- Bolo ties
- Visible foundation garments

New fashion trends may be in style but not necessarily appropriate. The best way to operate is to avoid walking the line. If there is a doubt, select something else to wear. Be a professional!