

National Meeting Dress Policy

In July 2011, FCCLA's Board of Directors approved the mandatory dress policy that was subsequently implemented at the 2012 National Leadership Conference. It is important that as a national organization our members convey the positive and professional image of FCCLA. During the National Cluster Meetings national staff received feedback from many chapter advisers. In an effort to ensure that attendees are aware of the mandatory dress policy in advance, we will continue to promote this via several avenues, including the e-Adviser, in registration confirmations, and on the FCCLA national website. The mandatory dress policy attendees are required to adhere to is listed below and applies to all national meetings for both students, advisers, and guests in attendance. **Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress policy with their students. Delegates and guests not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into sessions.**

MANDATORY ATTIRE FOR: GENERAL SESSIONS | BUSINESS SESSION | EXHIBITS | WORKSHOPS | STAR EVENTS RECOGNITION SESSIONS

The FCCLA official blazer is always appropriate and strongly encouraged, although not required (unless otherwise noted).

Females

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black or khaki dress slacks/pants/capris (no shorts)
- Black or khaki skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Dress shoes or sandals
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

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, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

Exception: Culinary Arts participants are welcome to wear their Chef's Attire during the STAR Events Recognition Sessions.

Advisers/ Chaperones/ Guests

- Business casual (including dressy capris)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

STAR EVENTS PARTICIPANTS | SKILLED DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANT

Follow event specifications for dress, and wear appropriate clothing for the nature of the presentation

CASUAL ATTIRE | STATE MEETINGS | TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENT All Attendees

- Casual slacks, shorts, jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear and tennis shoes

Please note, if you are attending the Special Event you are still required to follow the mandatory dress policy for the Business Session. You are encouraged to bring casual attire to change into rather than returning to your room to avoid missing the bus departures. FCCLA Alumni & Associates will store your possessions for \$1 at the Swag Stop.

GALA

Females and Males

- Semi-formal – You are able to wear semi-formal attire to the Closing General Session if you are attending the Gala.

- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear and athletic shoes are NOT included in semi-formal attire

Advisers/ Chaperones/ Guests

- Semi-formal or business casual
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, and athletic shoes are NOT included

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE AT FCCLA SESSIONS

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances
- Athletic clothing
- Swimwear
- Rubber, beach type flip flops
- Night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room