



MONTANA FCCLA DRESS CODE

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FCCLA is one of the Career and Technical Student Organizations sponsored by the Department of Education for the purpose of preparing youth for career success. FCCLA members and advisors are representing an outstanding student organization and should project the image of a leader. Specifically, FCCLA prepares young males and females for the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader. 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.

	MEN	WOMEN
PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE: Meetings with community or business leaders and other functions when representing FCCLA in an official capacity.	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer or suits and slacks with dress shoes and socks. Official dress for state officers. No denim, hats/caps or flip flops.	Business dress or suit, with close-toed dress shoes and nylons. Official dress for state officers. No denim, hats/caps or flip flops.
BUSINESS CASUAL: District, state or national FCCLA conference sessions and workshops, STAR Events recognition.	Collared shirt, slacks or khakis, dress shoes and socks; necktie and sport coat are optional. State red polo or chapter polo with khakis or dress pants. No denim, cargo pants, hats/caps or flip flops.	Dress, slacks, khakis, or skirt with blouse, sweater, or collared shirt, dress shoes. State red polo or chapter polo with khakis or dress pants. No denim, cargo pants, hats/caps or flip flops.
CASUAL: Travel to and from FCCLA functions recreational tours, theme parks and similar casual activities.	Longer-length shorts (not extremely baggy), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear.	Longer-length shorts (must be at least finger-tip length), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear.
POOL ATTIRE: (when permitted) Swimsuits should be limited to the pool area. Swimming is not permitted during the state conference sessions.	Swim trunks; shirt and shoes must be worn to and from the pool area. No speedos.	Conservative swimsuit (one-piece or moderately cut two-piece); cover and shoes must be worn to and from pool area. No skimpy bikini or thong type suits.
INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE: The following should NOT be worn to any FCCLA activity, including in the hotel hallways and lobby: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, which advertise weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products; or display profanity. ✓ See-through, tight fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, or extremely short or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts. ✓ Skirt or dress length may be no shorter than three inches above the knee. ✓ Pants or skirts which are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing. ✓ Spandex, leggings, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts, cutoffs, pajamas. ✓ Clothing which is stained, ragged, torn, cut apart, or ripped. ✓ Visible body piercing (with the exception of ears). ✓ Bath/bedroom slippers; athletic shoes or flip-flops (except with casual or pool attire). ✓ Bare feet. 		

REMEMBER, THE IMAGE OF FCCLA DEPENDS ON THE PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND APPEARANCE OF ITS MEMBERS.

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