

## Approved by FCCLA's Board of Directors, September 2015

In September 2015, FCCLA's Board of Directors updated the National Conference/Meeting mandatory dress policy. Youth attendees, adults and guests must be in dress code to be able to participate in workshops, elections, and all general sessions. Below is the FCCLA National Conference/Meeting dress code:

### Effective July 2016:

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

##### Females

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

##### Males:

- Official blazer is encouraged
- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black dress slacks (no shorts)
- Black 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 professional
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#### STAR EVENTS PARTICIPANTS | SKILL DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANT

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#### SPECIAL EVENT ATTIRE

##### All Attendees

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

#### 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 professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, and athletic shoes are NOT included

### Effective July 2018:

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

##### Females

- Official blazer is required
- White collared dress shirt (long or short sleeves) with official neck wear from emblematic supplier
- Black dress slacks/pants/capris (no shorts)
- Black skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Black sheath dress
- Black dress shoes

**Males:**

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- Black dress slacks (no shorts)
- Black dress shoes

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