



## MONTANA FCCLA DRESS CODE

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.

TYPES OF DRESS	WHEN TO WEAR	MEN	WOMEN
<b>FCCLA NATIONAL MEETINGS &amp; STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*</b>  <i>(MONTANA FCCLA HAS ADOPTED THE NATIONAL FCCLA DRESS CODE POLICY)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National FCCLA</li> <li>▪ State Leadership Conference</li> </ul>	Red, black or white polo or oxford shirt; may include FCCLA logo. Chapter FCCLA polo’s in the school colors may be worn if they have a collar and the FCCLA emblem. Black or khaki slacks with dress shoes and socks. (no denim of any color, cargo pants, hats/caps, flip flops)	Red black or white polo or oxford shirt; may include FCCLA logo. Chapter FCCLA polo’s in the school colors may be worn if they have a collar and the FCCLA emblem. Black or khaki slacks with dress shoes and socks. Black or khaki skirts that are two inches above the knee. (no denim of any color, cargo pants, hats/caps, flip flops)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ STAR Events</li> </ul>	Follow STAR event specifications for dress and wear appropriate clothes for the nature of the presentation (includes professional attire).	
<b>BUSINESS CASUAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ District Meetings</li> <li>▪ When representing FCCLA in an official capacity including attending FCCLA coordinated events</li> </ul>	FCCLA National Meeting Dress or collared shirt, slacks or khakis, dress shoes and socks; necktie and sport coat are optional.	FCCLA National Meeting Dress or dress slacks, khakis, or skirt with blouse, sweater, or collared shirt, dress shoes.
<b>CASUAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Travel to and from FCCLA functions recreational tours, theme parks and similar casual activities.</li> </ul>	Longer-length shorts (not extremely baggy), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear.	Longer-length shorts (two inches above the knee), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear.
<b>POOL ATTIRE:</b>	Swimsuits should be limited to the pool area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><i>Swimming is not permitted during the state conference sessions.</i></b></li> </ul>	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 AT ALL TIMES:**

The following 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; 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 two 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.

\*Chapter Advisers, Chaperones and Guests may follow national meeting dress code or wear business casual (including dress capris). No jeans, t-shirts or athletic wear.

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

**MONTANA FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS CASUAL EXAMPLES**

