



## Nevada FCCLA Dress Code

FCCLA is one of the career-technical student organizations sponsored by the United States Department of Education for the purpose of preparing youth for career and personal success. Specifically, FCCLA prepares young men and women for the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader. 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.

### Professional Image

FCCLA members and advisers are representing an outstanding student organization and should project the image of a 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." Demonstrating a professional image at all FCCLA sponsored activities is a requirement for participation. Thoughtful planning, 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.

Function	Men	Women
<b>Professional:</b> Meetings with community or business leaders and other functions when representing FCCLA in an official capacity. FCCLA Conference recognition and banquet	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer and slacks or suit with dress shoes and socks; or the official FCCLA state or national uniform No hats No flip flops No denim	Business dress or suit, with nylons and close-toed; or the official FCCLA state or national uniform. No hats No flip flops No denim
<b>Business Casual:</b> Conference sessions and workshops, Competitive Events recognition	Collared shirt, dress slacks, dress shoes and socks. (Necktie and sport coat are optional.) No flip flops No denim	Dress, dress slacks, or skirt with blouse, sweater, close-toed shoes. No flip flops No denim
<b>Casual:</b> Travel to and from FCCLA functions, recreational tours, theme parks, and similar casual activities	Longer-length shorts, casual slacks, collared shirt, sweat shirts, t-shirt, casual footwear, no flip flops Nice denim ok	Longer-length shorts, casual slacks, collared shirt, sweat shirts, t-shirt, casual footwear- no flip flops No flip flops Nice denim ok
<b>Formal:</b> FCCLA Conference banquet and/or gala	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer and slacks, or suit, socks, dress shoes; tuxedo optional No flip flops No denim	Dressy dress (long or short) No cleavage, bare midriffs, or bare backs. No underwear should be visible. Pantsuits are also appropriate. Dress shoes. No flip flops No denim
<b>Pool Attire:</b> At conferences where swimming is permitted	Swim trunks; shirt & shoes must be worn to and from pool area – no Speedos.	Conservative swimsuit (one piece or moderately cut two-piece); cover-up and shoes must be worn to and from pool area.

#### **Inappropriate Attire      The following should not be worn to any FCCLA activity.**

- Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, which advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or display profanity;
- See-through, tight fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts;
- Pants or skirts which are worn below the hip bone; Visible undergarments;
- Spandex, leggings, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts, cutoffs, pajamas;
- Clothing which is stained, torn or ripped; Bare feet; Gang attire.

***Remember, the image of FCCLA depends on the professional behavior and appearance of its members.***