



# District Conference

## Acceptable Dress Guide

Wearing the official SkillsUSA attire adds a sense of unity and identification to meetings and activities. However, on the district level, we do not have enough blazers for all of our students. Instead, we ask our students to wear business-like attire that reflects the SkillsUSA color pattern.

**Please see your advisor ASAP if you need assistance in planning your attire for the conference!**

### Acceptable Dress for Districts Includes:

#### White Up Top:

- Women’s dress shirt, blouse, polo shirt, collared shirt, or sweater with sleeves—preferably white.
- Men’s Dress shirt, collared shirt, polo shirt or dressy sweater—preferably white
- Optional—black tie, dark colored tie, suit coat, vest, jacket, blazer, or sweater. Ties can be of any style including bow ties.

Note: Tops must not be sheer, spandex, see-through or revealing (belly/shoulders/etc). We prefer WHITE up top, but, if needed, you can substitute a color close to white (ivory, off-white, white with a pattern, etc.)



#### Black Down Low:

- Black dress pants or dress skirt (must be no shorter than 1” above the knee when sitting)

Note: Skirts must be business appropriate-- no spandex, no see-through fabrics, no revealing or high slits. For pants, No Jeans, Khakis, Work Pants, or Cargo Pants are allowed. We prefer BLACK, but, if needed, you can substitute another dark color (navy blue, dark gray, black pin striped, etc).



#### On the Feet:

- Dress socks or pantyhose (MUST wear socks or hose regardless of shoe style)
- Black dress shoes—with or without laces, buckles, etc.
- Heel should be no higher than 2”
- Style should be business appropriate.

Note: No sneakers, work boots, non-skid work shoes are allowed! We prefer BLACK dress shoes. If needed, you can substitute another color.



#### Other:

- No hats, hoods, or head phones.
- Piercings/Jewelry are OK, but keep it simple.



**REMEMBER: NO LIVE CELL PHONES IN COMPETITION AREAS!  
ANY RINGS, BUZZES OR VIBRATIONS = DISQUALIFICATION!**

**Clothing Penalties can deduct up to 40% of your score! Plan your clothes early!**