

# NE HOSA Chartered Association Dress Code Policy



## NE HOSA-Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference (SLC) OFFICIAL DRESS CODE POLICY

**IMPROPER ATTIRE RESULTS IN NON-PARTICIPATION AT SLC SESSIONS & PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

**If it's too low, too tight or too short, rethink your attire!**

### Best Practices for Local Advisors

1. Hold a HOSA fashion show so members understand what is and is not acceptable, appropriate attire.
2. Give each local chapter member a copy of the Dress Code policy.
3. HOSA members who experience uncertainty about acceptable conference attire should ask the local advisor. Local advisors' questions should be directed to the State Advisor.

**GENERAL SESSIONS, DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSIONS & COMPETITIVE EVENTS - REQUIRED of all HOSA-Future Health Professionals secondary, postsecondary and collegiate members at all general sessions and all delegate business sessions and all competitive events**

- Official HOSA uniform **OR**
- Black suit **OR** Navy blue suit
- Exception for skill event competitors – **On competitive event day, only during the performance of skill events**, competitors in skill events may wear attire appropriate to the occupational area.
- If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (scrubs may be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem, and school name and competitor name must be covered):
  - Scrubs
  - Clinical shoes or tennis shoes
  - Khaki Pants with Polo Top
  - Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA clinical attire.

## MEAL FUNCTIONS

- Official HOSA uniform **OR**
- Black suit **OR** Navy blue suit
- Exception for skill event competitors – **On competitive event day, only during breakfast and lunch**, competitors in skill events may wear event attire appropriate to the occupational area.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- Appropriate casual attire

## ADVISORS and CHAPERONES

- All Advisors and chaperones are **required** to adhere to the dress code listed for general sessions. NE HOSA-Future Health Professionals encourages advisors to “lead by example” at all activities.

### ***EXPLANATION OF EACH DRESS CODE***

Official HOSA Uniform purchased from Awards Unlimited [HERE](#)

- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf
- Accents: maroon HOSA scarf or maroon or navy long tie
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed

Proper Business Attire:

- Black or navy blue suit (**without** HOSA emblem)
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie (maroon or navy long tie)
- White blouse (can be member’s choice)
  - Accent: maroon HOSA scarf (optional)
- **Knee-length** skirt or slacks (same color as the jacket)
  - A small back, center slit in a knee-length skirt is appropriate
  - ***Slits facilitating a view of the legs are not appropriate***
- Comfortable, closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)

- Black leather dress boots are acceptable when worn under slacks
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

Official Function Dress (Exhibitors and Symposia)

Official HOSA uniform **OR** proper business attire as listed in the NE HOSA Dress Code

Casual Attire for Social Functions:

- Everything **EXCEPT** pajamas, tank tops, halter tops, cut- offs, swimwear, and extremely short skirts or shorts
- Shirt straps **MUST** be two (2) inches wide
- Length of skirts and shorts **MUST** be at minimum to the fingertip

A member of NE HOSA-Future Health Professionals and HOSA-Future Health Professionals should dress appropriately, based on the official dress standards outlined for the gender to which he/she identifies.

**NE HOSA-Future Health Professionals  
Business Casual Dress  
OFFICIAL DRESS CODE POLICY**

**When attending Health Science Experiences, Competitive Event Expo, or other NE HOSA conferences besides SLC business casual dress is REQUIRED of all HOSA-Future Health Professionals secondary, postsecondary and collegiate members. This will include:**

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- Dress Pants
- Polos, Nice shirts or chapter shirts
- Business shoes

**This will not include:**

- Sneakers/ Flip- Flops
- Stained or wrinkled clothing
- Clothing with holes
- Clothing that is too tight or too short
- Clothing that is oversized or too loose
- Shorts or short skirts
- Tank tops or strapless shirts
- Backless or low-cut tops
- Clothing that exposes the midriff
- Spandex or Lycra