

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Official Dress Code for ALL General Sessions

This policy is for student delegates and advisors. Chaperones, family members, and guests **are not** required to wear the HOSA uniform.

HOSA Uniform Policy

- Tailored navy blazer or navy suit with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females
- Shirt/blouse for females (white tailored or short-sleeve white jewel neck shell)
- Shirt for males - white closed-neck, man-tailored dress shirt, suitable for use with a tie
- Accent for female delegates - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional, but not required
- Accent for male delegates - navy or maroon long tie
- **Closed-toe** blue or black shoes (hose optional) – **Please note** that flip-flops or skirts that are above the knees will not be allowed on stage or in competition
- Hair should be neat and off the collar – seems that is not a national requirement

Competitive Event Dress Attire

Delegates must adhere to the Dress Code as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing. Exceptions are as noted in the event guidelines. **Please note** that flip-flops or skirts that are above the knees will not be allowed on stage or in competition.

Other Conference Attire

Conference delegate attire should be proper and appropriate since it reflects directly upon the Cal-HOSA State Association and the National HOSA. Conference delegates are to wear HOSA uniforms or appropriate business attire to all conference activities except where special dress codes are noted.

- Under **no circumstances** will blue jeans (regular or skinny jeans), jeggings, shorts, or other casual attire be accepted at any conference function, except where special dress codes are noted. Delegates dressed in such casual attire will not be permitted to participate in official HOSA conference meetings.

Tips for Dress Code Success

No dress code can cover all contingencies, therefore HOSA members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing. HOSA members who experience uncertainty about acceptable HOSA attire should ask his/her HOSA local advisor. Here are a few more tips to help you understand the HOSA Dress Code.

- No denim clothing or canvas shoes will be acceptable unless noted otherwise. Jeggings, and leggings of any color are never acceptable at SLC.
- Shorts are NOT acceptable.
- Casual tank or tube tops, t-shirts, sweat pants/shirts, or tennis shoes are never acceptable.
- Business-casual attire may include khaki pants and polo tops.
- Clothing should be pressed and never wrinkled. Torn, cut, dirty, or frayed clothing is unacceptable. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive to HOSA delegates or guests is unacceptable.
- Flip-flops and sandals are not permitted.
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Definition of Flip-Flops:

Flip-flops and thong sandals are flat, backless, made of rubber or leather, plain or embellished with beads, etc., consisting of a flat sole held loosely on the foot by a Y-shaped strap, like a thin thong, that passes between the first (big) and second toes and around either side of the foot.