

The following dress code has been developed for all students, advisers, alumni, and guests attending **any** Michigan FCCLA activity.

One of FCCLA's primary goals is to prepare its members to enter the workforce, which includes how to dress properly in employment situations. Delegates at every activity are always representing Michigan FCCLA; therefore, it is necessary for delegates to be in appropriate attire at all times. It is important to remember that evaluators, sponsors, and vendors develop an impression of Michigan FCCLA based on its members' appearance and conduct at these conferences.

General Sessions/STAR Event Competition/Workshops/Banquet

Dress should follow the standard FCCLA dress code (preferred) or business professional attire.

Tops: Official FCCLA blazer is encouraged, but not required for Michigan Conferences*
Sport coat/suit jacket is optional
Dress shirt/blouse, Polo shirt, or professional sweater (either short or long sleeves)
Tie (neck/bow) or scarf
Shirt should be red, black, or white if possible

Bottoms: Dress pants, skirts/dresses (professional length)

Shoes: Dress shoes, flats, or heels

Not Acceptable for Any Attendees at Anytime During Conferences

- Denim, flannel, or chambray fabric clothing of any kind
- Athletic wear, including tank tops, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and athletic shoes
- Clothing with graphic designs/printing that is suggestive/obscene/promotes illegal substances
- Cargo pants
- Shorts
- Skirts and dresses (unprofessional length of shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, low-cut blouses/tops/dresses
- Spandex, midriff tops and bathing suits
- Flip flops
- Hats (when indoors)
- Night wear (pajamas) should **NOT** be worn outside of your hotel room
- **New for 2023-2024:** FCCLA no longer allows costumes for competition. Competitors must follow the dress code.

*A FCCLA blazer from the official supplier is required for all students during the National Leadership Conference sessions, exhibits, workshops, and STAR Event competition. Refer to the National Leadership Conference dress code for more details.