



State Leadership Conference Dress Code



All chapters must adhere to the following dress code or official HOSA uniform for SLC General Sessions:

(Opening Session and Grand Awards Session)

This policy is for all **students**. Advisors, family members, and guests are not required to wear the HOSA uniform or conference attire to SLC, but should appear professional. Under no circumstances will blue jeans, shorts, or other casual attire be accepted at SLC. Students may choose either of the following for General Sessions:

Males:

- A) Black or navy blue dress pants with a white collared button-down shirt. A matching suit coat or blazer. Male members **MUST** wear a tie. Solid color ties are recommended. Pants must be worn around the waist. A Belt is recommended and strongly encouraged. Closed-toe black or brown dress shoes and black or brown socks. Tennis shoes are not acceptable.
OR
- B) **HOSA uniform** (see below)

Females:

- A) Black or navy blue dress pants or **KNEE-LENGTH** skirt with a white collared button-down shirt. A matching suit coat or blazer. Maroon tie or scarf may be worn but is optional. Hose are optional. Closed-toe black or blue dress shoes are required. Heels may **NOT** exceed 2 inches. (If 2 inch heels are worn, ladies may choose to carry a more comfortable pair of closed-toe shoes to change into during non-event times or for workshops). Tennis shoes are not acceptable. (Skirt length: when a female member puts her hands by her side, the skirt should go at least 2 inches past her fingertips)
OR
- B) **HOSA uniform** (see below)

Official HOSA Uniform Policy:

- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart.
- 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 members - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional but not required
- Accent for male officers - navy or maroon long tie
- Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females
- **Closed-toe** blue or black dress shoes. Heels may **NOT** exceed 2 inches. (hose optional)

ALL clothes should be **PRESSED** and **NEAT**.

Look Professional!

Competitive Events:

Students must adhere to the Dress Code as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing. If no particular code is given, students must wear Business Attire or official HOSA uniform. School tags, badges or ID's must be removed or completely covered during competition.

Sunday Workshop and Business Sessions:

Students will be allowed to wear Business Attire, HOSA uniform, or Competitive Event attire to Sunday workshops and the Sunday Business Session.

Business Attire:

Females -- Business suit, tailored dress, or blazer and skirt or slacks with tailored blouse

Males -- Business suit, sport coat or vest and slacks with dress shirt and tie

Super Hero Social Hour:

The Super Hero Social Hour will be immediately following the Opening Session. Students will not have time to change out of their HOSA Uniforms.

Chapter President Reception:

The Chapter President Reception will be immediately following the Opening Session. Students will not have time to change out of their HOSA Uniforms.

HOSA Hero Masquerade Ball:

Formal Dress Required

Everyone: A superhero mask is suggested but not required.

Male: HOSA uniform or a suit and tie with dress shoes. Tie required.

Female: HOSA uniform or floor-length dress or a knee-length dress. Dresses should be knee-length or longer and should cover your midsection.



What not to wear:

The following dress will not be permitted: jeans, t-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes, or pajamas.

Ladies: The following dresses will not be permitted: skin tight dresses, short dresses, low cut dresses, or cutout dresses. (Remember this is about showing off your professionalism not your body)

