

## SLC Dress Code

Competitive Events Dress Tips: No policy can cover all contingencies, so HOSA members must exercise some judgment in their choice of clothing for HOSA competition. Members who experience uncertainty about acceptable HOSA attire should ask their HOSA local or state advisor. Remember, be professional and appropriate.

Head covers required for religious purposes or to honor cultural traditions are allowed.

### **For General Sessions:** (opening session and closing session)

#### **Ladies:**

- Black or navy-blue suit, or blazer and slacks
- White blouse (can be member's choice)
- Accent: maroon HOSA scarf (optional)
- Members may choose to wear **knee-length** skirts, or slacks
  - Skirt should be no more than 2" above knees
- Closed-toe navy, black, or brown business shoes or navy, black, or brown sneakers (tall heels are discouraged)

#### **Gentlemen:**

- Black or navy-blue suit, or blazer and slacks
- White, closed-neck, dress shirt
- Maroon or navy long tie
- Belt (blue, black, or brown)
- SLC General Conference Dress Policy:

#### **For All Students:**

- Tennis Shoe / Sneaker Policy: HOSA members may wear business casual footwear, including sneakers, if clean and in good condition throughout the conference.
- If you wear sneakers to the general sessions, remember they must be navy, black, or brown to be allowed to walk across the stage! Athletic soles are acceptable.

### **Workshops & Expo**

The official uniform, or appropriate business attire is required for official functions.

#### **Definition of CE Business Attire:**

For Business Attire, competitors can wear the Official HOSA Uniform or Business Dress described above OR any of the following acceptable business dress (shoes and clothing can be of ANY color):

- Suit
- Dresses
- Shirts
- Sport Coat/Blazer
- Skirts or Pants
- Shoes (closed-toe; open-toe; heeled sandals; and tennis shoes / sneakers are permitted, and can be of any color)

## **Competitive Event Dress**

Must be as described in the Guideline for your event, or may be the same as described above in Workshops & Expo. Bonus points are awarded to the score for all who wear the correct attire. ALL team members must be in correct attire to receive the bonus points in team events.

### Definition of CE Clinical Uniform or Attire Appropriate to the Occupational Area:

The following dress is acceptable (can be of any color/design, with or without the HOSA emblem):

- Scrubs, EMS attire, CERT attire, or HOSA Uniform
- Khaki-style pants with Polo-style top
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes / sneakers ARE REQUIRED (MUST be closed toe, no open toe shoes allowed as part of the clinical uniform)
- Lab coat, worn over scrubs or over appropriate business attire (optional)

## **Formal Dinner, Leadership Awards, Dance**

This year we are hosting a formal Dinner, Leadership Awards, and Dance.

**Ladies** may wear a full-length dress or your HOSA suit. Heels may be worn.

**Gentlemen** may wear any suit, dress shirt, and tie of your choice.

**Do not go out and buy anything for this; wear what you have or borrow from a friend. In the past during formal dances** the HOSA suit has been worn by many members if they did not have formal wear. This is perfectly fine.

## **Social Activities (second night)**

The dress code for social activities includes everything EXCEPT athletic clothing, swimwear, sheer or mesh clothing, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, pajamas, and clothing with obscene or suggestive printing. Shirt straps must be two inches wide, and shorts must be at least to the fingertip.