

PENN 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!

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

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. PENN 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 [HOSA-Awards Unlimited](#)

- 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 PENN 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 PENN 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.

HOSA members who experience uncertainty about acceptable conference attire should ask the local advisor. Local advisors' questions should be directed to the State Advisor.