

## ALABAMA DECA STATE CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

DECA's Board of Directors has developed the following official dress standards for Career Development Conferences. **Students, advisors, and chaperones must follow the dress code.**

**Two (2) points for each dress code infraction will be deducted from participant's total score.**

Professional attire acceptable for official DECA activities include:

### Males

Business suit with collar dress shirt, and necktie or  
Sport coat, dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie or  
Dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie  
Banded collar shirt may be worn only if sport coat or business suit is worn  
Dress shoes and socks

### Females

Business suit with blouse or  
Business pantsuit with blouse or  
Dress skirt or dress slacks with blouse or sweater or  
Business dress  
Dress shoes  
Nylons when wearing skirts and dress (recommended)

Inappropriate attire, for both men and women, includes:

- Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears
- Denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts
- Backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
- T-shirts, Lycra™, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, bathing suits
- Casual sandals, flip flops, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, bare feet, or over-the-knee-boots
- Athletic wear, including sneakers
- Hats or flannel fabric clothing
- Bolo ties
- Visible foundation garments

