

ILLINOIS DECA Dress Attire

ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS ATTIRE (Opening/ Closing Sessions, Banquet, Testing, Interviews, Exhibits, and Workshops)

Males:

- Dress slacks, collared dress shirt with a tie, dress shoes and socks.
- Wearing a sweater and/or sport coat with a tie, suit or DECA blazer is optional but helps in making a good impression.
- Shirts are to be tucked into pants.

Females:

- A dress, dress slacks (including gauchos & capris), skirt, blazer, dress blouse or collared shirt, and dress shoes.
- A dress suit or a DECA blazer is appropriate but not required.
- All skirts and dresses must be at or below the knee.

ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

Males:

- Dress slacks, collared shirt, dress shoes and socks.
- Shirts are to be tucked into pants.

Females:

- A dress, dress slacks (including gauchos & capris), skirt, blazer, dress blouse or collared shirt, and dress shoes.
- All skirts and dresses must be at or below the knee.

UNACCEPTABLE DURING DECA OFFICIAL SESSIONS

- Athletic shoes. flip-flop sandals. hiking and work boots.
- Tops that reveal a bare midriff.
- Skin-tight or revealing clothing.
- Swimwear
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances, including alcohol and gang related affiliation.
- Leggings and leather.
- No adult related graphics.

ACCEPTABLE CASUAL ATTIRE (At any time during the activity or conference while on-site (including hotels), you must be in appropriate casual or business attire.)

Males:

- Slacks, walking shorts, jeans, crocs, sports shirts, polos, athletic shoes, DECA T-shirts and sweatshirts. All clothing must be in good repair and proper size.

Females:

- Slacks, skirts, leggings, blouses, sports shirts, walking shorts, jeans, crocs, athletic shoes, DECA t-shirts and sweatshirts. All clothing must be in good repair and proper size.

SIMPLIFYING THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRESS CODE

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (FLC)

- **Males** – Business Casual
- **Females** – Business Casual

ILLINOIS DECA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Testing Sessions (Thursday and/or Friday)

- **Males** – Business Attire
- **Females** – Business Attire

Opening Session (Thursday)

- **Males** – Business Attire
- **Females** – Business Attire

Role Play and Written Event Competition (Friday)

- **Males** – Business Attire
- **Females** – Business Attire

Banquet (Friday)

- **Males** – Business Attire
- **Females** – Business Attire

Exhibits (Thursday / Friday)

- **Males** – Business Attire or Business Casual
- **Females** – Business Attire or Business Casual

Friday Evening (After Banquet)

- **Males** – Casual Attire
- **Females** – Casual Attire

Mini-Awards and Grand Awards – (Saturday)

- **Males** – Business Attire
- **Females** – Business Attire