



The dress code for both male and female delegates will be applicable at District, State, and National conferences. A member of Indiana DECA represents not only themselves while at conferences but also their school, hometown and the entire organization.

Indiana DECA approved attire, Category 1 or 2, is to be worn by all delegates at general sessions, competitive events, scheduled meetings, workshops, tours (clothing categories are indicated), and Mini-Sessions, *unless specified elsewhere*. Category 1, 2, and 3 may be worn when traveling to and from the conferences and in student rooms and on designated hotel housing floors. The following items constitute approved attire for all delegates. **Please note that body piercings should be conservative (if at all) when worn during conferences.**

Category 1 (Official blazers are encouraged in Categories 1 and 2.)

Men

- Dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie
- Suit, dress shirt, and tie
- Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie
- Dress shoes and socks required with all the above

Women

- Dress or suit
- Skirt with coordinated blouse
- Dress shoes required with all the above
- Coordinated skirt outfit, worn with dress shoes

The following is UNAPPROVED attire for Category 1:
Any type of denim apparel or accessories. Hemlines shorter than 3" above the knee.

Category 2 (Official blazers are encouraged in Categories 1 and 2.)

Men

- Shirt and/or a sweater and slacks (tie preferred)
- Dress shoes and socks required

Women

- Coordinated slacks outfit
- Dress skirts/slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater
- Dress shoes required with all the above
- Coordinated skirt outfit, worn with dress shoes

The following is UNAPPROVED attire for Category 2:
Any type of denim apparel or accessories. Hemlines shorter than 3" above the knee.

Category 3

Men

- Sportswear (jeans/pants and shirt, jogging attire, t-shirts and shorts)
- Appropriate footwear required

Women

- Sportswear (jeans/pants and blouses, sundresses, jogging attire, t-shirts and shorts)
- Appropriate footwear required

The following is UNAPPROVED attire for Category 3:
Hats, tank tops, halter-tops, tube tops, midriiffs, cutoffs, ragged clothing, flip flops, and bare feet. Also unapproved would be clothing or accessories with suggestive or inappropriate advertising or language.
NOTE: If a swimming pool is available at State or National Conferences, an appropriate cover-up and shoes will be required to and from the pool area.