

Michigan HOSA Dress Code

The Michigan HOSA Advisory Council last revised the HOSA Dress Code on 8/3/05.

Regional and State Conferences

The following dress code has been developed for all students, advisors, alumni, and guests attending Michigan HOSA conferences. One of Michigan HOSA's primary goals is to develop its members' social intelligence, which includes how to dress properly in business situations. Delegates at every conference are always representing Michigan HOSA; therefore it is necessary for delegates to be in appropriate attire at all times. It is important to remember that judges, sponsors, and vendors develop an impression of Michigan HOSA based on its members' appearance and conduct at these conferences.

Business Attire During Sessions, Meetings, Testing, Competition, and Seminars

Females:

1. One of the Following

- Business suit
- HOSA Blazer coordinated with dress blouse with skirt or dress slacks (skirts & dresses must be at least finger tip length)
- Skirt or dress slacks, blouse and/or sweater
- Business dress
- Shirts must have sleeves and no bare mid drifts
- Skirts and shorts must be at least finger tip length

2. **Dress Shoes and Stockings:** Open-toed shoes without stockings, and flip-flop sandals will not be permitted.

Males:

1. One of the Following

- Business suit or coordinated slacks and blazer with collared dress shirt **and necktie**
- HOSA blazer coordinated with slacks, collared shirt **and necktie**
- Dress slacks, collared dress shirt, **necktie** with optional sweater

2. **Dress Shoes and Socks:** No athletic shoes or sandals will be permitted.

Hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jeans (denim material, including shirts), flip-flop sandals, and athletic shoes are NEVER ACCEPTABLE!

Casual – During Free Time

Neat casual clothing is acceptable. Shoes must be worn when in public areas. Items not acceptable include hats, bathing suits (unless at pool), suggestive attire, and pajamas.

At State Conference Dance

Your 2010 HOSA State Conference T-shirt (received at registration) must be worn to enter evening activities.

*****You will need to be dressed appropriately in order to receive your medallion(s) at the regional and state conferences. If you are not dressed appropriately, you will not be permitted to enter the awards ceremony. Dress Code Committee members will be stationed at entrance doors checking students for appropriate dress.*****