

# hosa DRESS CODE POLICY

Delegates are required to wear either the Official HOSA Uniform, or the Suit Option to all General Sessions.

## OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM

- 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



## GENERAL SESSIONS

### SUIT OPTION

- Black or navy-blue suit
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt (maroon or navy long tie)
- White blouse (can be member's choice)
- Accent: maroon HOSA scarf (optional)
- Members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks
- 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



## COMPETITIVE EVENTS

If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire is appropriate, any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):  
(closed-toe; open-toe; heeled sandals are permitted)



**Official  
HOSA Uniform**



**Business Attire**

- Shirts
- Skirts
- Dresses
- Jackets
- Sports Jackets
- Pants

*Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA competitive event attire.*

Delegates must adhere to the policy as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing.

If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (scrubs can be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem):



**Medical Scrubs**

- Scrubs
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes



**Polo & Khakis**

- Khaki pants with polo top

## EVENT-SPECIFIC DRESS CODE

Please see HOSA website at [hosa.org/guidelines](http://hosa.org/guidelines) for events and their specific dress code.

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS

Examples of health professions appropriate attire are pictured below.



**CERT  
SKILLS**



**EMT**



**SPORTS  
MEDICINE**

Competitors shall wear proper business attire or official HOSA uniform, or attire appropriate to the occupational area, during the orientation, written test and skill(s) – jeans and shorts are not acceptable. *Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.*

**HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS || EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS ||  
LEADERSHIP EVENTS || TEAMWORK EVENTS || RECOGNITION ||  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER**

Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. *Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.*

### EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. *Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.*

### FORENSIC SCIENCE

Competitors shall wear the HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. *Bonus points will be awarded in both rounds for proper dress. All team members must be properly dressed to receive bonus points.*