

# hosa DRESS CODE POLICY

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

## 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, black, or brown business shoes or blue, black, or brown sneakers
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed



### 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, black, or brown business shoes or blue, black, or brown sneakers
- 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.*

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.

### SKILL EVENTS: HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Examples of health professions appropriate attire are pictured below.



**CERT SKILLS**



**EMT**



**SPORTS MEDICINE**

For skill events, Round 1 attire should consist of proper business dress, the official HOSA uniform, or clothing appropriate to the specific occupational area.

At the International Leadership Conference, skill events are frequently conducted in clinical or educational facilities. Therefore, for Round 2 skill demonstrations, competitors are required to wear attire appropriate for the clinical setting to ensure compliance with OSHA standards.

Please note that closed-toed shoes are mandatory. Jeans and shorts are not acceptable. *Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.*