

DECA DRESS CODE FOR ALL EVENTS REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ATTIRE

The PA DECA Board of Trustees provide the following Dress Code Guidelines, that we use at MCTI as our guidelines for any events that we participate in that require “business professional or business attire.” That includes but is not limited to any DECA Competition as well as attendance at DECA Power Trip, States and ICDC.

FEMALES

- Business suit with blouse, shell, or turtleneck
- Blazer with skirt or dress slacks and with blouse, shell, or turtleneck
- Business dress with jacket
- Dress shoes and stockings

MALES

- Business suit with collared dress shirt and necktie or
- Sport coat/dress slacks, collared shirt and necktie
- Dress shoes and socks

NOTE:

No shorts, jeans, denim clothing, cut-offs, sweatshirts, sneakers, mini-skirts, split skirts, mini-dresses, or T-shirts will be permitted during the workshops, general sessions, meetings, competitive events, and meal functions.

*Casual wear will be acceptable only during specific social functions or where otherwise specified.

*Dress code attire is required for the award sessions. Students dressed improperly or carrying any items will not be permitted on stage.

*A DECA blazer is appropriate for all occasions.

NOTE: Students should be aware that when competing - points may be deducted for what the judge considers to be inappropriate or non-businesslike appearance. (Examples of this may include visible tattoos, facial piercing, hair styles or colors, etc.)

NOTE:

DECA, Inc. updated the dress code standards for competition and attendance at the International Career Development Conference – with an emphasis on MORE conservative attire.

FEMALES: skirts and dresses must be at or below the knee; dress blouse or a collared dress shirt and appropriate neckwear (necktie, ascot, scarf).

DECA Blazer is required at ICDC to compete.
