

ND FCCLA OFFICER UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

State officers and district presidents are expected to follow the following Dress Code. Because FCCLA is a career-technical student organization with career preparation as an integral part of its mission, state officers are expected to set high standards of appearance. The following additional standards must be followed when state officers and district presidents are participating in FCCLA events and or representing the state association.

1. Hair must be neat and clean and must be styled in a manner to prevent covering the eyes and face. Hair ornamentation is limited to simple bands or clasps used to prevent hair from being in the eyes or face.
2. Visible body piercing is limited to one per ear. Earrings must be simple in style and limited in size to less than 1 inch.
3. Visible tattoos are prohibited.
4. Nails must be short in length. Polish must be of neutral color, un-chipped, and plain in design.
5. Tight-fitting clothing (jeans, shorts, tank tops, etc. is prohibited.)
6. Pants/skirts/shorts must be worn so that the navel does not show. Pants should not hang below the waist on young men.
7. Shirts, blouses, or tops must have straps that are at least one inch wide and may not be cut lower in front than the top of the armpit.
8. Skirts (and skirt slits) may be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
9. Flip-flops and casual sandals may not be worn with officer uniform or as young professional attire. Appropriate footwear for young women is closed toed flats or heels in black.
10. When representing FCCLA wear the official uniform (state officer) or business dress, unless otherwise requested or approved by state staff.
11. Do not wear individual pieces of your official uniform for non-FCCLA activities, as you will want to keep these items in good condition.

Failure to follow the above stated dress code may result in the officer being prohibited from participating in the FCCLA meeting/activity or sent to change clothing.

OFFICIAL DRESS (STATE OFFICERS) SHOULD BE WORN DURING THESE MEETINGS FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENTS and STATE OFFICERS:

- **National Leadership Conference: General Sessions, National Team Trainings
State Officers: Official Uniform
District Presidents: Business Dress
- **District Planning Meetings—You may wear your polo shirt and khaki or other business casual pants (NO jeans)
- **Your District Leadership Meeting and STAR Events Competition
State Officers: Official Uniform
District Presidents: Business Dress
- **If invited to local CTSO chapters, other FCCLA district meetings, community clubs, city government meetings, school board, meetings, etc. in which you are representing FCCLA
State Officers: Official Uniform
District Presidents: Business Dress