

2014 PA PENNSYLVANIA FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP *DRESS CODE*

The dress code approved by the PA FBLA Board of Directors for all FBLA functions, including the 2014 PA FBLA State Leadership Workshop is:

The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the Association and its members and to prepare students for the business world. Appropriate business attire is required for all attendees--advisers, members, and guests--for all general sessions, competitive events, caucusing, workshops, meal functions, and receptions. Attire for social functions shall be listed in the conference program. Delegates shall abide by the dress code established by the PA FBLA Board of Directors for all state functions. Delegates not adhering to the dress code shall not be admitted to the functions listed above.

The specific dress code for all delegates shall be:

Permitted for Gentlemen

- Business suit with collar dress shirt, and necktie or
- Sport coat, dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie or
- Dress slacks, collared shirt, and necktie.
- Banded collar shirt may be worn only if sport coat or business suit is worn.
- Dress shoes and socks.

Permitted for Ladies

- Business suit with blouse or
- Business pantsuit with blouse or
- Skirt or dress slacks with blouse or sweater or
- Business dress or
- Dress capris (below the knee) or dress gaucho (below the knee) with a coordinating jacket.
- Dress shoes.
- **The length of ladies' dresses, skirts, etc., shall be no shorter than 1 inch above the top of the ladies' knees.**

Not Permitted for Ladies and Gentlemen

- Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears.
- Denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts.
- **Off the shoulder**, backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, or **extremely short** or low-cut blouses/tops/ dresses/skirts.
- T-shirts, Lycra™, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops; bathing suits.
- Sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, bare feet, or over-the-knee boots.
- Athletic wear, including sneakers.
- Hats or flannel fabric clothing.
- Bolo ties.
- Visible foundation garments.
- Cargo pants.

Casual attire is acceptable for specific functions as listed in the program or during times when not attending specific conference functions.*

New fashion trends may be in style, but not necessarily appropriate. The best way to operate is to avoid walking the line. If there is doubt, select something else to wear. Be a professional.

*Delegates shall wear their conference name tags **at all times** while at the conference site.

On Monday at the State Leadership Workshop, a MODIFIED DRESS CODE will be in effect.*

MODIFIED DRESS CODE 2014 STATE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

All members and advisers are *expected* to follow the dress code established by the PA FBLA Board of Directors as printed in the Pennsylvania FBLA Dress Code and Delegate Code of Conduct. No one will be admitted into the workshop sessions on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning dressed inappropriately. Business attire **MUST** be worn on Sunday. A modified dress code will be in effect on Monday to allow for an “official” shirt to be worn.** It is our intention to enforce the dress code with the following exceptions:

****All delegates are allowed to wear the “official” SLW “*Twilight Wish Foundation*” t-shirt on Monday ONLY; if you choose to wear the “official” shirt, you must still be in compliance with the PA FBLA professional dress code for all other elements of your attire.**

Anyone who does not participate in the “*Twilight Wish Foundation*” t-shirt campaign on Monday is required to abide by the PA FBLA professional dress code.

Casual attire is acceptable **after** 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Casual attire may be worn to the Dodgeball Tournament, the Battle of the Chapters, and any other social activities.