

DECA Dress Code

1. When appearing before judges and on-stage:

- Business suit or sport coat or blazer (jacket is required)
 - Competitors at ICDC are required to wear the official DECA blazer.
- Dress slacks or dress skirt or business dress (skirt length must be to the knee)
- Collared dress shirt and appropriate neckwear (necktie, ascot, scarf) or dress blouse
- Dress shoes (boat shoes and canvas shoes are unacceptable)
- NOTE: If a collared shirt is worn, a tie or scarf is required. If a blouse is worn, a scarf is NOT required.

2. DECA General Sessions, Meal Functions, Event Briefing

- Business suit or sport coat or blazer (jacket is optional)
- Dress slacks or dress skirt or business dress (skirt length must be to the knee)
- Collared dress shirt or dress blouse or dress sweater
- Dress shoes (boat shoes and canvas shoes are unacceptable)

3. DECA Business Casual

- Casual slacks (e.g., Dockers), blouse or shirt, socks and casual shoes
- Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, pajama bottoms, leggings, and athletic shoes are not included in business casual attire.

4. Unacceptable during DECA Activities

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing, midriff-baring clothing, swimwear, athletic clothing, leggings, or graphic designed hosiery/tights.
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances.
- **Unacceptable types of dress shoes include boat shoes, canvas or fabric shoes, flip flops or casual sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes and hiking boots.**

5. Street

When students are on free time, involved in activities outside those sponsored by DECA or outside the conference agenda.

- Slacks or shorts with appropriate t-shirt or top.
- Pool - Proper attire when traveling to and from the pool area or when using the pool.
 - Under no circumstances is pool attire permitted in the lobby or general area except the immediate pool area itself. T-shirt, shorts, or other cover up is require

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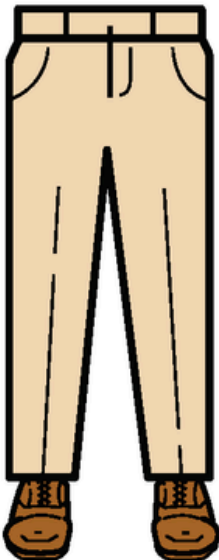
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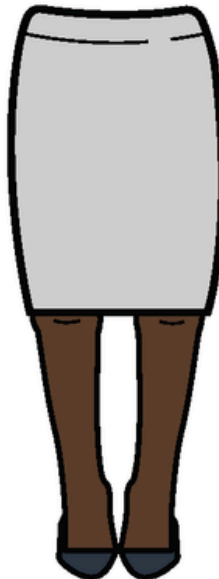
OFFICIAL DECA BLAZER WITH
COLLARED DRESS SHIRT & APPROPRIATE NECKWEAR (NECKTIE, ASCOT, SCARF)



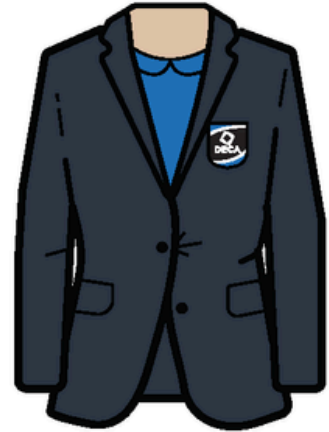
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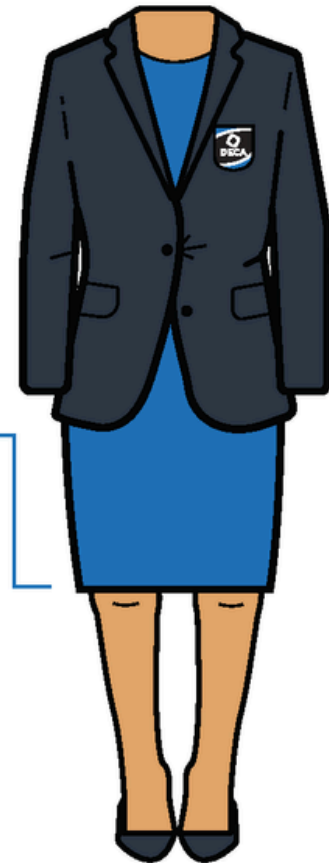
DRESS SKIRT



OFFICIAL DECA BLAZER WITH
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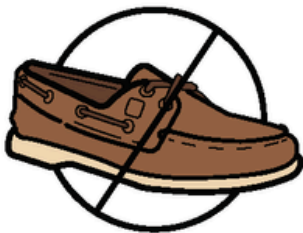


OFFICIAL DECA BLAZER WITH
BUSINESS DRESS



ALL SKIRTS
& DRESSES
MUST BE AT
OR BELOW
THE KNEE.

DRESS SHOES



BOAT SHOES ARE UNACCEPTABLE
FOOTWEAR.

When judging adherence to the dress code, DECA directs advisors, teachers and chaperones to use observation as the tool for assessing compliance. It is inappropriate to touch a student or their clothing as a means of determining adherence to the dress code. DECA members who are not appropriately dressed will have a reasonable opportunity to meet the dress code prior to seeing a judge or being allowed on stage.