



# Official Conference Dress Code

## State Leadership Conference

*HOSA helps students prepare for a career in healthcare and appropriate dress plays a role within that development. OSHA, individual facilities, and professional norms dictate what should be worn in healthcare facilities. Anywhere someone works will have some dress requirements that must be followed. HOSA is no different. Failure to follow the dress code does not mean a student cannot participate in the State Leadership Conference. However, failure to follow will deny entry into specific conference events or deny access to specific bonus points or awards.*

### **Attire for Opening, Awards, and Business Session**

*Failure to follow dress code will deny entry into the session.*

- HOSA Uniform
- OR
- Black or Navy Blue Suit with a WHITE shirt/blouse
- For females: Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional but encouraged)
- For males: Black or brown loafers or oxford shoes. No sneakers or athletic shoes
- Male members MUST wear a long tie
- Female members may choose to wear a knee-length skirt or long slacks

### **Attire for Competitive Events**

*Five (5) bonus points are awarded to those following dress code*

- Students must adhere to the Dress Code as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing.
- Professional dress is expected, but blue or black suits are not required. For example, a male student may wear black pants, a red oxford shirt, and a bowtie. A female student might wear a dress or skirt and a sweater.
- Scrubs are appropriate for some skill events.
- Jeans, sneakers, and athletic shoes are NOT appropriate for any of the competitive events.
- For all competitive events, five (5) bonus points will be added for appropriate dress. In team events, all team members must be properly dressed to receive the bonus points.
- HOSA Handbook Section B Appendix F (<http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/Appendix%20F.pdf>) contains more detailed information if needed.

### **Attire for Health Issues Forums & the Health Career Exposition**

*Those following dress code can enter a drawing to win HOSA prizes*

- Black or khaki pants (no denim)
- Polo shirt
- Closed-toe shoes (no athletic shoes or sneakers)

### **Conference Name Badges & Wristbands**

Conference name badges must be worn at all times when in the hotel. The name badges serves to admit HOSA members to all official conference functions. The wristbands are a requirement of the hotel and must be worn at ALL times. Lost name badges and broken wristbands may be replaced at Headquarters for \$5 each. You must present your broken wristband to purchase a replacement.

### **Advisors and Chaperones**

Advisors and chaperones are role models and are being asked to set a good example for their students by following the student dress code.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_