



MONTANA
Association

DRESS CODE

MONTANA DECA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE DRESS CODE STANDARDS

The following dress code standards shall apply to all student participants attending the Montana DECA Career Development Conference, in addition to any standards normally adopted by the school or school district for extracurricular activities.

Professional Business Attire

FOR: Appearing before Judges, Opening & General Sessions, and Awards Session.

Professional Business Attire is defined as:

Men: Business suit, sport coat, or sweater with dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and tie;
Dress shoes and dress socks required with all the above.
A DECA blazer is also appropriate whenever possible.

Women: Business suit or blazer with dress blouse and either skirt or slacks or business dress;
Appropriate professional footwear is required with the above.
A DECA blazer is also appropriate whenever possible.

Note to Advisors: DECA blazers are recommended for any/all students in lieu of professional business attire.

Business Casual Attire

FOR: Tours, special events, or other conference activities not listed above.

Business Casual Attire is defined as:

Men: Slacks, cords, sport shirts, sweaters. Appropriate footwear required.
No sweats, jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, hats, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed.
Undergarments may not be visible. Shirts must remain on. No flip-flops or sandals.
Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

Women: Slacks, skirts, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, dress capri slacks. Appropriate footwear required.
No sweats, jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, hats, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Midriiffs and undergarments may not be visible. No flip-flops or sandals. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

(The following are unacceptable during DECA state activities at any time: tank tops, halter tops or tube tops, skin-tight or revealing clothing, cut offs, exposed midriiffs, ragged clothing, clothing w/ printing that is suggestive, obscene, offensive, or promotes illegal substances, athletic clothing, or bare feet.)