

North Carolina FFA Association Dress Code Summary

The North Carolina FFA Association strives to promote a positive image at all Official FFA Events. The dress code policy was established to address the issue of appropriate attire at all Official FFA Events. Members should adhere to this policy for all events. A ten percent reduction will be applied to all individual scores from a chapter if a participant from that chapter violates the dress code during that career event.

The following is a summary of appropriate attire for North Carolina FFA Association Career Development Events. Participants may choose to wear official dress for those events that do not require official dress based on the event.

Career Development Event	Appropriate Attire
Agricultural Communications	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Agricultural Issues	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual or costume appropriate for their respective presentation.
Agricultural Mechanics	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt. Participants should wear appropriate shop clothing and provide their own industrial-quality eye protection.
Agricultural Sales	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Agricultural Sales – Junior	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Agricultural Tools and Materials Identification	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual. .
Agriscience Fair	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Agronomy	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.



Creed	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Dairy Evaluation & Management	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Dairy Evaluation & Management – Junior	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Dairy Handlers	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual
Envirothon (Environmental and Natural Resources)	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate FFA t-shirt. State Envirothon rules prohibit participants wearing any clothing with their school name printed on it.
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Farm Business Management	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Farm Business Management – Junior	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
FFA Camp	Please see the NC FFA Center Dress Code Policy
Floriculture	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Food Science	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Forestry	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Horse Evaluation	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Hunter Safety	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt.



Introduction to Horticulture	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Job Interview	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Land Judging	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt.
Land Judging – Junior	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Livestock Evaluation	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Livestock Evaluation – Junior	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Marketing Plan	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Meats Evaluation	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
MEGA Conference	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual
Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology Quiz Bowl	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Middle Grades Parliamentary Procedure	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual
Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual



Milk Quality & Products	Participants are allowed to wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Nursery/Landscape	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Poultry Evaluation	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Prepared Public Speaking	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure	Participants must wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Quiz Bowl	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
SLC-State Leadership Conference	Please see the NC FFA Center Dress Code Policy. Participants should bring official dress for official duties while at the center.
Tractor Driving	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Truck Driving	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt or they may wear official dress as described in the FFA manual.
Veterinary Science	Participants should wear long pants, an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate high school or FFA t-shirt. Students may also wear scrubs.

Official Dress

For Male/Female Members Include:

- Black slacks and black socks or black skirt and black nylons
- White collared blouse or white collared shirt
- Official FFA tie or official FFA scarf
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe
- An official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

Members are also asked to wear appropriate attire during camping programs, leadership conferences and camps, and other state events.



Members attending the summer camping program are to follow the camping program dress code. ***Undesirable messages or graphics on clothing or paraphernalia that are unbecoming of an FFA member are not acceptable to wear at camp. If it is questionable, do not wear it. Campers should wear an appropriate shirt and fastened shorts at all times unless they are on the pier or in the lake swimming at which time appropriate swimwear should be worn.***

Members are encouraged to wear FFA Official Dress during the North Carolina FFA Association State Convention. ***Members will NOT be allowed to go on the convention stage unless they are in FFA Official Dress.***

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