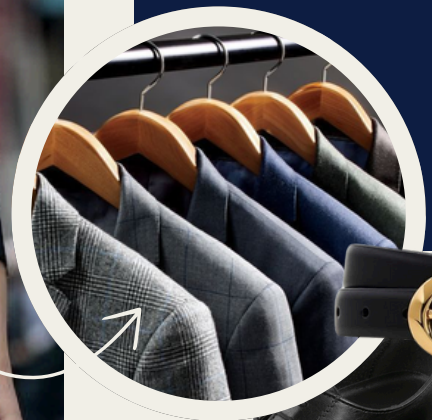
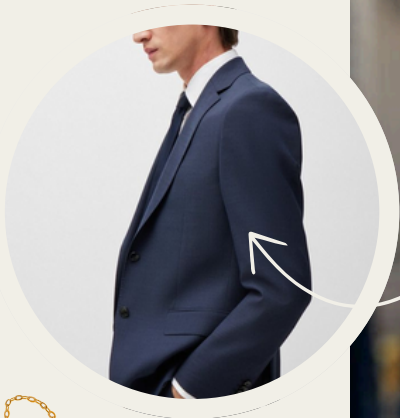


DRESS FOR SUCCESS

2024 - 2025

guide



WASHINGTON STATE
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

I. INTRODUCTION

As an FBLA member, we are prided on our commitment to becoming community-minded business leaders. Through our journey in this organization in and out of conferences, we show our commitment to our future by acting and dressing as we would, in crisp suits and dresses.

This Dress for Success Guide has been produced to provide more help and resources for the fashion aspect of FBLA, providing clothing brands, items, and confidence to all of our Washington State members.

Our best wishes to you within your FBLA journey. See you in competition and in conferences!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Suzanne Xu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzanne" written in a larger, more decorative script and the last name "Xu" in a simpler, more direct script.

2024 - 2025 Washington FBLA
Southwest Region Vice President

II. NATIONAL DRESS CODE



DRESS CODE

Projecting a professional image is vital for business leaders to demonstrate respect for clients, colleagues, and others. This policy is to provide guidance for conference attendees—students, advisers, and guests. Professional business attire is required at all general sessions, competitive events, exhibits, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise indicated in conference materials.

Conference name badges are considered part of the dress code and must be worn at all conference functions. For safety reasons, do not wear conference badges outside of the conference area. The dress code is gender neutral.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

Business Suit

- Suit pants and jacket
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Blazer

- Dress pants, including khakis, (or) dress (or) skirt
- Blazer
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Dress

- A business dress
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Other Professional

- Dress pants, including khakis, (or) skirt
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

BUSINESS CASUAL

- Dress pants, skirt, (or) khakis/chino-style pants
- Blouse, collared dress shirt, (or) polo shirt
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

NOTE: Business Casual is only permitted during sessions specifically noted in conference materials.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



The following items are prohibited in all conference areas, including competitive events.

- ⊘ Denim or flannel clothing
- ⊘ Shorts
- ⊘ Athletic clothing
- ⊘ Leggings or graphically designed hosiery/tights
- ⊘ Skintight or revealing clothing, including tank tops, spaghetti straps, and mini/short skirts or dresses more than 1" above the knee
- ⊘ Swimwear
- ⊘ Flip flops or casual sandals
- ⊘ Athletic shoes
- ⊘ Industrial work shoes
- ⊘ Hiking boots
- ⊘ Hats
- ⊘ Graphically printed clothing

No dress code can cover all contingencies, so FBLA members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing to wear. Members who experience uncertainty about unacceptable attire should ask their local adviser, state leader, or conference staff.

FBLA recognizes that exceptions may need to be made and will work with advisers on a case-by-case basis to accommodate requests. Advisers should indicate the need for exceptions on the special accommodation portion of the registration form. Requests made after registration closes must be made in writing.

June 2023

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| <u>SMONEYFUL</u> <u>Amazon Blazer</u> | <u>Nine West Single</u> <u>Button</u> | <u>Calvin Klein</u> <u>Cinched Blazer</u> |
| <u>GRECERELLE</u> <u>Amazon Blazer</u> | <u>Bershka Slim Fit</u> <u>Blazer</u> | <u>LuluLemon</u> <u>Relaxed Blazer</u> |



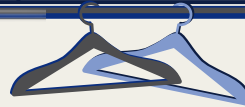
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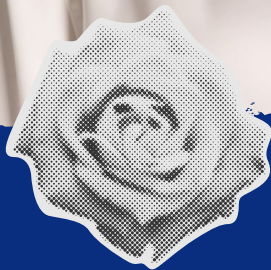
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| <u>CLOUDSTYLE</u> <u>Amazon Blazer</u> | <u>Men's Warehouse</u> <u>Blazers</u> | <u>Joseph Abboud</u> <u>Classic Fit</u> |
| <u>Casual Amazon</u> <u>Blazer</u> | <u>Haggar Amazon</u> <u>Blazer</u> | <u>Men's Warehouse</u> <u>Calvin Klein Blazer</u> |



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| <u>H&M V-Neck Blouse</u> | <u>Banana Republic Blouse</u> | <u>Calvin Klein Pure Poplin Blouse</u> |
| <u>Amazon Button Down</u> | <u>H&M Oxford Button Up</u> | <u>Gap Oxford Button Up</u> |



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| <u>Slim Fit Amazon Undershirt</u> | <u>Calvin Klein Undershirt</u> | <u>Banana Republic Undershirt</u> |
| <u>Chaps Young Amazon Oxford</u> | <u>Old Navy Classic Fit</u> | <u>Ralph Lauren Oxford</u> |



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Banana Republic Slacks



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Tommy Hilfiger Amazon Slacks

Calvin Klein Macy Slacks



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| <p><u>Amazon Pencil Skirt</u></p> | <p><u>ASOS Pencil Skirt</u></p> | <p><u>Express Pencil Skirt</u></p> |
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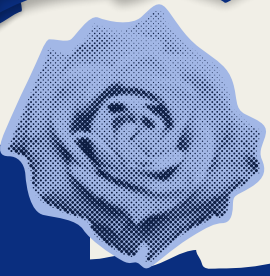
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| <p><u>Amazon Formal Tie</u></p> | <p><u>Calvin Klein Tie</u></p> | <p><u>Banana Republic Tie</u></p> |
| <p><u>Amazon Clip-on Tie</u></p> | | |



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| <u>Amazon Dress Shoes</u> | <u>Vince Camuto Dress Shoes</u> | <u>Steve Madden Dress Shoes</u> |
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| <u>Block Amazon Low Heel</u> | <u>Amazon Low Heel</u> | <u>Nordstrom Journey Pumps</u> |
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IV. SUSTAINABILITY & SHOPPING SECONDHAND

While investing in new business attire can be appealing, shopping at local thrift stores offers a sustainable and cost-effective alternative for sourcing conference-appropriate clothing.

Consider checking out thrift stores or retail resale stores in your area for some gently worn business outfits!