

## Dress Code

## Official SkillsUSA Attire

Women: Red SkillsUSA blazer or SkillsUSA windbreaker; white blouse (collarless or small-collared),

black dress skirt or black dress slacks, black sheer (not opaque) or skin-tone seamless hose, and

black shoes.

Men: Red SkillsUSA blazer or SkillsUSA windbreaker, white dress shirt, solid black tie, black dress

slacks, plain black socks and black dress shoes.

## **Fall Leadership Conference**

To allow students to fully participate with the leadership activities, business casual attire is allowed. Khaki (Docker) style pants (no cargo pants) is appropriate for both males and females. Women should wear blouses, sweaters, polo-style or collared shirts. Men should wear sweaters, polo-style, or collared shirts. Shirts must have sleeves and no bare midriff. Skirts and shorts must be at least fingertip length. Denim, t-shirts, hats, and cargo pants are not allowed.

#### **State Conference**

The State Conference Dress Code was approved by the Advisor Council in July 2008. The Advisor Council will be on hand at each session or meeting to determine if a student is properly dressed before he/she will be allowed on the stage. *This dress code applies to both students and advisors.* 

Friday Night General Session and Saturday Delegate Meeting: School-logo attire or SkillsUSA Michigan attire is required. A SkillsUSA blazer or windbreaker is encouraged but not required. Business attire is NOT allowed.

- Women: School-logo collared shirt, dress pants or skirt no shorter than 2" above the knee, skin-tone seamless hose, and close toed dress shoes OR white collared shirt, black pants or skirt no shorter than 2" above the knee, skin-tone seamless hose, and close toed dress shoes.
- Men: School-logo collared shirt, dress pants, dress socks, and dress shoes OR white collared shirt, black pants, black socks, and dress shoes.

Sunday Morning Awards Ceremony: *SkillsUSA Michigan attire or appropriate National Competition clothing is required. A SkillsUSA blazer or windbreaker is encouraged but not required.* Business attire and non-white school-logo attire are **NOT** allowed. Please see <a href="http://miskillsusa.org/forms-and-documents/">http://miskillsusa.org/forms-and-documents/</a> for the National Competition Clothing list.

- Women: White collared or collarless shirt (with or without school/SkillsUSA logo), black pants or skirt no shorter than 2" above the knee, skin-tone seamless hose, and close toed dress shoes OR appropriate National competition clothing.
- Men: White collared shirt (with or without school/SkillsUSA logo), black pants, black socks, and dress shoes OR appropriate National competition clothing.

Social and Free Time: Neat casual clothing is acceptable. Shoes must be worn when in public areas. Items not acceptable include hats, bathing suits (unless at the pool), and suggestive attire. Shirts must have sleeves and no bare midriff. Skirts and shorts must be at least fingertip length.



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## **National Conference**

As an organization, we must portray a professional image to the business, industry, education and government representatives attending the opening and awards sessions. Official SkillsUSA attire should be worn to the opening ceremony.

The national board of directors has ruled that students who come on stage during the awards ceremony be dressed in official SkillsUSA attire or SkillsUSA Championships work clothing. Students not wearing official SkillsUSA attire or Championships work clothing will not be allowed on stage. Other attire is not allowed, including jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tank tops, sneakers, boots and sandals. This rule will be enforced, and any awards earned will be presented backstage if the student is not dressed properly.

During free time, neat casual clothing is acceptable. Shoes must be worn when in public areas. Items not acceptable include hats, bathing suits (unless at the pool), and suggestive attire. Shirts must have sleeves and no bare mid drift. Skirts and shorts must be at least fingertip length.