



## *State Conference Dress Code*

### **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 meeting to determine if a student is properly dressed before he/she will be allowed on the stage. This dress code applies to all participants (students, advisors, observers, guests, etc.).

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

- School-logo shirt OR
- SkillsUSA Michigan attire:
  - Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie) or white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, or windbreaker
  - Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin tone seamless hose)
  - Closed toed dress shoes

**Competition:** Delegates must be in the attire listed in the contest guidelines by the event's Technical Committee.

**Sunday Morning Awards Ceremony:** SkillsUSA Michigan attire or appropriate National competition clothing is required. A SkillsUSA blazer, sweater or windbreaker is encouraged but not required. Business attire and school-logo attire are **NOT** allowed. Please refer to the current year's Technical Standards for the National competition clothing requirements for your contest.

Students and Advisors -

- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie) or white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, or windbreaker
- Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin tone seamless hose)
- Closed toed dress shoes

Guests – Guests are to wear business or business casual.

**Social and Free Time:** Neat casual clothing is acceptable. Shoes must be worn when in public areas. Items not acceptable include 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.



## *National Conference Dress Code*

### **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.

**Awards 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.