

Georgia FCCLA Dress Code

FCCLA is one of the career-technical student organizations sponsored by the Department of Education for the purpose of preparing youth for career success. Specifically, FCCLA prepares young men and women for the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader. Therefore, an important part of the educational experiences provided by FCCLA includes developing an understanding of appropriate behavior and dress for business meetings and functions.

Professional Image

FCCLA members and advisers are representing an outstanding student organization and should project the image of a leader. Demonstrating a professional image at all FCCLA sponsored activities is a requirement for participation. Thoughtful planning, extending courtesies, and acting in a professional manner will lead to a pleasant and rewarding meeting experience. Members, advisers, and guests should remember the guidelines listed below when preparing for FCCLA events.

	MEN	WOMEN	
Professional Attire: Meetings with community or business leaders and other functions when representing FCCLA in an official capacity	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer, or suits and slacks with dress shoes and socks; or the official FCCLA state or national uniform. No denim, flip flops or athletic shoes..	Business dress or suit, with close-toed dress shoes and nylons; or the official FCCLA state or national uniform. No denim, flip flops or athletic shoes.	Inappropriate Attire The following should NOT be worn to any FCCLA activity, <u>including in the hotel hallways and lobby:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, which advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or display profanity ■ See-through, tight fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts ■ Pants or skirts which are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing ■ Spandex, leggings, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts, cutoffs, pajamas ■ Visible body piercings other than the ears ■ Clothing which is stained, torn, or ripped ■ Bare feet <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Remember, the image of FCCLA depends on the professional behavior and appearance of its members.</i></p>
Business Casual: * Conference sessions and workshops, STAR Events recognition	Collared shirt, dress slacks or khakis, dress shoes and socks; necktie and sport coat are optional. No blue jeans, flip flops or athletic shoes..	Dress, slacks, khakis, or skirt with blouse, sweater, or collared shirt, dress shoes. No blue jeans, flip flops or athletic shoes.	
Casual: Travel to and from FCCLA functions when not using public forms of transportation, recreational tours, theme parks, the State Fair, and similar casual activities	Longer-length shorts (no short shorts), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear	Longer-length shorts (no short shorts), neat jeans, collared shirts, sweat shirts, appropriate T-shirts, and casual footwear	
Formal Attire: FCCLA conference banquet and/or gala	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer, or suits and slacks with dress shoes and socks; tuxedo is optional.	Dressy dress (long or short) or pantsuit, dress shoes. No cleavage, bare midriffs, or bare backs extending below the waist.	
Pool Attire: (when permitted) Swimsuits should be limited to the pool area. Swimsuits should be covered when walking through the hotel to and from the pool. Swimming is not permitted during the state conference sessions.	Swim trunks; shirt & shoes must be worn to and from pool area – no speedos.	Conservative swimsuit (one-piece or moderately cut two-piece); cover and shoes must be worn to and from pool area. No skimpy bikini or thong suits.	