

North Dakota DECA State CDC Dress Code

Any student not abiding by dress code policy may be disqualified or receive penalty points in their competitive event(s) at the State DECA Career Development Conference and may not represent North Dakota at the ICDC.

Professional Dress General Sessions, Testing & Awards Session	Casual Dress Exhibit area, Hotel, Dance, Socials, Quiz Bowl, Bingo
<p>Females:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flop sandals) and stockings, AND ➤ Blazer/business suit with dress blouse or ➤ Skirt or dress slacks with dress blouse or dress sweater or ➤ Business dress <p>Males:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sandals) and dress socks, AND ➤ Business suit with collared dress shirt and neck tie, dress pants or Dockers (not Cargo pants) or ➤ Collared dress shirt and neck tie, dress pants or Dockers (not Cargo pants). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeans are allowed. ➤ Tennis shoes, sandals are allowed. ➤ T-shirts are allowed – DECA T-shirts are appropriate. ➤ Swimwear is to be worn in the pool area only (and to and from hotel room).

Professional Dress Competition – On site	Inappropriate for any DECA Conference activities
<p>Females:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Closed toe dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flop sandals) and stockings, AND ➤ Blazer/business suit with dress blouse or ➤ Skirt or dress slacks with dress blouse or dress sweater or ➤ Business dress. ➤ No jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears. <p>Males:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sandals), belt, and colored dress socks, AND ➤ Sport Coat, Business Suit Coat or DECA Blazer is recommended. ➤ Collared dress shirt and neck tie, dress pants or Dockers (not Cargo pants). ➤ No jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Half shirts showing midriff or low cut shirts. ➤ Tank tops and baby T's. ➤ Backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti strapped, strapless, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses. ➤ Clothing displaying tobacco, alcohol, drugs or narcotics, or depicting any improper images. ➤ Sweat pants/sweat outfits. ➤ Cell phones are not to be turned on during any DECA session. ➤ Caps or headgear are not to be worn at any DECA session, but are allowed at the dance only. (They are not allowed at the general sessions, competition, Bingo or Quiz Bowl activities.)

Attire for Special Conference Activity

DECA members are allowed to wear their DECA conference t-shirt or any DECA or school shirt to DECA Apprentice Challenge presentations on Monday evening. Quiz Bowl and Bingo will follow these presentations.

Otherwise, business casual attire is required. Jeans are not considered business casual but may be worn with the conference t-shirt.

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