

Kansas 4-H Dress Guideline

(Effective for all events beginning in January 2015)

The Kansas 4-H program is committed to providing events and activities for youth that create a positive educational environment. As in these environments, where guidelines related to dress and grooming are maintained, the Kansas 4-H program has developed its own for all participants and chaperones to follow. Essentially, proper dress and grooming for an occasion is a matter of exercising good judgment. Dressing well for professional occasions is a skill that delegates should gain knowledge of and value its significance. The purpose of the Kansas 4-H Dress Guidelines is to reinforce a fundamental real-world truth. It is hoped that adult chaperones and volunteers encourage this important lesson.

General Guidelines

All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events. Articles of clothing that display profanity, products or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or in any other way suggestive or distracting, are prohibited. Excessively tight clothing is prohibited. Items of clothing that expose bare midriffs, undergarments, or that are transparent are prohibited.

- Hats and caps should **not** be worn during any Kansas 4-H Event when inside buildings. This applies to both females and males.
- Pajamas, sleepwear, or slippers are not appropriate dress for any Kansas 4-H Event outside of sleeping rooms.
- Bare feet are not appropriate for any National 4-H Conference activity. Conventional shoes are required.

	Casual	Business Casual	Business
Guys	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Jeans, khakis, t-shirts, tennis shoes,</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Jeans or pants that are cutoff and/or worn with holes. Shoes with holes</p>	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Slacks, button downs or polo shirts without ties, dress/career shoes, boots.</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Athletic/tennis shoes or flip flops.</p>	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Dress slacks with a shirt and tie, jacket or sweater, dress/career shoes or boots.</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Denim or athletic/tennis shoes or flipflops.</p>
Girls	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Jeans, khakis, t-shirts, tennis shoes.</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Jeans or pants that are cutoff and/or worn with holes. Shoes with holes</p>	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Skirts, slacks, khakis, appropriate blouse or shirt, dress/career shoes, boots.</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Athletic/tennis shoes or flip flops</p>	<p><u>Appropriate:</u> Dresses, suits with skirts or dress slacks, blouse, oxford or polo shirt, dress/career shoes.</p> <p><u>Not Appropriate:</u> Denim or athletic/tennis shoes or flip/flops</p>

If you have any questions or concerns about the Dress Guidelines for your event, please contact the Event Coordinator for your event.