

APPENDIX C

OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM POLICY

Official Dress Code for ALL General Sessions:

(This policy is for student delegates. Advisors, family members and guests are not required to wear the HOSA uniform or the black or navy blue suit with a white shirt to the general sessions.)

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors approved the following dress policy that will begin at the **2010 NLC in Orlando, Florida**:

The official dress code for the **student members** for all general sessions at the NLC will be either the following:

- HOSA uniform** (see below)

OR

- Black or navy blue suit with a white shirt** (the white shirt can be the member's choice)
- Closed-toe** blue or black shoes (hose optional)
- Male members **MUST** wear a tie.
- Female members may choose to wear **knee-length** skirt or slacks.

Student delegates not adhering to the above dress policy for all general sessions at the NLC will **NOT** be admitted.

HOSA Uniform Policy:

- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart.
- Shirt/blouse for females (white tailored or short-sleeve white jewel neck shell)
- Shirt for males—white closed-neck, man-tailored dress shirt, suitable for use with a tie
- Accent for female members - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional but not required
- Accent for male officers - navy or maroon long tie
- Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females
- Closed-toe** blue or black shoes (hose optional)

Competitive Event's Dress Attire:

Delegates must adhere to **the Dress Code** as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the **orientation and event** in which they are competing. Bonus points will be given according to the individual guidelines.

For all competitive events, five (5) bonus points will be added once per competitor and/or team to the tally sheet for appropriate dress. In team events, all team members must be properly dressed to receive the bonus points. Exceptions are as noted in the event guidelines.

School tags, state badges or ID's must be removed or completely covered during competition.

Official HOSA Casual Dress Code:

Appropriate dress for official social functions in conjunction with the NLC will include everything EXCEPT tank tops, halter tops, extremely short shorts or skirts and cut-offs. (Shirt straps must be two inches wide and the length of shorts and skirts must be at minimum to the fingertip.)