

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS DRESS GUIDE

ADVISED DRESS/ATTIRE CHART

Below is a chart that will assist all delegates in choosing their wardrobe choices for Texas 4-H Congress. Please remember this is a professional event and your attire should reflect your standing as a young professional!

EVENT	MALE DRESS/ATTIRE	FEMALE DRESS/ATTIRE	WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED
Capitol Tours (Sunday Afternoon)	Walking Shorts (no holes) Collared Polo/Button Up Shirt Blue Jeans / Casual Slacks Boots, Tennis Shoes, Loafers	Walking Shorts (no holes) Collared Polo / Casual Blouse Blue Jeans / Casual Slacks Boots, Tennis Shoes, Loafers	Basketball/Work Out Attire T-Shirt, Tank Tops, Sleeveless Any clothes with holes, Yoga Pants, Short Shorts
Opening Session & Legislative Workshop (Sunday Evening) & ANRP Dinner (Mon.)	Slacks Collared Polo/Button Up Shirt Boots, Loafers, Dress Shoes	Casual Slacks/Capris/Skirt Nice/Dress Blouse Boots, Dress Shoes, Flats	Blue Jeans / Shorts/ Yoga Pants T-Shirts Flip Flops / Sandals
State Capitol (Monday & Tuesday) PROFESSIONAL DRESS IS REQUIRED IN CAPITOL	Dress Shirt w/ Tie Dress Slacks/Pants Sports/Dress Coat Polished Boots/Shoes Dress Suit	Dress Slacks or Dress Dress Blouse with skirt/slacks Business Suit/Coat Dress Shoes	Polo Style / T-Shirt Tops Shorts (any kind) Blue Jeans / Denim Capri's Anything with holes/ Yoga Pants Dirty Shoes / Flip Flops / Sandals
Congress Gala (Tuesday Night)	Dress Shirt w/ Tie Dress Slacks/Pants Sports/Dress Coat Polished Boots/Shoes Dress Suit	Formal Dress (see below) Dress Slacks or Dress Dress Blouse Business Suit/Coat Dress Shoes	Polo Style / T-Shirt Tops Shorts (any kind) Blue Jeans / Denim Capri's Anything with holes/ Yoga Pants Dirty Shoes / Flip Flops / Sandals
Dance (Monday & Tuesday)	Walking Shorts (no holes) Collared Polo/Button Up Shirt Blue Jeans / Casual Slacks Boots, Tennis Shoes, Loafers	Walking Shorts (no holes) Collared Polo / Casual Blouse Blue Jeans / Casual Slacks Boots, Tennis Shoes, Loafers	Basketball/Work Out Attire/Yoga Pants, T-Shirt, Tank Top Any clothes with holes Short Shorts Flip Flops / Sandals

DRESS CODE PHILOSOPHY

The primary responsibility for the grooming and appearance of each participant rests with the parents, County Extension Agents, and participants. At the same time, it is the professional belief of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program that proper dress contributes to good citizenship. It becomes the responsibility of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program to ensure that each participants' appearance does not jeopardize the individual's health and safety, nor that of others, and does not interfere, or create disruptions during Texas 4-H Congress. To ensure that the health standards, safety conditions, and the proper educational process is maintained, the following grooming guidelines will apply:

1. All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.
2. Articles of clothing which displays profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertise gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
4. All youth must wear shoes.
5. Items of clothing which expose midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or which are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than two-inches are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts that expose a bareback, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
6. No hats or caps are allowed in either the hotel or capitol at any time and may not be worn from the hotel to the capitol.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS



*****Female Formal Wear – For Evening Events*****

We understand that formal wear looks a little different from the past. We ask that when looking at your formals, that there be no midriff exposure and dresses hit at least right above the knee.