

Official Conference Dress Code:

Registered conference attendees traveling as a group should remember they are representing SkillsUSA and forming a public impression of the organization. When traveling, registered conference attendees are not required to wear official SkillsUSA attire, but are encouraged to wear clothing with the SkillsUSA logo - for example, an embroidered polo shirt with khaki slacks.

At all times, whether traveling or during the conference, registered conference attendees overall appearance should be clean and neat. Their attire should be appropriate for the occasion. Contestants must follow the clothing requirements in the official *SkillsUSA Technical Standards* listed in the SkillsUSA web portal. Technical Standards available to all paid professional members. During formal events, such as the opening and awards ceremonies, official **SkillsUSA attire or Professional attire** is required.

Official SkillsUSA Attire

Women: Red SkillsUSA blazer or black jacket, white blouse (collarless or small-collared), knee length black dress skirt or black dress slacks, black sheer (not opaque) or skin-tone seamless hose and black dress shoes.

Men: Red SkillsUSA blazer or black jacket, white dress shirt, solid black tie, black dress slacks, plain black socks and black dress shoes.

Opening & Awards Ceremonies Attire

SkillsUSA official attire, professional attire, or SkillsUSA Championship work clothing is required. The dress code for award winners will be strictly enforced. Photos of medalists and industry supporters are used in general, trade, and SkillsUSA publications. It is important that all members demonstrate their professionalism by looking the part. Therefore, the national Board of Directors has ruled that all contestants receiving medals at the ceremony must be dressed in official SkillsUSA attire* (see description directly above) or official SkillsUSA Championships work clothing. Winners who are dressed inappropriately will not be allowed on stage. Other attire, such as jeans, t-shirts, sneakers, boots, and sandals are not allowed. Please leave behind any cameras, purses and hats.

Note: Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting.