

# TJCSGA STATE CONVENTION DRESS CODE POLICY

The following dress code is to be followed by all persons attending TJCSGA State Convention. Please remember that clothing appropriate for the school setting is not always appropriate for State events. TJCSGA Parliamentarian will use their discretion in deciding whether a person's dress is appropriate. If clothing fails to meet these standards, as determined by the TJCSGA Parliamentarian, the delegate, advisor or guest will not be allowed to enter the General Assembly.

## General Guideline for all Members:

Wear appropriate and modest dress attire. Revealing clothing is not appropriate and will not be allowed. All participants should be dressed in a minimum of business professional attire.

- Business professional attire for women is knee-length or longer skirts, dresses, slacks, or khakis and blouses.
- Business professional attire for men is a dress shirt, tie, suit coat, slacks and or khakis.
- Must wear an official convention badge at all times.

## Slacks, Pants, and Suit Pants:

Slacks that are similar to Dockers and other makers of cotton or synthetic material pants, khakis, wool pants, dressy capris, jumpsuits, and nice-looking dress pants are acceptable. Inappropriate slacks or sweatpants, exercise pants, Bermuda shorts, short shorts, shorts, bib overalls, leggings, and any spandex or other form-fitting pants such as people wear for biking will be deemed inappropriate. Jeans will only be permitted outside of general assembly and competition hours.

## Skirts, Dresses, and Skirted Suits:

Professional dresses and skirts, and skirts that are split at or below the knee are acceptable. The peak of slit on skirts and dresses must be at the top of the knee. Short, tight skirts that ride halfway up the thigh are inappropriate. Mini-skirts, skorts, sun dresses, beach dresses, and spaghetti- strap dresses are also inappropriate.

## Shirts, Tops, Blouses, and Jackets:

Dress shirts, dress sweaters, dressy tops, and turtlenecks are acceptable attire. Most suit jackets or sport jackets are also acceptable attire, if they violate none of the listed guidelines. Inappropriate attire includes tank tops; midriff tops; shirts with potentially offensive words, terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, or slogans; halter-tops; tops with bare shoulders; sweatshirts, and t-shirts unless worn under another blouse, shirt, jacket, or dress.

## Shoes and Footwear:

Loafers, dressy clogs, dress boots, flats, dress heels, and leather deck-type shoes are acceptable. Open toe shoes are allowed if considered to be business attire. Athletic shoes, thong flip-flops, slippers, work boots and any casual shoe with an open toe are not acceptable.

## Jewelry, Makeup, Perfume, and Cologne:

Should be in good taste and in moderation, with limited visible body piercing. Remember, that some delegates are allergic to the chemicals in perfumes and make-up, so wear these substances with restraint.

## Hats and Head Coverings:

Hats are not appropriate in the building. Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

## Additional Clothing NOT ALLOWED:

- Halter dresses or tops; spaghetti straps or open backed shirts
- Muscle shirts, tank tops, or midriff tops
- Visible underclothing (straps included)
- Shorts
- Clothing with offensive messages is not appropriate for any TJCSGA activity and will not be allowed.

## Disclaimer:

This policy is provided for guidance only. The provided information, while authoritative, is at the discretion of the TJCSGA Parliamentarian to interpret. Please seek guidance from the TJCSGA Parliamentarian if you have any questions about the TJCSGA State Convention Dress Code. TJCSGA will provide reasonable accommodations to any delegate as medically necessary. [parl@tjcsga.org](mailto:parl@tjcsga.org)