

OFFICIAL DRESS CHECKLIST

- ✓ Official FFA Jacket zipped to the top
- ✓ White collared blouse or white collared shirt
- ✓ Official FFA tie or scarf
- ✓ Black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons
 - Skirt should be a minimum of knee length
 - Slacks should be full length
- ✓ Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe



DRESS THE PART

Unless otherwise stated for a specific contest, all FFA members are expected to observe official dress requirements while competing in Michigan FFA Leadership and Career Development Events.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Medical or cultural adjustments to required official dress may be made with prior approval of contest/event chair. Also, appropriate personal protective equipment may be used with Official Dress.

Junior high FFA members are allowed to wear FFA jackets, but it is optional. Participants in junior high contests should not be judged differently for wearing or not wearing a jacket.

During FFA contests, members who are not wearing complete official dress may receive a point deduction. The deduction is determined by the contest chair.



NEED OFFICIAL DRESS?

Michigan FFA is committed to ensuring every member has the opportunity to wear official dress with pride.

OFFICIAL DRESS

more than a jacket

When you zip up your jacket, you're representing more than yourself.
You represent your chapter, Michigan FFA, and the National FFA Organization.



ZIP IT UP



Always wear complete official dress and keep your jacket zipped to the top.



LOOK YOUR BEST

A polished appearance starts before you arrive. Iron or steam your shirt, slacks, or skirt to remove wrinkles. If you're traveling, pack a travel-size steamer or use steam from a hot shower to freshen your clothes. Keep your jacket on a hanger. Bonus points for a garment bag. Don't forget a lint roller for last-minute touch-ups.



PERFECT PANTYHOSE

Spray your nylons with hair spray to prevent runs, or use clear nail polish to keep small ones from growing. It's also helpful to keep an extra pair (or a few) on hand just in case.

RULE OF THREE

You may have pins you wish to display on your jacket. When doing so, remember to place them on the front, right-hand side and follow the rule of three:

1. Highest degree earned
2. Highest office held
3. Highest award earned



On the inside of your jacket, placing a small piece of cardboard between the pin and its clasp can prevent it from turning upside down.



HIDDEN TREASURES

Every FFA jacket has a story. Tucked away in the pockets are handwritten notes, friendship bracelets, and four pens that don't work anymore. Ask an FFA member what's in their jacket pockets. You'll discover those pockets don't just collect things. They collect memories.

CHAPTER OFFICIAL DRESS GRANTS

Apply through Michigan FFA for a grant to help stock your chapter's official dress closet.

INDIVIDUAL OFFICIAL DRESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply through Michigan FFA to receive funding for a complete set of official dress.

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLUE

Eligible members can apply through National FFA to receive an FFA jacket.

