SkillsUSA Nebraska Middle School Conference Dress Requirements

LEADERSHIP CONTESTS
Extemporaneous Speaking … B or C
Job Skill Demonstration A … B or C
Job Skill Demonstration Open … B or C
Opening and Closing Ceremonies … A or B
PowerPoint Presentation … B or C
Prepared Speech … B or C
Promotional Bulletin Board … B or C
Quiz Bowl … B or C

OCCUPATIONALLY RELATED CONTESTS
Applied Math … B or C

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES CONTESTS
Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue … B or C
Pin Design … B or C
T-Shirt Design … B or C
Team Engineering Challenge … C
Bridge Building… C
Drone Technology … B or C
Metric 500/Mouse Trap … C

SkillsUSA Nebraska Middle School Conference Dress Options – A, B, C

A. OSD (Official Skills Dress) or Professional Business Attire

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket.
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes.
- Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/non-pattern.
- Note: The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater, and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.
- Business like attire: Dress shirt or Polo, slacks (No jeans) or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum), dress shoes.

Professional Business Attire for Men:
Dress slacks, dress shirt (solid color) & tie, dress shoes with socks. No tennis shoes, jeans, cutoffs, or t-shirts.

Professional Business Attire for Women: Dress slacks <u>or</u> business style skirt (knee length or below – no mini-skirts), shirt or blouse (solid color - no spaghetti straps, halter tops, mid-drifts, and no low or plunging necklines), dress shoes. No tennis shoes, jeans, cutoffs, or t-shirts.

B. **Casual Business Attire/Contest Specific:** <u>Men</u> – (Dress Shirt <u>or</u> Polo Shirt), Slacks, socks, dress shoes or work shoes.
<u>Women</u> – (solid color collarless blouse <u>or</u> Polo Shirt), slacks (not jeans), socks or hose, dress shoes or work shoes (not athletic shoes).

C. **Contest Specific:**
Middle School Conference T-shirt, Jeans/Pants, appropriate work shoes, athletic shoes, boots