

## 2009 STATE 4-H CONGRESS - APPROPRIATE DRESS

Promote a positive image of 4-H by encouraging your delegates to wear clothing that will identify them as successful young people. **Participants are required to wear name tags at all times.** This chart will help you know what is appropriate for each activity during State 4-H Congress. We want to make a positive impression for 4-H at all times; therefore, appropriate dress is critical. Green/white clothing or display of 4-H emblem on clothing is encouraged at all functions.

DAY	ACTIVITY	APPROPRIATE DRESS
Wednesday	Lunch Gathering	Casual
Wednesday	Youth assembly	<b>Dress appropriate for your competition/workshop - may be professional or snappy casual</b>
Wednesday	Contests/Workshops	<b>Dress appropriate for your competition/workshop - may be professional or snappy casual</b>
Wednesday	Night Assembly	Casual <i>Candidates for office should be professionally dressed for their speeches</i>
Wednesday	Mississippi Showdown	Active Casual, rubber soled athletic shoes Conservative swimwear for water events (No bikinis or speedos)
Thursday	Contests/Workshops	<b>Dress appropriate for your competition/workshop</b>
Thursday	Dinner, Assembly and Dance/optional activities	Casual with Congress T-shirt
Friday	Closing Assembly	Snappy Casual/Professional
Friday	Donor Reception	Professional

**Active Casual:** Gym shorts/pants, T-shirts, athletic shoes, appropriate swimwear.

**Casual:** Jeans, khakis, T-shirts, tennis shoes.

**Snappy Casual :** **For girls** - skirts or slacks with an appropriate blouse or shirt, leather shoes.

**For guys** - slacks, shirts without ties, leather shoes (lace-ups or loafers).

**Professional:** **For girls** - school dress, pantsuit, suit, dress slacks with coordinating top, leather shoes.

**For guys** - dress slacks with a shirt and tie, sportcoat if available, leather shoes.

**No denim clothing or tennis shoes.**

### **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR:**

Jogging wear, cut-off or worn jeans with holes, halter tops, tank tops, spandex, or any clothing with inappropriate or unsuitable graphics or slogans.

**NOTE: When in doubt about attire, 4-Hers should check with their County 4-H Agent.**