## Business Professional

**Opening and closing sessions, event competition, scholarship interviews, state/national officer interviews, mock interviews, workshops, or luncheons and banquets.**

### Appropriate Attire
- Business suits / sport coat / blouses / dress slacks / trousers
- Professional dresses or skirts (knee-length required)
- Button down shirts (tucked in) / blouses
- Belts (if pants have belt loops)
- Dress socks or nylon (recommended)
- Dress shoes and conservative accessories
- A face mask is required throughout the conference
- ICDC competition: A tie, ascot or scarf is required for individuals wearing a collared shirt

### Prohibited Attire
- Leggings and denim of any kind
- Caps, hats or bandanas
- Stiletto heels, athletic or boat shoes
- Sheer or stretch knit fabrics, or tight revealing clothing
- Low-cut or crop tops
- High-cut skirts or dresses or bike shorts
- Strappy tops or camisoles (unless under a blazer or sweater)

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## Business Casual

**Travel to and from conferences and non-conference activities such as shopping, sight-seeing, or going out for meals.**

### Appropriate Attire
- Casual slacks or khakis, blouse or shirt, socks and casual shoes
- Dresses or skirts (knee-length required)
- Polo shirts or button downs
- DECA t-shirts and sweatshirts
- A face mask is required throughout the conference

### Prohibited Attire
- Leggings and denim of any kind
- Caps, hats or bandanas
- Strappy tops or camisoles (unless under a blazer or sweater)
- Stiletto heels, athletic or boat shoes
- Sheer or stretch knit fabrics, or tight revealing clothing
- Low-cut or crop tops
- High-cut skirts or dresses or bike shorts
- Bike shorts
- Unacceptable dress shoes include boat shoes, flip flops or casual sandals, hiking books, and industrial work shoes

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## Recreational Attire

For recreational activities such as swimming, utilizing the gym, running, going to theme parks, or participating in the ICDC 5K.

### Appropriate Attire
- Slacks, khakis, or cords
- Dresses, shirts, or skirts (knee-length required)
- Polo shirts or button downs
- Sweaters or blouses
- DECA t-shirts and sweatshirts
- Clothing and shoes appropriate for the activity
- During all conference activities, a face mask is required

### Prohibited Attire
- Leggings or denim of any kind
- Caps, hats or bandanas
- Sheer fabrics or revealing cuts or clothing
- Strappy tops, camisoles, low-cut or crop tops (unless under a blazer or cardigan), or swimwear
- Clothing or accessories with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances or politics