



4-H DRESS CODE

For males and females:

The dress code is designed to assure that each 4-H member wears the appropriate attire resembling a school and community expectation. Any youth attending 4-H events are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective learning environment. Presenting a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive or obscene, or which endangers the health and safety of the youth or others is prohibited.

Examples of prohibited dress or appearance include but are not limited to:

- Exposed undergarments
- Sagging pants
- Excessively short or tight garments
- Bare midriff shirts
- Strapless shirts
- Attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent, or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors
- Head covering of any kind inside except special circumstances
- See-through clothing
- Attire that encourages indecent exposure
- Any adornment such as chains or spikes that reasonably could be perceived as or used as a weapon
- And any symbols, styles or attire frequently associated with intimidation.

**** DO NOT wear these items to 4-H events:**

- Tube tops, halter tops, one-shoulder tops, strapless tops, casual tops with spaghetti straps, dresses/tops/ pants/ skirts that expose midriff, navel, back or cleavage.
- See-through or muscle shirts.
- Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs.
- Clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images.
- Cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes.

Please note: *Semi-formal wear during the closing banquet at 4-H Congress is an exception.*