

TJCSGA STATE CONVENTION DRESS CODE POLICY

All persons attending the TJCSGA State Convention must follow the following dress code. Please remember that clothing appropriate for the school setting is not always appropriate for State events. TJCSGA Parliamentarian School will use its discretion to decide whether a person's dress is appropriate. If clothing fails to meet these standards, as determined by the TJCSGA Parliamentarian, the delegate, advisor, or guest will not be allowed to enter the General Assembly.

General Guideline for all Members:

All attendees must wear appropriate business dress attire. Revealing clothing is not appropriate and will not be allowed.

- Business attire includes knee-length or longer skirts, dresses, slacks, khakis and blouses, dress shirts, ties, and a suit coat.
- Must wear official convention badge at all times.

Slacks, Pants, and Suit Pants:

Slacks similar to Dockers and other makers of cotton or synthetic material pants, khakis, wool pants, dressy capris, jumpsuits, and nice-looking dress pants are acceptable. Inappropriate pants such as jeans, sweatpants, exercise pants, shorts of any length, bib overalls, leggings, and any spandex pants are prohibited.

Skirts, Dresses, and Skirted Suits:

Professional dresses and skirts are acceptable. Dresses and skirt length should be no shorter than the top of the knee. Dresses and skirts with a split/slit are acceptable if it ends no higher than the top of the knee. Short, tight skirts that ride halfway up the thigh are inappropriate. Mini skirts, skorts, sun dresses, beach dresses, and spaghetti-strap dresses are inappropriate.

Shirts, Tops, Blouses, and Jackets:

Dress shirts, dress sweaters, polos, blouses, and turtlenecks are acceptable attire. Suit jackets, cardigans, or blazers with appropriate tops underneath are also acceptable attire. Jean jackets are not acceptable. Inappropriate attire includes tank tops, revealing tops, midribs and crop tops, open-back shirts; shirts with potentially offensive words, terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, or slogans. Halter tops, muscle shirts, sweatshirts, and t-shirts are not allowed. T-shirts, tank tops, and spaghetti strap tops may be worn under dress shirts, blouses, blazers, cardigans, and other appropriate tops as under shirts.

Shoes and Footwear:

Loafers, dressy clogs, dress boots, flats, dress heels, leather deck-type shoes (e.g., Sperry's), or other open-toe dress shoes (e.g., platform sandals, wedges, and heels) are acceptable. Athletic shoes, sneakers (e.g., Jordans, Air Forces, Dunks), tennis shoes, slides, house shoes, work boots, and any casual shoes or sandals (e.g., thong flip flops, Birkenstocks, Vans, Crocs, Pumas, Converse, etc.) are not allowed.

Jewelry, Makeup, Perfume, and Cologne:

Should be in good taste and in moderation, with limited visible body piercings. Remember that some delegates are allergic to the chemicals in perfumes and makeup, so wear these substances with restraint.

Hats and Head Covering:

Hats are not appropriate in the building. Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural traditions are allowed.

DISCLAIMER:

Clothing with offensive messages is inappropriate for any TJCSGA activity and will not be allowed. The provided information, while authoritative, is interpreted at the discretion of the TJCSGA Parliamentarian. Please seek guidance from the TJCSGA Parliamentarian (parl@tjcsга.org) if you have any questions about the TJCSGA State Convention Dress Code. TJCSGA will provide reasonable accommodations to any delegate as medically necessary.