



Flickertail Girls State, Inc.

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2024 Dress Code

The dress code has four categories: Graduation attire, business casual, casual and recreation.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony Friday morning celebrates the achievements of the week. The long-standing tradition of wearing all-white dresses and the candlelight ceremony is very memorable.

- All-white dress or skirt
- White blouse, sweater or top
- Nude colored undergarments (Don't forget your slip!)
- White shoes. Flip flops will be allowed, but please do not wear tennis shoes.
- If nylons are worn they should be white or neutral.
- White or neutral jewelry (gold or silver is ok)

Business Casual

Sunday (after you register), Monday and Thursday follow the *business casual* dress code.
busi-ness ca-su-al

- *relating to or denoting a style of clothing that is less formal than traditional business wear, but is still intended to give a professional and businesslike impression.*
- *a professional, business-like image while enjoying the advantage of more casual and relaxed clothing*

Examples: dresses, skirts, dress pants, slacks or khakis, capri pants, dress shirts/tops, sweaters, suits, etc.

Here are a few more guidelines for business casual attire:

- Shoulder straps should be at least 1-inch thick or covered with a sweater or another shirt
- If wearing leggings, leotards or tights, fingertip length shirts, skirts or dresses must be worn over them.

Follow the *fingertip rule*: While wearing the skirt or dress, hold your arms flat against your side. Is the dress at or below your longest fingertip? If it is, the dress or skirt may be worn at Girls State.

On business casual days please do not wear:

- Mini skirts
- Spaghetti straps (unless covered by a sweater, etc.)
- Backless and/or strapless tops
- Off the shoulder tops

- Jeans (including colored jeans)
- Anything on the “Never allowed” list

Casual Dress

There are two days that casual attire may be worn:

- On Tuesday you may wear jeans and the Girls State party day shirt. If you do not want to buy a Girls State shirt, follow the business casual dress code.
- On Wednesday you may wear jeans and any top that fits the rest of the dress code. Or, you may follow the business casual dress code.

Minor distressing is allowed on jeans. Holes or tears must be smaller than 1.5 inches.

Recreation Time

Comfy clothes can be worn during recreation/free time and after last function of the evening.

Examples: Shorts, sweats, jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, slippers, pajamas, bathrobes, etc.

Off-Limit Items

- Do not wear items that expose your back, are revealing, or show off any of 3 Bs (breasts, butt, belly).
- Do not expose undergarments such as bras, camisoles, slips and underwear.
- No clothing will be allowed that defames, degrades or is offensive to a gender, race, color, religious creed, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, a physical or mental impairment or culture. Clothing may not have suggestive or objectionable material.