

**Business Professionals of America**

**Indiana Association**

**Dress Code**

In order to promote a professional atmosphere, BPA has established the following dress code for delegates, Advisors, Chaperones, and guests for Fall, Region, State, and National Conference. Members not dressed in required attire will not be allowed to participate in any session or any competitive event. Members not adhering to the Professional Dress Code will not be allowed on stage.

A member of Business Professionals of America, Indiana Association, represents not only themselves while at conference, but also their school, hometown, and the entire organization. Business Professional or Business Casual attire must be worn by all delegates and guest upon arrival at the conference and at all times during the conference.

**Unacceptable dress is the following:** Hats, tank tops, halter tops, bralettes (tops showing excessive skin), bare midriffs, cutoffs, flip flops. Clothing with inappropriate words & pictures. Spandex, lycra, or transparent clothing. Leggings are not considered dress professional pants. Skirt/Dress lengths should be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Body piercing, if any, should be conservative. There is to be NO denim at all.

**Pool area:** Swim suits must be covered with appropriate attire while in any area except the swimming pool or designated sunbathing area. Shoes MUST be worn to and from pool area.

**Acceptable Dress for the following Categories:**

**Professional Dress Code**

**Men:**

Dress slacks, dress shirt & tie  
Suit, dress shirt & tie  
Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt & tie  
Dress shoes with socks

**Women:**

Dress  
Suit  
Skirt or dress slacks with coordinated blouse  
Dress shoes

**Business Casual**

**Men:**

Casual slacks (Khakis, cargo pants)  
Polo or other collared shirts  
Sweater  
Casual shoes

**Women:**

Casual Slacks (Khakis, Capri pants, skorts)  
Leggings under a dress or skirt must be covered appropriately  
Blouse  
Sweater  
Casual shoes

**Casual**

**(May only be worn in student rooms and on designated housing floors (floor 3 and above at SLC))**

**Men:**

Jeans or T-shirts  
Pants and shirts  
Tennis shoes

**Women:**

Jeans or T-shirts  
Pants and shirts  
Tennis shoes