



## *Flickertail Girls State, Inc.*

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## Girls State Dress Code

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

### Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony is Friday Morning, and it celebrates the young ladies' achievements of the week.

In recognition of our Prisoners of War and Soldiers who are Missing in Action, we will be wearing all black business formal attire.

Appropriate attire includes:

- Professional Black dress without colorful embellishments
- A black suit (pantsuit or a skirt suit) with a formal white shirt
- Black formal jumpsuit
- If necessary, shoulders should be covered with a black sweater or blazer.
- Comparable formal attire from other cultures is also acceptable and welcomed.
- Black shoes should be worn.
- Jewelry should be gold or silver.

### Business Casual

Sunday (after you register), Monday, and Thursday follow the business casual dress code.

- *bus.i.ness cas.u.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 business-like 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 casual business attire:

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



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- 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/crop tops
- Off the shoulder tops
- Jeans (including colored jeans)
- Anything on the 'Off-Limit' list

## Casual Dress

There are two days that casual attire may be work:

- On Tuesday, you can wear jeans and the Girls State party day shirt, this comes with the registration fee and will be given out Sunday Night.
- 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

Comfortable clothes can be worn during recreation/free time and after the 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 (breast, 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, physical or mental impairment, or culture. Clothing may not have suggestive or objectionable material.