

2015 4-H University Dress Code

Knowing what to wear is always a challenge. Appropriate dress is expected as outlined below:

General Rules:

- Participants are expected to dress in a manner that is neat and appropriate
- Clothing size should be appropriate (not too tight or too baggy)
- Clothing should be in good shape without holes or tears
- Clothing should not bear any logos or insignia that is inappropriate, vulgar, sexually suggestive, or have any connotations of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- All tops (shirts and blouses) must cover the top of the shoulder and completely cover the stomach, chest, and bare back. No see-through shirts, halter tops, tank tops/tube tops, “wife beaters”, undershirts, muscle shirts, or other tops that expose the midriff.
- Shorts and skirts must be size appropriate (when your arm is extended at your side, the short or skirt bottom must reach or exceed your fingertips); tight fitting shorts, short shorts, and cutoffs are prohibited.
- Athletic wear such as gym shorts, tank tops, yoga pants, etc. is not appropriate for events outside of the residential halls.

Awards Night Assembly:

- Girls:
 - Appropriate attire includes items such as dresses, suits with skirts or pants, or other dressy attire.
 - Jeans or athletic shoes should not be worn.
 - Dresses and skirts should be of appropriate length (when your arm is extended at your side, the dress or skirt bottom must reach or exceed your fingertips)
 - Dresses should have straps. If a strapless dress is being worn, it must be accompanied by a jacket, sweater, or cardigan.
 - Dresses should not expose cleavage, bare backs, midriffs, or have cutouts.
- Boys:
 - Appropriate attire is dress slacks with a shirt and tie, or jacket and sweater
 - Jeans or athletic shoes should not be worn
 - Attire should be neat and appropriate

To help you, here are categories of clothing you will need.

	Casual	Professional Casual	Awards Night Assembly
For guys	Jeans, khakis, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes. Does not include cut-offs or worn jeans with holes.	Slacks, shirts without ties, dress shoes, boots, clean tennis shoes.	Appropriate attire is dress slacks with a shirt and tie, or jacket and sweater. Jeans or athletic shoes should not be worn
For girls	Jeans, khakis, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes. Does not include cut-offs or worn jeans with holes.	Skirts or slacks with an appropriate blouse or shirt. Dress denim (denim skirts* and pressed jeans) and khakis are appropriate. Clean tennis shoes are allowed.	Appropriate attire is items such as dresses, suits with skirts or pants, or other dressy attire. Jeans or athletic shoes should not be worn.

The following chart will help you know what is appropriate for each activity. Appropriate dress is critical. Anyone not well-groomed and following dress rules will be asked to return to the dormitory to dress appropriately.

DAY	ACTIVITY	APPROPRIATE DRESS
Tuesday	Travel to LSU	Casual
Tuesday	Free time on campus	Casual
Tuesday	Evening Assembly	Casual – Parish Pride Night
Wednesday/ Thursday	Contests	Professional casual, as specified by the superintendent or casual depending on format of the contest.
Wednesday/ Thursday	Educational Program	Professional casual or casual.
Wednesday/ Thursday	Free time on campus	Casual
Wednesday	Evening Assembly	Casual – LSU Night – suggested attire Purple & Gold
Thursday	Evening Assembly	Awards Night Assembly Attire
Friday	Travel home	Casual