

# Tournament Attire Overview

*A student's appearance can play a big role in their success at a Forensics and Debate tournament. What we wear is part of our presentation and completes our overall look and effect. Remember, that, whether we like it or not, the judges are paying attention to the whole package. Plus - looking professional helps us feel confident and professional!*

## **Debate & Forensics - Business Casual**

### **Boys**

#### ***Options of What To Wear***

- Suit
- Dress Pants or Khakis
- Button Down Shirt
- Tie (Optional)
- Polo (or other collared shirt)
- Sweater
- Dress Shoes or Loafers/Topsiders

#### ***What NOT To Wear***

- Tennis Shoes
- Jeans
- T-Shirts
- Shirts w/ large logos or text
- Distracting Prints
- Shorts

### ***Hair***

- Combed/Brushed
- Out of face/eyes

### **Girls**

#### ***Options of What to Wear***

- Suit
- Dress Pants or Khakis
- Skirt
- Dress
- Button Down Shirt or Polo Shirt
- Blouse or Dress Shirt
- Sweater
- Dress Shoes
- Flats

- Loafers/Top Siders

***What NOT To Wear***

- Tennis Shoes
- Jeans
- T-Shirts
- Shirts w/ large logos or text
- Distracting Prints
- Shorts
- Leggings (unless paired with a tunic/dress, top must be mid-thigh)
- Flip-Flops
- Heels that are difficult to walk in
- Noisy Jewelry
- Ugg or Hunter Style Boots

**Hair**

- Combed/Brushed
- Preferably pulled back or up - at least out of face or not able to fall over face during performances