

HOUSE PAGE PROGRAM DRESS CODE POLICY

The North Carolina House of Representatives is an embodiment of the people from every corner of the State. As a sign of respect to the people of North Carolina and Members of the Legislature, all House Pages must dress professionally, and behave accordingly. A dress code of “business professional” attire is mandatory at all times and is strictly enforced. Any House Page that does not comply with the dress code will be asked to correct the inappropriate attire and may be barred from participation or sent home. If the House Page or parent/guardian is unsure about an article of clothing as it relates to the dress code, it is best to err on the side of conservative.

A parent/guardian should review the dress code policy with the House Page to ensure understanding of the importance of appropriate attire in a professional setting. All House Pages and the parent/guardian must sign and agree to the provisions set forth below.

Professional Attire for Males:

Required are the following:

1. A suit or dress pants with sport jacket
2. A collared dress shirt
3. Either a tie or bowtie
4. Comfortable dress shoes

Professional Attire for Females:

Required are the following:

1. Either:
 - a. A conservative blouse or top with dress pants or skirt (if skirt, no more than 2" above the knee)
 - b. A dress no more than 2" above the knee
2. Comfortable dress shoes
3. Light sweaters or blazer-type jackets are encouraged, as temperature in the buildings vary.
4. Any camisole, top with spaghetti straps, or other sleeveless top or dress must be worn with a sweater or jacket during the workday.

Inappropriate and Unacceptable Attire:

- Sweatshirts, clothing with large logos, t-shirts, or crop tops
- Tight-fitting or “clingy” clothing including tops, dress pants, skirts, or dresses
- Tops must always cover the midriff and back
- Sheer or otherwise see-through clothing
- Revealing necklines
- Capri pants
- Shorts
- Skirts and dresses that measure higher than 2" above the knee
- Skirts and dresses with an inappropriate slit in the front, back, or side
- Denim
- Western wear of any kind
- Athletic shoes, fashion sneakers, or flip-flops

Required:

- Name and security badges must be worn at all times during the workday.
- Remember, some colleagues may be allergic to overpowering perfumes, colognes, and other scents. Be mindful of others when applying.

House Page Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date