Appropriate Attire for Virginia FCCLA Conference Banquet and Gala
Banquet Attire for Participants

• In the past few years, we have had an increasing problem with students not following the Virginia FCCLA Dress Code for banquet/gala attire. Many student members have worn strapless dresses, extremely low cut dresses, or dresses that are too short.

• Please review the Dress Code prior to the purchase or selection of banquet attire.
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For your convenience, here is the wording on the Dress Code as it refers to formal wear:

- Tuxedo
- Formal or semi-formal dress with straps (no shorter than two inches above the knee; no cleavage; no bare back below the waist)
- Professional Attire may also be worn according to Dress Code
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Inappropriate Attire – Not to Be Worn at Any Time:
The following should not be worn to any FCCLA activity, including in the hotel hallways and lobby:

✗ Clothing and accessories which are sexually suggestive, which advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or display profanity
✗ See-through, tight fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
✗ Skirt or dress length may be no shorter than three inches above the knee
✗ No leggings unless worn under appropriate length skirts or dresses.
✗ Pants or skirts which are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing
✗ Spandex, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts, cutoffs, pajamas
✗ Clothing which is stained, torn, or ripped
✗ Flip-flops, except with casual or pool attire
✗ Bare feet
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• The following slides contain examples of long and short length dresses which would be appropriate for the FCCLA banquet and gala. There are many other dresses that meet the guidelines of our Dress Code. These are meant to serve only as examples and students are not limited to the styles shown here.
Longer-Length Dress Examples
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“NOT OK” for FCCLA Banquet and Gala

Strapless, two-piece (bare midriff), low cut and dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee DO NOT meet the FCCLA Dress Code.
Dress Examples

Red is always a great choice for FCCLA!
One-Shoulder Dress Examples

These one-shoulder dresses have a strap wide enough and sturdy enough to be appropriate.
Other Appropriate Outfit Examples