

Dress for Success

What to Wear to Dress for Success!

- Young men—button down shirt, tie and slacks or button down and khakis.
- Young women—Professional, well fitting slacks and a nice button down or a nice suit with jacket or a nice sweater with slacks.
- Hair and makeup natural and professional.
- Simple, understated jewelry.
- Appropriate length skirts for young women—not too tight or too short!

What (NOT) to wear!

- Baseball caps or any other type of hats
- “Bling” type necklaces and jewelry
 - Dressing down or looking sloppy
- No iPod, phone or texting!! No ear buds!
 - Baggy clothes
 - Don't chew gum!
 - No spaghetti straps!
 - Avoid denim
 - No Sneakers!
- No Low cut tops or short skirts.
 - No Tank tops
 - No Flip flops!
 - Avoid hoodies
 - Too much makeup!
- Too much cologne/perfume!

10 Tips to Dress for Success

1. Iron your clothes!
2. Hair must be clean and not overdone—gentlemen should be cleanly shaven!
3. Avoid “bling-bling”.
4. Accessorize but with good taste and items must compliment the outfit.
5. Avoid Sneakers and flip flops!
6. Fingernails should be trimmed—no black polish or chipped nails!
7. Color of clothing should be kept neutral—black, gray, white and navy are great!
8. Brush your teeth!
9. Take a shower before your interview!
10. Don't overwhelm with your aftershave or cologne.

Stuff Nobody Wants to Mention:

- Cover your tattoos!
- Cover your piercings!
- Don't wear tight clothing!
- Don't wear uncomfortable clothes!
- Underwear should never be seen!

icing on the Cake:

- Maintain eye contact
- Don't lean back in your chair; don't appear uninterested.
- Shake hands at the beginning and end of the interview
- You can laugh with the person but no giggling!
- Always wear your SMILE!

Your dress sends a message about yourself, your attitude and it's those small details that help gain an impression. Use your dress to your advantage by making the right first impression.