

# Class A: SkillsUSA Attire Typical



- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

Note: The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater, and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

# Exceptions for 2026

- If you do not have a SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket, points will not be deducted. We ask that you either wear no blazer or the SkillsUSA blazer.
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket.
- The white shirt must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

# Class B: Healthcare Attire

## Typical



- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs

- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe
- Health-professionals white or black work shoe

Note: Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle-free. Only plain, white, collarless T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs. Hair must be pinned up and off the collar.

Note: Shoes must be all-white or black (no canvas/mesh) and completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.

## Exceptions for 2026

- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs- If you do not have a SkillsUSA blue scrub set, points will not be deducted
- Scrubs must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the scrubs will be accepted
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe
- Health-professionals white or black work shoe

# Class C: Competition Specific- Manufacturing/ Construction Khaki Attire Typical



- Official SkillsUSA khaki short-sleeve work shirt
- Khaki pants
- Black, brown or tan work shoes

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles.  
(Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped  
with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

# Exceptions for 2026

- Official SkillsUSA khaki short-sleeve work shirt- If you do not have a SkillsUSA khaki work shirt, points will not be deducted
- Khaki shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Khaki pants
- Black, brown or tan work shoes

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles.  
(Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped  
with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

## Class D: Competition Specific- Blue Attire

### Typical



- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
  - Navy pants

- Black, brown or tan work safety shoes (with protective toe cap, unless otherwise specified in a competition technical standard).

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

Note: Law and Public Safety cluster competitions have additional parameters listed in the technical standards that are specific to competition dress in these occupational areas.

### Exceptions for 2026

- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt If you do not have a SkillsUSA light blue shirt, points will not be deducted
- Light blue shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Navy pants
- Black, brown or tan work safety shoes (with protective toe cap, unless otherwise specified in a competition technical standard).

## Class E: Competition Specific- Business Casual

### Typical



- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
  - Black closed-toe dress shoes

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

### Exceptions for 2026

- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt If you do not have a SkillsUSA white polo shirt, points will not be deducted
- White polo shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

# Class F: Competition Specific- Barbering, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Care Typical



- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
  - Black closed-toe dress shoes

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

Note: The official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with a white dress shirt.

Note: If applicable, model clothing should include business appropriate white dress shirt or polo, black dress slacks and black dress shoes.

# Exceptions for 2026

- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt If you do not have a SkillsUSA white polo shirt, points will not be deducted
- White polo shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

## Class G: Culinary/ Baking and Pastry Arts Attire

### Typical



- SkillsUSA official white apron
  - White chef's jacket
- Black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants
  - Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
    - Hair restraint
- Chef's hats (toques) and food handlers' gloves

### Exceptions for 2026

- SkillsUSA official white apron
- Official SkillsUSA white apron- If you do not have a SkillsUSA white polo shirt, points will not be deducted
- White aprons must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- White chef's jacket
- Black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants
- Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
- Hair restraint
- Chef's hats (toques) and food handlers' gloves

## Class H: Competition Specific- Restaurant Service

### Typical



- Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt
  - Black dress slacks
  - Plain black tie with no pattern
  - Black bistro apron
    - Black socks
- Black non-slip, non-porous work shoes

### Exceptions for 2026

- Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt- If you do not have a SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt, points will not be deducted
- Dress shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Black dress slacks
- Plain black tie with no pattern
- Black bistro apron
- Black socks
- Black non-slip, non-porous work shoes

Note: Waiter's jackets, bow ties, vests, cummerbunds or half aprons are not permitted.

# Class I: Competition Specific- Welding/ Welding Fabrication Typical



## Exceptions for 2026

- Official SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeve work shirt (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Khaki pants (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Official SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeve work shirt- If you do not have a SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeved work shirt, points will not be deducted
- Khaki long sleeve shirts must be plain with the exception of a brand logo. No school identifying items on the shirt will be accepted
- Black, brown, or tan work shoes

- Official SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeve work shirt (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
  - Khaki pants (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
  - Black, brown, or tan work shoes

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles.  
(Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)