

Suggested Attire for Presentations

It is important to look professional and presentable when in front of the judges. Follow these guidelines to ensure your appropriate appearance for the day of your presentation. Business attire (for a job interview) is appropriate in most instances although depending on the topic, you may wish to wear a uniform/costume.

In general, the appropriate attire is:

Attire for Gentlemen:

- Dress shirt with a collar –tucked in
- Dress pants
- Sports jacket (optional)
- Business/dress shoes –clean and polished

Grooming for Gentlemen:

- Bathe, comb your hair, and shave
- Trim your beard or mustache
- Clean your fingernails

Attire for Ladies:

- Dresses/skirts –appropriately covering the body
Or
- Dress slacks
- Business/dress shoes or nice sandals – no flip-flops
- Minimal jewelry –nothing distracting

Grooming for Ladies:

- Bathe, comb your hair, and wear minimal makeup
- Make sure fingernails are clean
- If nails have polish, make sure the polish is not coming off
- Style your hair out of your face

General Tips for Ladies and Gentlemen:

- Apply minimal (if any) perfume or after-shave.
- All uniforms (i.e. police cadet, fire academy explorer) MUST be approved by the senior project coordinators prior to the day of your presentation.
- Practice at home before the day of your actual presentation!