



MONTANA CAREER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

The dress code appropriate for IGNITE Montana Conference is: **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

BUSINESS ATTIRE DEFINITION

Business attire is an upgrade from business casual and is conservative in nature. No hats are allowed.

Men and Women: Business professional attire means a suit! The suit should be navy, dark gray, or black. Pinstripes are acceptable. The shirt should be clean and unwrinkled. Shoes should be in good shape and clean. Dress shoes only.

Men: Ties should be conservative and not flashy. Socks should cover the calf when seated and be a dark color to match your suit.

Women: Make sure skirts are at least knee length. Women should always wear hosiery and closed-toed shoes. Extremely high fashion heels should be avoided. Tight shirts or ones that reveal cleavage, skin on the back, and/or stomach, should also be avoided. Excessive, clunky, dangly or non-conservative jewelry should be avoided.

EXPLANATION

In the business world, employees are often asked to attend workshops, meetings or conferences and required to dress appropriately. IGNITE Montana is an opportunity to dress appropriately in business attire.

The IGNITE Montana Conference is a competitive event-based conference; therefore, business attire is appropriate to allow you to display your skills in preparing for your future career, wherever your path may take you. When participating in a competitive event, volunteering, and/or attending workshops you want to look your best and represent the Jobs for Montana's Graduates Montana Career Association professionally. Hats should not be worn – as is the standard in most high schools and many work places.

Your teacher will discuss appropriate business attire with your class. If you need help with getting appropriate clothing, please discuss this with your teacher, as there are many opportunities to support you in your choices to look good while dressed professionally.

You and your teacher will be responsible for your being appropriately dressed at the conference, so make yourself, your teacher, and your MCA chapter proud by dressing in correct business attire.

