

FBLA States: Important Info

March 24-27, 2023

Orlando, FL

March 24 Timeline

- 9 :15 - YHS students DUE at FSCJ Bean Center (Yulee)
- 9:30 - bus leaves FSCJ for Orlando
- 12:15 - lunch stop (Seminole Town Center Mall Food Court)
- 1:45 - report back to bus/ depart for Orlando
- 2:40 - arrive at Hilton Orlando

3 *important* travel tips

1 | Life 360

All YHS students will install and use life 360 while on this trip.

YHS chaperones as well as your parents/guardians **MUST** be added to the circle for the **DURATION** of this trip. This is non-negotiable.

2 | International Dr

Students **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to travel on International drive **WITHOUT** the accompaniment of a chaperone.

3 | Groups of 2 or more

Students must travel in groups of 2 or more.

- Send remind message to advisors to request permission (usually granted)
- Or ask in person

Competition FBLA Dress Code

Rules

MALES

Business suit with collared dress shirt and necktie; or
Sport coat, dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie;

or

Dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie.

Dress shoes and dress socks are required.

A banded collar shirt may be worn only if a sport coat or
business suit is worn.

FEMALES

Business suit; or

Business pantsuit (must include a jacket and pants); or

Business dress; or

Skirt with blouse or sweater.

Closed toe and heel business dress shoes are required.

MALES AND FEMALES

No jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears, on men or
women

Quick Guide

Do vs Don't



ACCEPTABLE

Business suit with:
Blouse
Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie

Dress pants or skirt with:
Blouse
Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie

Business dress

Blazer with dress pants and:
Blouse
Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie

Dress shoes/dress boots



UNACCEPTABLE

Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears

Denim or flannel clothing of any kind

Shorts

Athletic clothing

Leggings or graphic designed hosiery/tights

Skintight or revealing clothing, including tank tops, spaghetti straps, and mini/short skirts or dresses

Swimwear

Flip flops or casual sandals

Athletic shoes

Industrial work shoes

Hiking boots

Boat shoes

Any canvas or fabric shoes

Hats

Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene, or promotes illegal substances

Awards Attire

Professional dress as listed above; or
Semi-formal or formal attire



What to Pack

- Wear your State's tee on March 24th
- 2 full competition outfits
 - Gentlemen DO NOT forget to bring at least 1 tie!!
- 1 awards outfit
- Dress shoes
- Appropriate sleepwear (you're sharing a room, bring pj's)
- Accessories as needed
- Makeup/Skincare/health needs
- Electronics and chargers
 - This is the most forgotten item, trust me you don't to purchase a charger at the hotel they are super expensive!

Outfit Checks

You are required to send your planned competition outfits into to the Fashion Committee for pre-approval.

- This is just to ensure we do not violate any competition rules and that everyone will be able to participate.

Mani/ Pedi Colors

Please note the following guidelines :

- If I can see your nail color from space and/or it's black light activated ; it's not competition appropriate.
- A good rule of thumb is to ask yourself could I wear this in a boardroom Infront of a group of investors and be taken seriously?
- If you are unsure send an image of the color (or style) to Mrs. Litchfield for approval

Events

Be sure to check the schedule that came with your permission slip for States.

If you need another copy of this let us know.

Some of you have events on March 24th starting around 5pm - be sure that you can access your competition wear right away; as you should probably change within 1 hour of us arriving.

Once we are there

- Download the competition app, all competition updates will be posted there
- Drop your stuff in your room and then meet in the lobby so we can show you where everyone will be competing
- On events - do your best; we're always going to support you.
- Workshops & General Sessions - you are required to attend these
- Other than that - have fun, make friends there will be 5,000+ students at this event make the most of it.