

Washington State DeMolay By-Laws

ARTICLE XVI - Dress Code Abbreviated

(Effective April 20, 2022)

Section 1. Formal *****

- A. Tuxedo or dark suit (dress jacket required)
- B. Dark dress slacks
- C. Tux or white dress shirt and Tie
- D. Leather belt, dress suspenders, polished dress shoes, and dress socks
- E. Honors/Awards as desired and appropriate for the occasion

Optional items: cummerbund or vest

Section 2. Professional Business with Tie ****

- A. Suit, dress jacket, coat, sweater, or vest
- B. Dress slacks, dress shirt, and Tie
- C. Dress shoes, dress belt, and dress socks
- D. Honors/Awards as desired and appropriate for the occasion

Section 3. Smart Business – open collar without Tie ***

- A. Solid color dress slacks/pants, cotton pants, khakis, or very nice jeans
- B. Collared button-up shirt or polo - open collar, NO neckwear (tie)
- C. Dress or casual shoes, belt, socks or without socks as acceptable
- D. No athletic shoes, tennis shoes, running, open-toe, sandals, slippers, or crocs
- E. Honors/Awards as desired and appropriate for the occasion

Optional items: dress coat or jacket, casual sweater, or vest

Section 4. Casual

Part A. DeMolay Washington Casual **

More stylish and upscale than Sporting.

- A. Casual pants, nice jeans, or appropriate casual shorts (no athletic shorts or joggers)
- B. DeMolay shirt (appropriate shirt that has “DeMolay” or a DeMolay logo, emblem, or design on it)
- C. Casual shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes (no sandals or open-toe); and appropriate socks

Part B. Sporting / Ultra Casual *

- A. Jeans, shorts (casual or athletic), joggers or sweats
- B. T-shirts, sweatshirts, jerseys, tank-tops
- C. Athletic shoes, slides, sandals, crocs; and socks as appropriate and functional for the activity

Remember that you represent one of the finest youth organizations in the world. You are always our “Public Relations” ambassador and a role model to the newer/younger members. Appropriate attire expects appropriate respect.