# TENNESSEE STATE 4-H ROUNDPUP Dress Code

Knowing what to wear for 4-H Roundup can be a challenge ... especially if this is your first time to the event. Keep in mind that you are representing your county as well as the 4-H program. Thus, it is better to be “over-dressed” than “under-dressed.” The most important and most basic guideline is that your general appearance should be neat and clean. To help you plan, the following dress code has been provided:

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<th>A - Assembly</th>
<th>B - Business</th>
<th>C - Casual</th>
<th>D - Dressy</th>
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<td><strong>Gentlemen</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ladies</strong></td>
<td><strong>Specific events in which this dress is appropriate</strong></td>
<td><strong>Awards banquet</strong></td>
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<td>Collared shirt; dress pants; black or brown dress shoes; NO athletic shoes, flip-flops, or croc-type footwear; NO denim.</td>
<td>Nice shirt or polo; skirt, dress pants, dress/city shorts or dress capris/cauchos; dress shoes or dressy flip-flops; NO athletic shoes or croc-type footwear; NO casual shorts, mini-skirts or denim; NOTE: All shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 1” above the knee.</td>
<td>Assemblies Group photo Senior breakfast State winner’s breakfast College tours All Star luncheon</td>
<td>Awards banquet Vol State ceremony</td>
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<td>Dress slacks; shirt and tie; jacket (optional, but appropriate); black or brown dress shoes; NO athletic shoes, flip-flops, or croc-type footwear; NO denim.</td>
<td>Nice dress or suit; dress shoes; NO athletic shoes, flip-flops or croc-type footwear; NO denim.</td>
<td>Project competition Leadership sessions (casual is appropriate for leadership sessions, but competitors may not have time to change)</td>
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<td>Shorts, jeans or dress pants; T-shirt, polo or dress shirt; athletic shoes, flip-flops, croc-type footwear and denim are allowed; NO cut-offs or worn jeans with holes; NO muscle shirts; NOTE: All shorts must be no shorter than 1” above the knee.</td>
<td>Shorts, capris, skirts, jeans or dress pants; athletic shoes, flip-flops, croc-type footwear and denim are allowed; NO cut-offs or worn jeans with holes. NOTE: Shirts must have sleeves or straps that are at least 3” wide. All shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 1” above the knee.</td>
<td>Non-competitors’ activity Leadership sessions All Star campfire</td>
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<td>Dress slacks; shirt and tie (required); suit or sports coat; black or brown dress shoes; NO athletic shoes, flip-flops or croc-type footwear.</td>
<td>Dress** from knee to floor length or pants suit appropriate for a prom or similar dress up activity. Dress shoes or dressy flip-flops. NO athletic shoes or croc-type footwear.</td>
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The following clothing items are not appropriate at 4-H Roundup:

- Tube tops
- Halter tops
- One-shoulder tops
- Strapless tops
- Casual tops with spaghetti straps
- Camisoles
- Shirts with straps less than 3” wide.
- Clothing that expose the midriff, navel, back or cleavage.
- See-through clothing
- Skirts/Shorts that are shorter than 1” above the knee.
- Muscle shirts
- Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs
- Clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images
- Pajamas/sleepwear or outfits with visible undergarments are not to be worn outside of your room
- Cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes
- Bare feet are not appropriate for any Roundup activity
- Dress and appearance should not present health or safety hazards or cause disruption
- No hats of any kind are to be worn inside buildings. (This pertains to both ladies and gentlemen)

- For security purposes, neckwallets are to be worn AROUND THE NECK at all times except during the awards banquet, Collegiate Party, Vol Statceremony and the dance. However, neckwallets MUST still be carried with each individual during these times.

- Tennessee state 4-H staff, Extension personnel and adult volunteer leaders may ask any individual to modify their clothing selection if the Roundup dress code is not met.

** Special note for semi-formal dresses: Party and prom dresses may be strapless, but must be appropriate. However, low-cut (front or back) ensembles or those that expose the midriff or navel are not appropriate.