



Which Attire to Wear (For Sweethearts)

Formal	DeMolay Dress	DeMolay Casual (Semi Casual)	Casual
Floor length or Tea Length dress Escort requires Floor length Dress shoes (athletic shoes and flip-flops are not appropriate)	Dress, or Blouse and Skirt Dress Pants Suit Dress shoes Regalia shall never be worn with slacks/dress pants suits Adult females may wear slacks NO jeans	Collared shirts (blouses or polo) and slacks (no jeans or t-shirts) Dress Shoes	T-shirts, jeans, shorts (no offensive printing) Shoes appropriate to the event

Miscellaneous Dress Code Requirements:

1. Dresses and skirts may be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee, and slits in skirts and dresses are to be no more than (4) inches above the knee. Front, back or side.
2. Bare midriffs are not permitted. Bathing suits are the exception.
3. Proper undergarments are always required. Exposed undergarments, such as bra straps, and those visible through sheer clothing, etc. are never allowed.
4. No casual footwear (i.e.; athletic shoes, combat style boots, flip flops) may be worn with dresses.
5. Tiaras and sashes may only be worn with skirt and blouse, dresses or formals.
6. A floor length formal is required at Chapter Installations, Sweethearts Balls, and other events designated as formal affairs where a Sweetheart or Princess is being escorted in as an "Honored Guest" or if she is being installed. Visiting Sweethearts attending an

installation or other such formal ceremony and who are not being escorted may wear floor length or tea length formals.

7. Most Chapter and League Meetings require DeMolay Dress unless it is a special meeting, such as casual or themed dress.

8. Check with the Master Councilor, League President or Jurisdiction Officer to see what the appropriate type of dress is for a particular function.

9. Body adornment (ie. piercings, tattoos or decoration) that interferes with or distracts from the dignity of the event is not allowed. No clothing promoting alcohol, cigarettes or drugs are to be worn at any DeMolay function.

10. A current Sweetheart or Princess who is also a presiding officer, may wear the honors (sash, pin, and tiara) given to her by DeMolay and those bestowed by the other organization as permitted by those other organizations.

11. Tiaras and sashes shall be worn throughout the duration of an event. If the event is exclusively a dance, such as a Sweethearts Ball, all tiaras and sashes may be removed when the ranking MALE Officer (Jurisdiction, League, or Chapter) removes his collar or at his direction. To avoid damage the tiara may be removed during the duration of the activity.

12. Chapter, League, and Jurisdiction Sweethearts/Princesses are responsible for the care and maintenance of all property issued to them. They are required to surrender all property to their successor(s) in good working condition. (Personalized sashes and other personal items are excluded.)

Please refer to the Sweetheart's Manual for information on sashes and tiaras.

Remember, it is not the youth's job to police what others are wearing. If there is a dress code issue, please let your Advisor know and they will take care of it appropriately.