## **Tennessee TSA Modified Dress Code**

(Regional/State Conferences Only)

## **Overview**

- Carefully review the new Tennessee TSA Modified Dress Code (below) with your students. Be sure to share this information with parents.
- A royal blue, button down dress shirt and grey pants/skirt will be required for ALL competitive events. Please note that for regional/state conference, students are NOT required to purchase the official TSA blue shirt, but must have a shirt of the same style/color.
- Long sleeved, royal blue, button-up dress shirts can be purchased from any retailer or thrift store for competition on the regional and state levels. Those planning to attend the TSA National Conference will be required to purchase the official TSA blue shirt prior to the 2014 National Conference.
- The navy blazer and TSA tie (men only) are only required for the Chapter Team event.
- TN TSA will implement the same changes that have been made to the National TSA General Sessions Dress Code (see below) for all general sessions at the 2014 TN TSA State Conference.

# **Modified Conference Attire Guidelines**

# **Competition Attire:**

- Shirt or blouse: long sleeve, royal blue, button-up shirt (does not have to have TSA logo or be purchased from the TSA Store)
- Pants or skirt: light gray
- Shoes: black dress shoes (unacceptable: athletic shoes, army/combat/work boots)
- Sandals: black, open-toes shoes or sandals (females only)
- Blazer: navy blue with official TSA patch (required only for Chapter Team event, but may be worn in addition to competition attire for any event.)
- Tie: scarlet red, imprinted with official TSA logo (males only required only for Chapter Team event, but may be worn in addition to competition attire for any event.)

### **General Session Attire:**

- Shirt or blouse: button-up shirt with a turned down collar or a polo/golf shirt (royal blue shirt preferred but not required)
- Dress pants or skirt: (unacceptable: jeans, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants, shorts)
- Socks: black or dark blue (males only)
- Shoes: dress shoes or dress boots (unacceptable: athletic shoes, army/combat/work boots); females only may wear open-toe shoes or sandals

### **Casual Attire:**

- Same as general session attire (see above) OR appropriate t-shirts, shorts, or jeans
- Pajamas/swimwear should not be work outside of the hotel room/pool areas.

Conference attendees must wear official conference name badge at all times.