

DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

As an Employee

Should you be judged by the way you dress at work? You might think that it shouldn't matter what you're wearing, as long as you do your job. In reality, though, an individual's **work attire** plays an incredibly important role in a person's ability to do a job well. Employers want to hire individuals that will provide a positive influence in all aspects of their work, so they look for candidates who show a strong personality, interest in the goals of the company, *and* awareness of the importance of appropriate work attire. As an employee, an individual is responsible for representing their company in every way possible. In a work environment, a positive impression can best be communicated through professional, appropriate attire.



http://www.dba-oracle.com/images/dress_bad.jpg

WHO WOULD MAKE BETTER EMPLOYEES?



<http://fixmypersonalfinance.com/wp-content/uploads/job%20interview.jpg>

The Job Interview

Leave the trendy fashion styles at home when interviewing for jobs. Dress makes a statement about a person's level of occupational aspirations. The way you dress for an interview will show interviewer how serious you are about a position in the company.

Studies show that people respond more *positively* to those who dress conservatively in a business outfit.

Here are a few tips for dressing for an interview:

- *Don't wear clothes that will **distract** interviewers from getting to know you*
- *Keep your wardrobe **conservative***
- *Try to dress in the acceptable working attire for the job you want*

Remember that your wardrobe can make or break a good first impression!

IMPRESSIVE DRESSING BUILDS SELF-CONFIDENCE!

Dress to impress at school...

Individuality is an integral part of growing up and becoming a young adult. Although it is acceptable to express your unique personality through your wardrobe, it is also important to be conscious of possible distractions you could potentially create for your classmates.



<http://www.stylewillsaveus.com/images/content/read/fashion/OrganicStereo>

It is possible to show your personality, while dressing appropriately at the same time! Proper dress helps you to build self confidence and feel proud of yourself as a student.



<http://www.skateboardingmagazine.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2008/07/fashion1.jpg>

Choosing clothing that reflects who you are is important as a teenager. However, the image you portray may not necessarily communicate the message you wanted to send.

Next time you choose an outfit, ask yourself if you are:

- projecting an image that reflects your **credibility**. You should portray a sense of **trustworthiness** and **believability**.
- projecting a **positive** visual representation of who you are. Be conscious that you want others to perceive you for your personality attributes and not what you wear.
- being **true** to yourself! Be aware that what you wear reflects your level of confidence, self-respect, and personality.



http://media.buffalonews.com/smedia/2009/02/27/06/218-bn-20090227-C001-finallysomethin-147521-MI0001.standalone.prod_affiliate.50.jpg

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The following links have helpful guidelines for interview attire:

<http://careercenter.tamu.edu/guides/interviews/men.cfm?pwd=305617&dynid=1339173&sn=undergrads>

<http://careercenter.tamu.edu/guides/interviews/women.cfm?pwd=305617&dynid=1339173&sn=undergrads>

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