



Official Dress: Why, when, how and how to tie a tie

FFA.OH.1.8

Time Needed:

- IA – 5 min
- Activity 1 – 20 min
- Activity 2 – 15 min

Materials:

- The Official FFA Student Handbook* – one copy per student
- Writing utensils
- Ties, or other cloth strips to be used as ties – one tie per student
- FFA.OH.1.8.AS.A – one copy per student
- FFA.OH.1.8.AS.A.KEY – one copy per teacher
- FFA.OH.1.8.AS.B – one copy per student
- FFA.OH.1.8.AS.B.KEY – one copy per teacher

Objectives:

- Recognize the significance of FFA Official Dress.
- Identify the appropriate official dress attire for both males and females.
- Demonstrate how to tie a tie.

Interest Approach –

1. Have students read pages 14-15 in the handbook and answer the following question: What are the two reasons that wearing official dress matters?
2. Next, ask the same question but relate it to the reasons there are uniforms in the military, at work or even at some schools. Have students identify the reasons that Official FFA Dress should be worn with pride.

Activity 1 –

1. Students should use pages 14-15 and 112 to complete FFA.OH.1.8.AS.A.
2. When students are finished, have them complete FFA.OH.1.8.AS.B. *Students are asked to find what is wrong with the ways the students are dressed in the pictures.*
3. Discuss students' findings.
4. Collect both handouts.

Activity 2 –

1. Refer students to page 113 on how to tie a tie. Instruct students to only follow what is written in the handbook when tying the tie; they should not rely on previous experience or memory if some already know how to tie a tie.
2. Provide students with ties and have them compete against each other for meeting a particular objective such as the best knot, the fastest time, the best attempt, the most fun to watch, etc. Have different groups compete against or among each other, have everyone compete in the same race!

Additional Resources:

National FFA Official Manual – <https://www.ffa.org/shopffa/pages/index.html>

National FFA Web site – www.ffa.org

Videos demonstrating how to tie a tie – www.schooltube.com



Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Wearing FFA Official Dress shows _____ and creates an _____ for the organization.
2. Only FFA _____ get to wear the FFA jacket.
3. The FFA jacket should only be worn at places _____ for _____ to visit.
4. Members should not put their _____ or insignia of any other organization on their jacket.
5. Members should act _____ when wearing the FFA jacket.
6. The FFA jacket should be _____ to the top.
7. A white-_____ shirt should be worn under the jacket.
8. Male members should wear the Official FFA _____ and black slacks; female members should wear the Official FFA _____ and a black _____-length skirt or slacks.
9. _____ dress shoes should be worn.
10. No _____, _____, _____ or _____ shoes should be worn.



Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Wearing FFA Official Dress shows pride and creates an identity for the organization.
2. Only FFA members get to wear the FFA jacket.
3. The FFA jacket should only be worn at places appropriate for members to visit.
4. Members should not put their school letters or insignia of any other organization on their jacket.
5. Members should act professionally when wearing the FFA jacket.
6. The FFA jacket should be zipped to the top.
7. A white-collared shirt should be worn under the jacket.
8. Male members should wear the Official FFA tie and black slacks; female members should wear the Official FFA scarf and a black knee-length skirt or slacks.
9. Black dress shoes should be worn.
10. No boots, sandals, open-toed or tennis shoes should be worn.



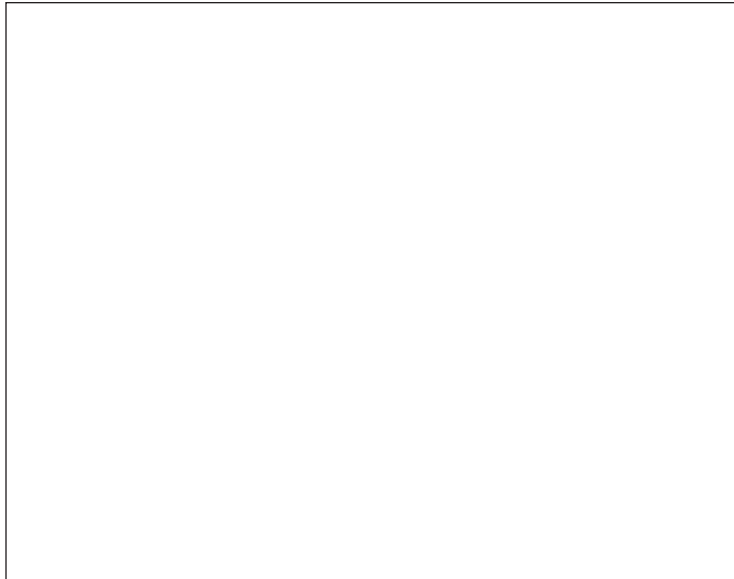
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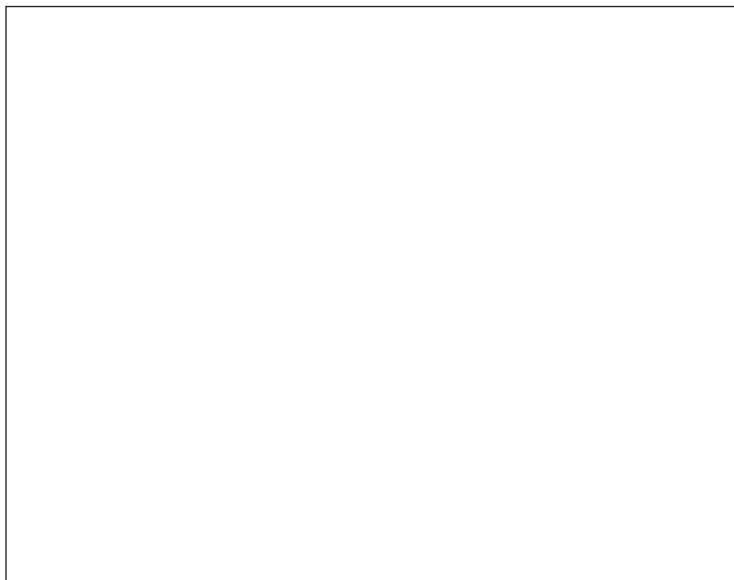
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Directions: Circle as many thing you can find that do not meet the FFA Official Dress requirements in each picture.

INSERT ONE PIC OF A FEMALE STUDENT NOT MEETING ALL THE OFFICIAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS.



INSERT ONE PIC OF A MALE STUDENT NOT MEETING ALL THE OFFICIAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS.





Answers are dependent on pictures that are inserted in AS.B.