



## **2009 Alaska State Finals**

### **Dress Code**

The Alaska Academic Decathlon state competition dress code follows the United States Academic Decathlon dress code for their national competition.

Appropriate attire for Speech and Interview, Speech Showcase, and the Awards Banquet is described below. Distracting apparel of any kind is considered inappropriate for Speech, Interview, Super Quiz, and all testing events.

The following are acceptable student dress standards:

Boys: Coat, shirt and slacks; sweater, shirt and slacks or jeans without torn or ragged edges. Shoes must be worn.

Girls: Modest dress or skirt and blouse; blouse and slacks, or jeans without torn or ragged edges. Shoes must be worn.

Team uniforms for both boys and girls are optional. Excessively baggy clothing is inappropriate for any event.

At all competitive events, distracting apparel, including hats of any kind, shall be considered inappropriate. If violations of the dress code are observed by a proctor or Alaska Academic Decathlon officials, the student will be given the opportunity to comply with dress standards prior to the event. Once a student has been allowed to compete in an event, he or she may NOT be disqualified based on dress standard violations.

Failure to comply with dress standards may result in disqualification from the event, the entire competition and the awards ceremony. The decision of the Alaska Academic Decathlon Administrator or the designee is final.