

Policy Debayte Dress Code

It is very important to be dressed appropriately when representing Cypress Debayte. You represent your school, team, coaches and yourself when you travel to a tournament. If you are ever confused about the dress code, or what is appropriate please feel free to ask one of the coaches for guidance. Generally speaking, all debayers must look “nice” and “put together” for all debate team functions and tournaments. *Once at a tournament you must remain in tournament attire for the entire time. You may not change before, during or after awards.*

A failure to comply by the below dress code will result in being asked to change and not being allowed to travel to an upcoming tournament as determined appropriate by the Cypress Debayte Coaching staff.

The following may absolutely **NOT** be worn at a debate tournament. This list is not exhaustive but a good starting point. If you have any questions about dress please ask a coach.

- Hats
- Shorts
- Tennis shoes
- Jeans w/ holes
- T-shirts
- Shirts with inappropriate images or text
- Sleeveless tops
- leggings
- Sandals
- Any other item the coaches deem to be inappropriate

Generally speaking, debaters must dress in business casual to business professional attire for tournaments. The following is allowed to be worn and is considered “appropriate tournament attire”

For those that identify as a **woman...**

- Nice blouse
- Collared shirt
- Dark jeans
- Dress pants
- Skirts (appropriate length)
- Dresses (business appropriate)
- Cardigans
- Flats
- Appropriate high heels
- Hair & Makeup should look done

For those that identify as a **man ...**

- Collared shirt
- Tie
- Sweater
- Khakis
- Dress Pants
- Dark nice jeans
- Dress shoes
- loafers

I understand the above dress code and the consequences associated with violating the team rules. I will commit to dressing appropriately for all debate tournaments.

Name _____

Signature _____