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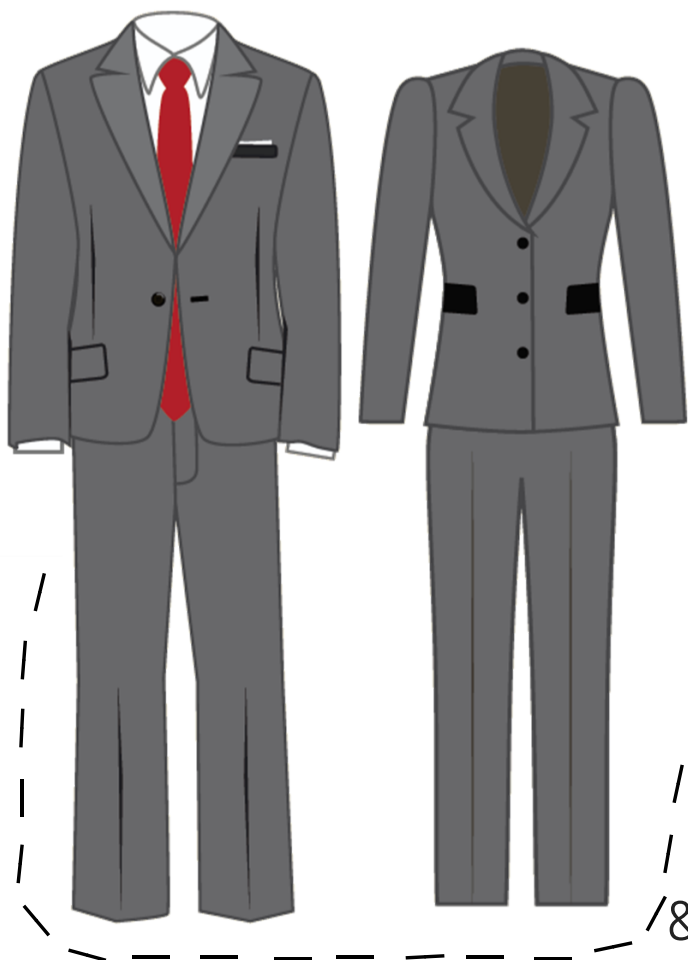
THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESENTS:

## Dress for Success!

A GUIDE ON HOW TO DRESS FOR THE JOB FAIR,  
YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW & IN THE WORKPLACE

### Business Professional Attire

JOB FAIRS & INTERVIEWS



#### CLOTHES SHOULD BE:

- Solid, dark or neutral colors
- Light colors can be worn underneath
- No stripes or bright prints/colors

#### SHOES SHOULD BE:

- Closed-toe heel or dress shoes

**SUIT JACKET & PANTS/SKIRT**  
should be matching colors

Keep **CELL PHONES** turned off  
& out of sight along with personal items

**ESSENTIALS ONLY!** Carry a portfolio, professional bag or simple purse

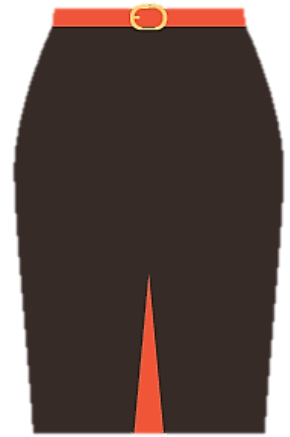
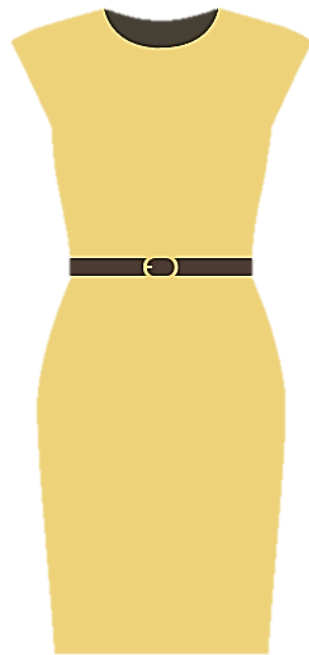
# Business Casual

## DAILY WORK ATTIRE

### COLORS & STYLES

- Nice pants/slacks
- Dresses
- No jeans, shorts, sundresses or athletic wear

### TIES optional



### SKIRTS & DRESSES

should be knee length when standing and thighs covered while seated

### JACKETS & SHOES

Blazers & cardigans with flats, boots, closed-toe shoes, or comfortable shoes for walking/standing in



## General Recommendations

### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FIRST IMPRESSION

#### CLOTHES SHOULD BE:

- Tailored
- In good condition
- Wrinkle & lint free



#### Hair

Well groomed & out of face



#### Nails & Makeup

Natural in style



#### Jewelry & Fragrance

Wear moderate jewelry with mild fragrance

**Bonus Tip:** Belts should match the color of your shoes & attire

