

Guidelines for Garment Selection

Formal Wear-One or more pieces suitable for formal occasions such as proms, weddings or formal evening functions. This is not an ensemble that you would wear to church or a dinner out. At this function, it would be appropriate for gentlemen to wear tuxedos. Although formal dresses are often in varying lengths now, floor length dresses tend to do much better at the State Fair level as they are usually more formal looking.

Dress Up-This garment would be worn to church or dinner out. It would be appropriate for an occasion where gentleman wore suits but not tuxedos. In this category you should pay close attention to fabric choice It can make the difference between dress up and informal wear.

Informal or Casual Wear- these garments are appropriate for school, weekend or casual activities. May be one or more pieces.

Separates-Three or more garments that form a complete outfit but are also versatile enough to stand alone. There should be a cohesion in fabric or pattern that that makes the garment definitely look like a set but enough versatility so each piece works with other ensembles.

Suit or Coat-is a lined outerwear coat or a two piece suit with a skirt or pants and it's own lined jacket. Unlined coats model in free choice.

Free Choice- is a complete garment that doesn't fit into any other category. It might include specific costumes, athletic wear, sports costumes, or unlined coats.