



Introduction to Agricultural Sciences

FFA Official Dress Wearing the Uniform

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Purpose

Have you ever watched a sporting event? Maybe you have seen a football or baseball game on television? You may play a sport. Whatever the case may be, sports have specialized uniforms to identify the team. Many other groups also use specialized attire to identify their group.

Part of any organization is recognizing the proper attire for functions, whether it is a basketball jersey or official dress for FFA. The blue corduroy jacket worn by FFA members has been a part of the FFA uniform for over seventy years and represents both history and professionalism. Understanding official dress is essential to the image of the FFA and how you present yourself.

Procedure

1. What do you wear to school most days? Sketch these items in Table 1 under Everyday Attire.
2. Describe what each item says about you as an individual.
3. Think of your favorite sports team. Sketch the uniform of your favorite team in Table 1 under Sports Uniform.
4. Describe how each piece of the uniform is important.
5. Use the *FFA Student Handbook* to determine what is included in FFA Official Dress.
6. Sketch each item in Table 1 under FFA Official Dress.
7. Describe how each piece of official dress is important.

Table 1 Attire	
Everyday Attire	What my clothes say:

Sports Uniform	Importance of uniform pieces:
FFA Official Dress	Importance of official dress items:

1. Find a partner and compare your results. Discuss what you listed as important.

Conclusion

1. What similarities exist between an athletic uniform and FFA official dress?
2. How does official FFA dress create a professional image of the FFA?
3. How do your thoughts and perceptions of dress differ from those of your partner?
4. Why is presenting yourself appropriately in situations important?