

Getting Conference-Ready: Materials & Dress Attire

Committee Materials

It's a common question, "What should I bring with me to a committee session?" While there may be some variation among delegates, here are the essentials:

1. At least two writing utensils (pen or pencil)
2. Yellow or white notepad for jotting down notes. Do **NOT** bring a stack of loose-leaf papers in a folder. Having a notepad will make you look more organized; it's also more difficult to lose in the conference bustle.
3. Folder/binder/organizer to hold all your research
4. Bag/case to hold all these materials. If you can, try to bring a black briefcase, not a backpack.
5. Bottle of water. Sessions are usually long and continuous periods of speaking will tire out your throat. Remember, water, not soda!

*****Note about laptops:** FHSMUN permits the use of laptops among delegates while committee is in session **only** under the following circumstances:

1. During unmoderated caucuses
2. Whenever expressly authorized by the Dais Staff

Attire: Dress to Impress

Western business attire is the accepted standard for Model United Nations conferences.

For girls, this means formal dress shirts and skirts or dress slacks or suits with nice dress shoes.

For boys, this means formal dress shirts, dress slacks, dark dress shoes, **and a tie**. Suits are acceptable as well.

As a rule of thumb, the more formal the dress, the better. Do not worry about looking overdressed.

Absolutely no t-shirts, shorts, jeans, flip-flops, sandals, or sneakers are allowed.