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## TRANSPORTATION

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**DELEGATES CANNOT TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE CONVENTION IN STUDENT-DRIVEN CARS. STUDENT DRIVERS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION AND BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Chartered bus transportation to and from Washington, DC, will be available for \$80 per student. Buses will depart Friday morning and return Sunday evening. Teachers/advisors may ride the bus at no additional charge. Schools who register for the bus will receive a separate letter outlining bus assignments, pick-up times and return times. Buses will pick you up either at your school or at a convenient nearby location.

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## DRESS CODE

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All students who wish to participate in JSA overnight conventions are expected to abide by the dress code outlined below. As an organization, JSA has always prided itself on leadership, statesmanship, and leading by example; these ideals go beyond the debates, thought talks, and simulations that take place during our events. JSA students are expected to speak, act, behave, and dress like leaders they strive to be. Students who are found in violation of the dress code will be asked to change into more appropriate clothing; repeat offenders may risk continued participation at overnight conventions.

All students are expected to dress modestly, professionally, and should ask themselves “would I wear this to meet my Congressperson as a representative of myself, my school, and of JSA?” or “would I wear this to a college admissions interview/job interview?”

The following are a series of guidelines that will be enforced during “business hours” in JSA, i.e. from Opening Session to Key/Distribution & Dinner on Saturdays, and from morning until Closing Session on Sundays. There may be additional times that students will be asked to remain in appropriate attire. **While the dress code will be relaxed during evening hours, JSA Staff and Teachers retain the right to ask a student to change into more appropriate attire at any time.**

### Women

**What is appropriate:**

- Dress shirt with a collar, blouse, or sleeveless top cap shoulders.
- Sweaters, coats or suit jacket.
- Skirts or dresses no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Dress pants or dress capris.
- Flats, 3 inches (or less) heels, dress slip-ons.
- Nylons, tights or other solid colored hosiery.

**What will cause you to be asked to change:**

- Dresses and skirts lengths worn shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Revealing tank tops, strapless or spaghetti straps.
- Tops worn “off the shoulder” or with open backs.
- Low-cut revealing tops, tight fit clothing.
- Jeans.
- High heels that exceed 3.0 inches.
- Tennis shoes, sandals, and flip flops; or winter boots such as Uggs.
- Fishnet or patterned hosiery.
- Baseball and other hats not worn for religious purposes

### Men

**What is appropriate:**

- Dress shirts with collars and ties
- Shirts must be tucked into pants and worn with dress - belt/suspenders.
- Blazer/suit jacket or sweater over a dress shirt and tie.
- Dress pants, dress chinos, or khakis.
- Dress shoes with or without laces. Loafers are acceptable.

**What will cause you to be asked to change:**

- Jeans, corduroys, cargo pants, and “critter pants.”
  - Polo shirts, rugby shirts, or other collared shirts.
  - Athletic sneakers, sandals, flip-flops, Birkenstocks, and work boots.
  - Hooded sweatshirts in lieu of a sweater.
  - Baseball and other hats not worn for religious purpose
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