

# **Suggested Attire for Presentations**

It is important to look professional and presentable when in front of the judges. Follow these guidelines to ensure your appropriate appearance for the day of your presentation. Business attire (for a job interview) is appropriate in most instances although depending on the topic, you may wish to wear a uniform/costume.

In general, the appropriate attire is:

## **Attire for Gentlemen:**

- Dress shirt with a collar –tucked in
- Dress pants
- Sports jacket (optional)
- Business/dress shoes –clean and polished

## **Grooming for Gentlemen:**

- Bathe, comb your hair, and shave
- Trim your beard or mustache
- Clean your fingernails

## **Attire for Ladies:**

- Dresses/skirts –appropriately covering the body  
Or
- Dress slacks
- Business/dress shoes or nice sandals – no flip-flops
- Minimal jewelry –nothing distracting

## **Grooming for Ladies:**

- Bathe, comb your hair, and wear minimal makeup
- Make sure fingernails are clean
- If nails have polish, make sure the polish is not coming off
- Style your hair out of your face

## **General Tips for Ladies and Gentlemen:**

- Apply minimal (if any) perfume or after-shave.
- All uniforms (i.e. police cadet, fire academy explorer) MUST be approved by the senior project coordinators prior to the day of your presentation.
- Practice at home before the day of your actual presentation!