

2023 Fun with Fashion Scenarios

The Fun with Fashion event provides practice in consumer purchasing skills. Each participant will choose one class to enter. The majority of the outfit, including accessories, needs to be purchased with the scenario and budget in mind. Shoes do not need to be new or counted in the budget. Remember to use comparison shopping to check out prices for the same or similar outfits in different stores. You may also use secondhand stores such as a thrift or consignment stores, or even yard sales! Keep up with your costs and savings. These will be recorded on your entry form.

Class 1: Athleisure Sports Wear – Grades 4-5

You are volunteering at an event for preschool children at a local park. Select an outfit that is comfortable enough for you to play with children and appropriate for a junior 4-H leader. Event organizers stipulate no short shorts or tops that show your midriff. You have \$45.

Class 2: Casual Wear – Grades 4-5

You are invited to attend a concert at a nearby university. You want to look nice because you may be asked to join the band on stage for a special presentation. Select a casual outfit that looks good on you, fits well, and is appropriate. Pictures will be taken. You have \$45 that you can spend.

Class 3: Best Wear – Grades 4-5

You have a close relative graduating from college. Many family pictures will be taken and you want to look nice. You must wear a dressy outfit. You may choose dress pants & shirt, a skirt & blouse, a dress, or a suit. Choose something age-appropriate, fits well, and is flattering. You can spend no more than \$65 on clothes and accessories (excluding shoes).

Class 4: Athleisure Sports Wear – Grades 6-8

You are participating in a community-wide festival in the summer heat. Your job will be walking around the festival giving away balloons and answering questions. Dress comfortably. Because this is a public event, you must avoid clothing that would be considered inappropriate. Spend no more than \$50.

Class 5: Casual Wear – Grades 6-8

Today you will be presenting your 4-H Project Fair Exhibit to your class. You want to make a good impression on your classmates and judges, so select an outfit that makes you feel confident and look trendy. Clothes should look good on your body type and be appropriate for school. You have \$50.

Class 6: Best Wear – Grades 6-8

You are receiving an award for outstanding community service at a Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Dressy clothes are required. Boys should select dress pants, shirt, and tie. Girls should wear a dressy pants outfit, skirt, blouse, or a dress. Jackets are optional. You may spend up to \$65 on clothes for this event.

Class 7: Casual Wear - Grades 9-12

Your school is hosting a student organization event that will be attended by students from several area high schools. You will serve as one of the moderators for the event and will be on stage. Select an outfit that is appropriate for school and looks great on you. Consider current trends, but select based on styles that flatter your body type. You may spend \$55.00 or less.

Class 8: Snappy Casual – Grades 9-12

You have been selected as a finalist for a scholarship by a professional organization. The scholarship committee has asked to interview you and the other finalists. Knowing that appearance is important in making a good impression, guys should wear dress pants and include a tie as part of their ensemble. Ladies should wear a dressy pants suit, skirted suit, or dress. This is a chance to show off your personality with a dressy outfit of your choice. Look for colors, fabrics, and styles that look great on you. Make sure your outfit is age-appropriate, and don't spend more than \$70 on clothes and accessories (excluding shoes).

Class 9: Formal Wear – Grades 9-12

You are attending the state conference for a youth organization of which you are a member. The final banquet of the conference is formal. Ladies are expected to wear formal gowns. Gentlemen are expected to wear a suit and tie. Select your ensemble for the banquet keeping cost and style in mind. You want to look classy and elegant while maintaining a youthful flare.

You have \$125 that you may spend on your ensemble, so you will need to shop wisely.