Quick Tips: Professional Dress

BASIC TIPS:

- Most employers typically prefer that you wear conservative attire to a job interview depending on the profession. Stick with solid, dark colors like black, navy, or dark brown.

- When wearing a suit, the jacket and pants/skirt should match. Stick with solid dark suit colors like black, navy, or dark brown. Bold prints, bright colors, and flashy ties are not recommended for a first job interview.

- Typically, employers prefer applicants to be traditional in dress rather than fashionable or trendy during interviews. Check with a company's human resources department to better understand a company's culture and expectations.

- Shoes should be clean, polished, and closed toe. High heels, if worn, should be no higher than two inches. Jewelry and makeup should be kept to a minimum and not be distracting.

- A few key tips regarding hygiene: most employers recommended that your hair be neat, clean, and off the face, nails groomed and polished, makeup subtle and neutral, tattoos covered up, and excess piercings removed.