

# NOTICE: PROPER DRESS IN LABORATORIES AT FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

**Farmingdale State College follows universal laboratory safety guidelines that prohibit certain attire in laboratories.**

Environmental Health & Safety  
<https://aries.farmingdale.edu/environmental-health-safety/>

**DON'T** wear short sleeve shirts or tank tops

**DO** wear a lab coat. Lab coats protect your arms and clothing from contamination while working in the laboratory.

**DON'T** wear shorts, short skirts or short dresses.

**DO** wear long pants, skirts or dress that cover the legs down to the ankles.

**DON'T** wear sandals, open toed-shoe or any type of footwear that does not cover the entire foot.

**DO** wear closed toes shoes such as a durable sneaker or boot.

Feel free to leave a pair of shoes or long pants in your office/laboratory for use in the lab. If you want to wear short sleeve shirts to the lab, then put on a lab coat once inside. If you have questions, contact EH&S at (934) 420-2105 or [ehs@farmingdale.edu](mailto:ehs@farmingdale.edu).

