**Things to Remember When Dressing for Work or an Interview**

**Remember to…**

Think about your schedule for the day and the environment you will be in. This will be important in determining what you should and shouldn’t wear.

* Brush your teeth
* Comb your hair
* Iron your clothes. Wrinkles can be distracting and give off a sloppy vibe.

**For sure don’ts!**

* Ripped clothing
* Dirty clothes
* Muscle shirts/spaghetti strap tank tops/halter tops
* Shorts/skirts that are more than 1 inch above your knee.
* Strong cologne/perfume
* Messy hair
* Heavy makeup
* Flip flops
* Strong perfume/cologne
* Ripped jeans
* Clothing with inappropriate images or words

**When in doubt** you can ask the interviewer what the appropriate dress code is. Better yet, ask someone in a similar profession/environment for advice on what to wear before the going to the interview or the office. If you are still unsure, you can always research the company and observe what your other coworkers are wearing. You can also ask a mentor or someone you trust. When in doubt, dress up nicer than you think you should. You never want to be underdressed.

**What about tattoos?** Err on the side of caution and do not have any tattoos showing when you go to interview. If you get the job, observe your colleagues to see what they wear. Does anyone have tattoos that show? If not, you probably shouldn’t be the first to show yours. If you’re still unsure, ask your supervisor for their guidance. It shows them that you want to be respectful of the work environment and the team.