

## **DRESS FOR SUCCESS TIPS FOR MEN**

As many of you are getting ready for interviews, I thought I would share a few helpful hints regarding your interview attire. You can get a nice suit at the Macy's clearance sale or The Rack for a reasonable price. Then you can pay a small price to have it tailored to fit you and it will look like you spent a lot of money on the suit. Keep in mind, tailors like having a week to complete the work; so, plan ahead. Let me know if you need the name of a tailor.

1. Err on the side of caution
2. Black (preferred) or dark grey suit- pressed and tailored. Many people prefer cuffed pants. Make sure the pant is the appropriate length.
3. Black socks
4. Black dress shoes (you would be surprised- do not wear brown shoes with a black suit.)
5. Black belt
6. Make sure shoes are polished. I actually had an employer tell me that is the first thing he looks at when an interviewee walks in- it goes to attention to detail.
7. White dress shirt a must with a button down or traditional collar. Make sure you put the collar stays in. No wide collars.
8. Conservative tie color and print (no Donald Trump pink) - learn how to correctly tie a tie. Go to a men's dress department and ask for advice. The day of the interview, ask someone to make sure it is tied properly
9. Wear only a watch- no other jewelry (except your wedding ring)
10. Haircut and shave a must
11. Absolutely no cologne- many workplaces are now scent free
12. No gum
13. No garlic for lunch and brush your teeth
14. Bring an extra copy of your resume; do your research on the employer and the interviewer- OK this does not go to attire, but every chance I get I will take it.....
15. Err on the side of caution!
16. Good luck and if you have any questions regarding your suit, come ask us.