

## SECRETS TO SUCCESS: SUITING UP FOR THE INTERVIEW

Alright guys, it's days before the interview and you want to look your best. Bespoke shirt. Check. Tailored pants. Check. Dress shoes. Check. But it's not just the clothes that make the man. You've got to make sure your overall appearance is mint. Let's start with your personal hygiene.

### Look Clean

Long hair is all the rage and is great for an interview if you don't want the job. So please, guys, keep your hair neat, trim and tidy.

Next, your hands. Would you want to shake hands with someone with long and dirty fingernails? Thought so. Trim your nails and keep them clean.

But nothing, absolutely nothing, kills an interview faster than a gush of bad breath or body odour so keep your mouth and underarms fresh and clean at all times. If you intend to wear cologne, make sure it's not too overpowering.

Okay. Now let's talk about your getup.

### Look Sharp

Men are expected to dress in a pair of pants and a long sleeve shirt. A matching tie can be used to complement your look. For more senior executives, you will definitely look more credible in a well-tailored suit.

Your footwear should be dress shoes, with dark coloured dress socks to go with them. If you intend to wear a belt, make sure it matches the colour of your shoes.

Flip flops, Bermudas, shirts with loud prints or t-shirts with explicit wordings work for Hawaiian-themed or college parties. But they should never ever be worn at interviews.

Keep your jewellery to a minimal. There will be opportunities for you to show off your bling. An interview is just not the right occasion.

Finally, to complete the look, you may want to bring along a brief case or decent bag to keep your portfolio and documents.

To summarise: Keep clean and dress sharp. Great! You now look the look!

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