

## **Men's Interview Attire – Back to Basics!**

### **The Suit:**

- Choose a common color (black, charcoal, navy, or gray)
- The pant leg should touch the front of the shoe and fall just above the heel
- Wear coordinating socks (definitely no white socks!)
- Pants can either have cuffs or not
- The suit jacket should be buttoned while standing and unbuttoned to sit. Do not button the bottom button of a three or two-piece suit.

### **The Dress Shirt:**

- Make sure dress shirt is ironed (if possible, have your shirt professionally laundered)
- Always wear a long sleeve shirt
- Avoid shirts with insignias on them.
- The sleeves should extend beyond the suit jacket sleeves by ½ inch.
- Always wear an undershirt (avoid V necks) as they give the appearance of a finished look

### **The Tie:**

- Wear a conservative tie with subtle patterns or solid colors
- Tie your tie to fall in the middle of your belt.

### **Accessories:**

- Wear coordinating dress socks – No white socks!!
- Wing tips or lace up conservative shoes are the most appropriate. Loafers should be used for business casual
- Shoes should be in good, clean condition
- Belts should match shoe color and be in good condition
- Men should limit accessories/jewelry to 3 pieces
  - Accessories include; watch, ring, handkerchief, lapel pins, cuff links, and tie tacks. Avoid athletic watches.
- Avoid bracelets, necklaces, and visible piercings

### **Grooming:**

- Facial hair should be neatly trimmed (moustache, sideburns, beards).
- No heavy cologne
- Nails should be clean trimmed