

ATTIRE GUIDELINES FOR WEST POINT A+ (FORMAL) EVENTS



MILITARY ATTIRE FOR WEST POINT

A+ FORMAL EVENTS

- ▣ Military: Dress Mess/ASU-As (w/bowtie)/AGSU-As with four in hand tie (no cover)
 - *Guests who are active duty or retired are welcome to wear their uniform.*
 - Sister services are welcome to wear their equivalent uniform.
 - See below for additional guidelines from USCC 670-1

A-2. Service equivalent uniforms

Table A-2 is intended to serve as a guideline for appropriate attire. Some uniforms are optional, seasonal, or required for specific pay grades only. Uniforms may deviate from table A-2 depending on the event or when directed by host or command.

Table A-2
Guideline for appropriate attire

Class	Event when worn	Cadet Uniform	Civilian men	Civilian women
A+	Official formal and evening functions, state occasions, private and formal dinners, or occasions requiring more formality than Service uniforms ¹	Full Dress Coat, over White or Gray (Season Dependent); India White	Formal tuxedo (bow tie is standard), semiformal tuxedo, or dark dinner jacket ²	Formal cocktail or evening gown, formal or semiformal long or short evening dress, or evening trousers with a formal top ²
A	Parades, ceremonies, reviews (when special honors are being paid), and official visits of foreign dignitaries ¹	White over Gray or Dress Gray (Seasonal Dress) (both with top six ribbons, badges, and tabs; or all ribbons, badges, and tabs)	Informal or business casual business suit or sport coat and tie ²	Informal or business casual evening or cocktail attire; Sunday dress; or business suit or pant suit ²

Ladies Appropriate Attire for USMA
A+ formal Events
Floor length dresses





SLITS AND HIGH/LOW DRESSES

- If a dress has a slit, the slit should be modest (no higher than an inch above the crease in the back of the knee)
 - Cadets/Guests may choose to wear a high/low dress but the hem of the front of the dress should be knee length or lower.



Appropriate strapless dresses for
USMA A+ formal events





Strapless dresses are appropriate when the neckline is not too revealing.



If in doubt, add a jacket, wrap or shawl.

A good idea for chilly evenings, and for executing officer receiving lines.



Additional options for a more mature guest or guest requiring mobility accommodations.



GENTLEMEN'S ATTIRE FOR USMA A+ FORMAL EVENTS



Suit



Tuxedo

**A BUSINESS SUIT
INCLUDES
COLLARED SHIRT AND TIE**





TUXEDO AND FORMAL GOWN

BUSINESS SUIT



A+ FORMAL ATTIRE INCLUDES DRESS SHOES & SOCKS



Belt and shoe color match

Socks complement slack color



CHILDREN'S ATTIRE FOR USMA A+ FORMAL EVENTS

Should a Cadet choose to use one of their tickets to bring a child (recommended 12+) to the event, formal attire is still required.



QUESTIONS?

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