



Attire Guidelines for Class of '26 Graduation Week Events

Graduation Reception and Banquet

- ▣ Cadets: India Whites w/Red Sash (Reception & Banquet)
- ▣ Military: Dress Mess/AGSU-As or ASU-As with four in hand tie (no cover)
 - *Guests who are active duty or retired are welcome to wear their uniform.*
- ▣ Civilian: Formal (Class A+ OR Class A)
 - 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

Long dresses





Appropriate knee-length
cocktail dresses
for Graduation reception and
banquet





Strapless dresses are appropriate when the neckline is not too revealing. When in doubt, add a jacket, wrap or shawl.



Additional options for Graduation Reception and Banquet:
Tea-length dress, skirt and dressy top, pant suit



Civilian Attire for Men - Graduation Reception & Banquet:
Tuxedo or suit



Regimental Receptions at Quarters 100 “The Superintendent’s Garden Reception”

Women: Dress; skirt/slacks and blouse

Men: Sport coat, slacks, collared shirt, tie (optional); Seasonal suit

Officers: AGSU-A or ASU-A with four-in-hand tie

Cadets: White over Gray



Graduation Day Ceremony and Bar Pinnings

Remember: *This is a once-in-a-lifetime Photo Opportunity!*
Attire guidelines are similar to Supe's Garden Receptions



TIPS:

- All events require a lot of walking, so keep in mind to bring comfortable shoes.
- Check the forecast ahead of travel – weather can be either cool, hot and humid, or rainy.
- Pack a light poncho, umbrella and sunscreen.
- For women, a light wrap may be needed for the evening banquet.

Questions?

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