



Attire Guidelines for Class of '24 Graduation Week Events

Graduation Reception and Banquet

- ▣ Cadets: India White (Reception & Banquet)
- ▣ Military: AGSU-As or ASU-As with four in hand tie (no cover)
- ▣ Civilian: Business
 - According to DA PAM 670-1, when soldiers are wearing the above uniform, the appropriate civilian attire is:
 - ▣ Men: business suit or sport coat and tie
 - ▣ Women: business casual evening or cocktail attire; or Sunday dress or pant suit
 - *Guests who are active duty or retired officers are welcome to wear their uniform*

B-2. Service equivalent uniforms

Table B-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 B-2 depending on the event or when directed by host or command.

Table B-2
Guideline for appropriate attire

Class	Event when worn	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	Blue or white mess evening dress, ASU or AGSU dress variation	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	Class A ASU, ASU tropical dress variation, or Class A AGSU. For seasonal use when authorized and temperatures warrant, as determined by commander: long-sleeved shirt and tie or short-sleeved shirt, no tie (both with top six ribbons, badges, and	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

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Table B-2
Guideline for appropriate attire—Continued

		tabs; or all ribbons, badges, and tabs)		
B	Business or informal social occasions, uniform of the day, office work	Service uniform Class B short-sleeved shirt, open collar with name tag and rank; or long-sleeved shirt with tie, name tag, and rank	Informal or business casual business suit or sport coat without tie; or trousers with open collar shirt ²	Informal or business casual simple skirt or dress; slacks with jacket; pantsuit; low or flat shoes ²
C	Daily work environment	Utility uniforms (ACU or physical training) or Class C garrison	Civilian casual slacks with open collar shirt or golf shirt; no sport coat ²	Civilian casual slacks or capri pants with blouse and sandals or flats ²
D	Field or plant environment where soiling of clothing is expected	Maintenance or field duty	Jeans (no holes); shorts (medium length); and tennis shoes, work boots, sandals, or loafers	Jeans (no holes); shorts (medium length); and tennis shoes, work boots, sandals, or loafers

Notes.

¹ If host indicates a certain dress, follow the host's intent.

² Determined by host, current fashion, local customs, and time and type of event.



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



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Civilian Attire for Men - Graduation Reception & Banquet:
Suit or sport coat and tie



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

Women: Day 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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