

Commencement Dress Code

1 HANG UP YOUR GOWN AT HOME AND THE WRINKLES SHOULD CLEAR AWAY. USE A STEAMER OR COOL IRON, IF NEEDED, TO ELIMINATE ANY REMAINING WRINKLES.

2 ARRIVE WITH YOUR GOWN ON A HANGER. YOU WILL PUT IT ON INSIDE THE MAIN CAFETERIA AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE SECURITY CHECK.

3 THE GRADUATION CAP IS WORN STRAIGHT AND LEVEL, NOT TILTED. NO DECORATIONS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON THE TOP OF THE GRADUATION CAP.

4 THIS IS A FORMAL EVENT AND ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST DRESS ACCORDINGLY. JEANS, SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, FLIP-FLOPS, FACIAL PIERCINGS, AND VISIBLE TATTOOS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

5 MEN: WEAR A WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED BUTTON DOWN COLLARED SHIRT, TIE, BLACK OR NAVY SLACKS, AND DARK DRESS SHOES. NO TENNIS SHOES. SIMPLE JEWELRY, SUCH AS A WATCH, IS ACCEPTABLE.

6 WOMEN: WEAR A STRAIGHT DRESS WITH SIMPLE NECKLINE (OR A SKIRT AND BLOUSE) THAT DOES NOT EXTEND BELOW THE GOWN, WITH FLAT DRESS SHOES. NO BACKLESS SHOES AND NO TENNIS SHOES. DO NOT WEAR SPIKED HEELS OR STACKED WEDGES. SIMPLE JEWELRY IS ACCEPTABLE.

7 NO PURSES, CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, BAGS, UMBRELLAS, OR OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS WILL BE CARRIED IN THE CEREMONY. LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME OR LOCKED IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR. GIRLS MAY BRING A SAFETY PIN TO SECURE THEIR CAR KEYS TO THEIR DRESS UNDERNEATH THEIR GOWN. GRADUATES CANNOT CARRY ANY ITEMS IN THEIR HANDS DURING THE GRAND PROMENADE. YOUR HANDS MUST BE FREE SO WE CAN PUT A DIPLOMA IN IT!