



FASHION DOS

- Wear polo/golf shirts, sweaters, or dress shirts for men and blouses for women.
- Wear khakis, chinos, or formal dress slacks for men and knee-length dresses and skirts or slacks for women.
- Try shirts that blend or match our school colors. For example, blue, white or gold make for great photos and give you options (gown zipped, gown opened)
- Jackets and/or ties can be worn, but are not required.
- Keep it cool! The Dome is air-conditioned, but lots of people and special lighting effects add extra heat. Not to mention that you will walk outdoors during the Processional.
- Appropriate but comfortable shoes are a must, and flats are a good bet.
- Be well-groomed. That includes hairstyles and nail care.

FASHION DON'TS

- No t-shirts, sweatshirts or tops that are overly provocative, revealing, or tattered in any way.
- No blue jeans, shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, or athletic pants of any kind.
- Because you are processing outside and climbing steps to the stage, sandals and flip-flops are not safe forms of footwear.
- Sneakers and work boots are not appropriate for this ceremony
- Important Tip! Don't wear high heels if you are not used to walking in them. Focus on the moment not on trying not to trip and fall.
- Don't style your hair in ways that make it hard to wear your graduation cap. Do a test run a few days before Commencement.
- Don't forget your regalia! Make sure you have your cap and gown when you leave the house.
- Don't think that what you wear underneath doesn't matter. Throughout the evening you'll remove your regalia to take photos with friends or even go out to celebrate with family.