Appropriate Civilian Attire

Business Casual*

Casual business attire is pretty ambiguous, but generally means slacks, khakis, or a skirt with a dress shirt, blouse or polo. Dresses and seasonal sport coats fall into this dress code as well.

Women

- Skirt, khakis, or pants
- Open-collar shirt, knit shirt or sweater (no spaghetti straps or décolleté)
- Dress

Men

- Seasonal sport coat or blazer with slacks or khakis
- Dress shirt, casual button-down shirt, open-collar or polo shirt
- Optional tie
- Loafers or loafer-style shoes, and socks

Business Attire refers more to Business Formal*

A business formal dress code is characterized by a suit jacket with matching pants or a skirt. The darker the suit, the more formal. There are seasonal variations as well as matching accessories to personalize your look, but they should not be a distraction in any way.

Women

- Suit
- Business-style dress
- Dress with a jacket
- Stockings (optional in summer)
- Heels, low or high

Men

- Dark business suit
- Matching vest (optional)
- Dress shirt
- Conservative tie
- Leather dress shoes and dark dress socks
THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:

What NOT to wear:
- Flip-flops, rubber beach/pool sandals
- Shorts
- Mini skirts/dresses
- Tank tops/sleeveless or spaghetti straps

What to wear:

Monday through Friday – Briefs/Presentations: Business Casual
For the BGSOC Social hosted by the 2021 BGSOC class: Casual
For the Honors Ceremony and optional Evening Parade: Business Formal
For the Dinner hosted by CMC and Mrs. Berger: Business Formal