

REQUIRED DRESS FOR GRADUATES



The Bolles School tradition regarding graduation attire does not include cap and gown, but rather for the ladies white dresses and for the men blue blazers and white pants.

Please understand that these are requirements. The consequence of not adhering to these standards may be exclusion from the graduation processional and/or not participating in the graduation ceremony. Obviously, this would be extremely embarrassing for the individual and very disappointing for the family and friends in attendance.

For the Ladies

The dress:

- must be white. Off-white, ivory, cream, or ecru are not suitable.
- fabric should be a material suited for a morning occasion (not form fitted)
- should cover the knees when the wearer is seated
- if it does not have sleeves, must have shoulder straps that are at least 3/4" wide (it may not be strapless or have a halter top)
- must have a modest neckline with the back no lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades

The shoes:

- as the graduate will be walking on various surfaces including grass, the shoes must have a low heel or be flat - no "spike" heels or boots are acceptable
- must be white
- may not be flip-flops, platforms, or casual sandals

For the Gentlemen

The jacket:

- must be dark blue

The shirt:

- must be light blue, not "French" Blue
- should be a solid color

The pants:

- must be white. Off-white, ivory, cream, or ecru are not suitable.
- with either a brown or black belt

The shoes:

- brown or black leather dress shoes
- worn with socks

The tie:

- must be a traditional tie (no bow tie) with a conservative pattern
- may not have cartoon characters, commercial products, advertising, team logos, etc.

Hair:

- should be clean, neatly combed, and cut above the collar

For all Students

As during the school day, earrings (for boys) or exposed body piercing or tattoos are not acceptable.

Should you have any questions regarding these standards please contact

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