

Jonesboro High School

Dress Code for Commencement

Commencement is a distinguished occasions, and you will be required to wear appropriate attire if you are participating in this activity. Your clothing should appear uniformed in conjunction with other members of the Class of 2019. To assist you in planning your attire for these events, please follow the guidelines for dress outlined below.

CAP and GOWN Protocol: When you receive your cap and gown, do not wear it to Jonesboro High School. Leave it in the package, take it home, and then try it on to assess proper fit. If you iron the gown, make sure to test on low heat first (fabric can burn easily). The bottom of the gown should fall between the bottom of your knee and above your ankle. The gown should be shin-length. The length for the arms should touch you at the wrist.

You may not “deface” your cap or gown in any way. If you modify your gown or cap in some way that makes it stand out from the rest of the class, you will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

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Gentlemen:

1. Black pants, black shoes and black socks
2. White dress shirt with a collar
3. Black tie
4. Absolutely no sandals

Ladies:

1. You may wear a dress or black slacks. If you wear slacks, follow the rules for the gentlemen in #1. If you wear a dress/skirt, it shouldn't fall beneath the hem of your graduation gown. If your dress/skirt does hang below the gown, it must be black.
2. Shoes must be black, closed toe! If you choose to wear stockings, they should be sheer. **No colored stockings. No sandals or boots of any kind.**
3. No large earrings. They should be small hoops or studs.
4. Make sure your hairstyle allows proper wearing of your graduation cap.
5. You will not be allowed to carry any bags.

If you fail to follow this dress code, you will lose your right to participate in the Commencement Ceremony and/or the Baccalaureate Service.