

## DRESS CODE FOR PUBLIC WREATH CEREMONIES

Personal appearance and dress of persons participating in ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will adhere to the dress standards expected of such dignified occasions. The minimum standard is business casual, defined as:

- For men: A combination of collared shirt (such as a dress shirt or polo shirt), trousers (such as khakis or blue, green, brown, or black trousers) with a belt and appropriate shoes. A blazer or business jacket and tie can optionally be added.
- For women: A reasonable length skirt (knee length) or trousers of a non-jeans material combined with a top that covers the shoulders (such as a blouse, dress shirt, or sweater set) and appropriate shoes are considered acceptable. An informal dress with appropriate skirt length is also acceptable.
- School uniforms will be allowed as long as an adult official from the school confirms that the student's attire is in accordance with the school uniform policy.

The following attire is considered not appropriate for participation in the ceremonies:

Blue Jeans

Ripped clothing

Athletic wear

Patched pants

Shorts of any kind (except when part of an established uniform, e.g. School Uniforms, Scout Uniforms, Foreign Military Uniforms, and period Military Uniforms)

Tee Shirts

Tank Tops

Halter Tops

Tube Tops

Underwear as outerwear

Shirts that expose the midriff

Miniskirts

Sneakers

Open toed shoes (nice sandals [not thongs, shower type shoes, or flip-flops] during warmer months for women is appropriate)

The Executive Director, Arlington National Cemetery, or designated representatives, the Sergeant of the Guard, and Relief Commanders have the authority to prohibit a person in non appropriate attire from participating in a wreath ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.