

Pearland ISD Commencement Attire & Dress Code

The following dress code applies to all Pearland ISD graduates participating in commencement ceremonies. The purpose of this dress code is to maintain a formal, dignified ceremony and ensure student safety.

Commencement Attire

Young Men: Collared shirt, ties are strongly recommended, dress slacks and dress shoes. No jeans or shorts. Boots may be worn.

Young Women: Dress or blouse with skirt or slacks, and dress shoes. No jeans or shorts. High heels or unstable footwear are **not permitted**.

Footwear Restrictions

- Tennis shoes and flips flops are not permitted.
 - Shoes must be safe for walking on turf and stadium surfaces.
 - **No high heels** will be allowed, wedges acceptable.
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Jewelry & Accessories

- No lip rings, tongue piercings, or nose rings are allowed.
 - Purses, bags, or personal items are **not allowed on the field**.
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Approved Regalia

- Only **district-approved stoles, cords, and medals** may be worn.
 - Any unapproved items will be removed prior to the ceremony.
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Additional Guidelines

- **Decorated mortar boards are not permitted.** Any decorated caps will be removed and replaced with a standard cap.
 - Students are encouraged to bring bobby pins or hair clips to help secure caps in windy conditions.
 - Students not complying with the commencement dress code may be asked to correct attire before participating.
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Pearland ISD appreciates your cooperation in helping ensure a respectful and memorable graduation ceremony for all students and families.