

All eligible graduating seniors of Cedar Shoals High School must wear appropriate dress under their gowns to participate in the formal graduation ceremony. Suitable clothing will include the following:

Required: Cap and gown over semi-formal attire. Prior to graduating, students wear their tassels on the right side of their mortarboard (cap).

Ladies: Semi-formal attire that can include a dress, skirt and blouse ensemble, pants, pantsuit or jumpsuit. Dark-colored dress shoes, sandals with back straps, wedges, heels, and flats acceptable. Unacceptable attire includes denim outfits, excessively short dresses, bare midriff outfits, bathing suits, shorts, rubber thong sandals, flip flops, hiking or military boots, or athletic shoes.

Gentlemen: Semi-formal attire, including a white button-down dress shirt with a fold-over collar and tie with dark-colored dress slacks and dress shoes (blue, black, or brown). Unacceptable attire includes denim outfits (Levis), bathing suits, hiking or military boots, sandals, flip-flops, or athletic shoes.

Cap & Gown Guidelines

- The graduation cap is worn flat on the head, parallel to the floor. The front point of the cap should be centered on the forehead.
- The graduation gown should fall midway between the knee and ankle.
- Men generally wear dark trousers and white dress shirts and ties under their graduation gowns.
- Women generally wear dark-colored lightweight dresses or blouses and skirts that do not hang below their graduation gowns.
- Students should not wear flowers or jewelry on the academic gown.
- Caps and gowns may be accessorized with specific regalia like stoles and honor cords in keeping with the school's traditions. (No more than one stole and three cords)
- Students may not design graduation caps (mortarboard). Only tassels may be hanging from caps.