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How To Wear Your Certificate Attire

When you receive your attire from our vendor, Jostens, it will arrive in a plastic bag with four pieces:

- A royal blue gown
- A royal blue cap and tassel
- **Please note there are two possible additions to your grad attire:**
 - A gold honors cord of distinction will be sent if your GPA is 3.75 or higher
 - If you are a U.S. Veteran, you will also receive a red, white, and blue Americana triple cord of distinction

So let's get started:

IMPORTANT: Be sure not to iron your gown as this will damage the fabric. Steaming works best as the wrinkles will just fall away and you'll look great at the ceremony.

1. Put your royal blue gown on, zip it up the front, and it's ready to go.
2. Now for your stole and cords.
 - a. Drape the white stole around your neck and smile!
 - b. If you received honors or a veterans cord drape them around your neck, too! And smile some more!
3. It's time for the finishing touch: Your cap and tassel
 - a. Look inside the cap and notice that it has a front of cap indication to show you which way to put it on. The elastic side goes on the back of your head.
 - b. **Please note:** There is also a name card inside your cap; Legibly print your name using a bold marker so that it can be clearly read in the event that your cap is misplaced.
 - c. Next, loop the 2024 tassel over the button that is on top of the cap. Allow the tassel to dangle down on the *right* side of the cap.
 - d. Finally, put the cap on your head so that the point is situated on your forehead and the top part of the cap is parallel with the ground. You may need to use hair pins to keep it in place if it feels too loose. AND don't forget to smile!
 - e. At the end of the ceremony all undergraduates will have the opportunity to move their tassels from right to left.

Now you're ready to go! Congratulations!