



# Wardrobe Guide

“What to Wear”

## Appropriate attire for Thursday

Events include: optional training sessions, Alumnae & College District Meetings, President’s Welcome, and the College & Alumnae Mixers.

Show your school spirit on the first day of Convention! Attire should still be “snappy” casual, so pair your spirit wear with a nice skirt, slacks, or cropped pants. No jeans, please.



## Appropriate Convention Attire for Day (Friday, Saturday)

Business casual is appropriate during the day (i.e., blouses, skirts, slacks, sweater sets, blazers). You may wear a suit, but it is not required. It will be heavily air conditioned in the meeting rooms, so you will want to have a sweater. It is a good idea to pack some comfortable dress shoes for walking from your room to the meeting space.

**Don't forget your Theta badge!**



## Appropriate Convention Attire for Evening (Friday & Saturday)

Evening events include: Theta Celebration: An Evening of Recognition, and Convention Banquet.

Please plan to pack two semi-formal outfits for the awards dinner and the banquet (you will have time prior to the meals to change your outfit).

Don't forget your Theta badge.



## What NOT to wear to Convention

**Skirt Length:** Be conscious of the length of your skirt. When placing hands down at your side, your skirt should be longer than your fingertips. There is also a lot of sitting during Grand Convention, so be sure the skirt will remain long enough when sitting. Putting tights or hose underneath a skirt does not automatically make it “business casual” and might be uncomfortable in the desert heat.



**Casual Maxi Dresses:** While casual maxi dresses are very trendy and would normally make sense in the Arizona climate, they are not considered business casual and should not be worn during business sessions or semi-formal dinners. Dressier maxi dresses can be appropriate if paired with a blazer or cardigan.



**Shoes:** Remain conservative when deciding on shoes. All floors have plush carpeting which may be difficult or dangerous to walk on with very high heels. You will be wearing your shoes for long periods of time, so comfortable shoes should be selected over really tall heels that will hurt after breakfast. Shoes that are appropriate for a night out are probably not appropriate for Grand Convention.



**Shirts:** Be sure there is a sufficient amount of material in all shirts. Strapless shirts and shirts with low necklines are not considered business casual. Rooms are usually set on a very cool temperature so bring a cardigan just in case.



**Spirit Attire:** While it is fun to show your school pride, it is important to refrain from wearing lounge attire at Grand Convention. Although Thursday is the most casual night of Grand Convention, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and oversized T-shirts are not appropriate for this event.

