

# Uniform Standards



- Duties and responsibilities of uniform wear
- Uniform wear standards
- Uniform wear do's and don'ts

# Sources

- Air Force Uniform Guide
  - AFI 36-2903
- Air Force JROTC Consolidated Operational Supplement
  - Chapter 7: Cadet Appearance and Grooming Guidelines
- GA-20063 Cadet Guide and Local Operating Instructions
- Photos from Various On-line Sources

# Uniform Standards

1. The standards for wearing the uniform consists of four elements:

a. Neatness

b. Cleanliness

c. Safety

d. Military image



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2. People draw **conclusions** as to the **effectiveness** and **professionalism** of the Air Force by how they perceive those in uniform.



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3. A professional military image has no room for the extreme, the unusual, or the faddish.

**a.** Extreme = severe, too far from the standard

**b.** Unusual = different, not common/usual

**c.** Faddish = stylish, fashionable



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4. The basic concept of the Air Force uniform is that it is plain, but distinctive dress



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5. When a cadet wears the uniform, he/she is responsible for presenting a neat, clean, and professional military image.





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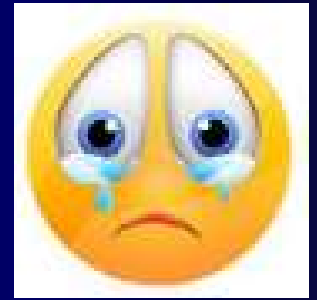
6. The JROTC uniform is federal government property, issued on loan free of charge.

7. Students with grievous appearance and behavior standard violations while in uniform will be required to turn in their uniforms. These students will receive a 1 during each inspection the uniform is taken.



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8. Students **NOT** conforming to personal appearance standards will be graded as failure to wear the uniform if they have not received their uniform by the first uniform wear (JROTC I= 27 Sep)



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9. Students are to return the entire uniform, at the end of the year/upon disenrollment from the school/program.

10. Students are required to get the uniform dry-cleaned throughout the school year, and return the uniform dry-cleaned at the end of the year.





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11. Request of uniform exchanges should occur on Mondays and Wednesdays only, unless by appointment.

The student must bring in the item and try it on for the uniform management instructor; if the exchange is approved, cadets dry clean the item before the exchange (getting the new item)



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12. The Air Force also makes a one-time purchase of one blue name tag, to be worn on the shirt/blouse, and one silver name tag, to be worn on the Service (suit-like) jacket; students must purchase replacement name tags.



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13. While in uniform you may wear a wristwatch and rings, but no more than three rings at a time.



14. You may wear a bracelet if it is neat and conservative; must not be wider than 1/2 inch; colored bracelets that support a cause or advertise are not allowed



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15. You may not wear ornaments or bands on your head or around your neck.



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16. Female cadets may wear one small spherical (round) solid diamond, gold, pearl, or silver pierced or clip earring on each earlobe.

Size shall be no larger than the eraser of a standard #2 pencil.



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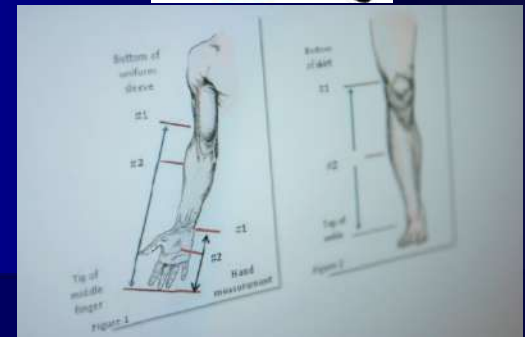


17. Eyeglass lenses that are conservative, clear, slightly tinted, or have photosensitive lenses may be worn in uniform, indoors or outdoors; faddish or mirrored lenses are prohibited; sunglasses are not allowed while in a military formation; neither eyeglasses or sunglasses may be worn around the neck.

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18. Tattoos or brands are not allowed anywhere on the body if they are obscene or if they advocate sexual, racial, or religious discrimination; excessive(exceeds 25% of the exposed body part and those above the collarbone and readily visible when wearing the open collar shirt) tattoos and brands are prohibited



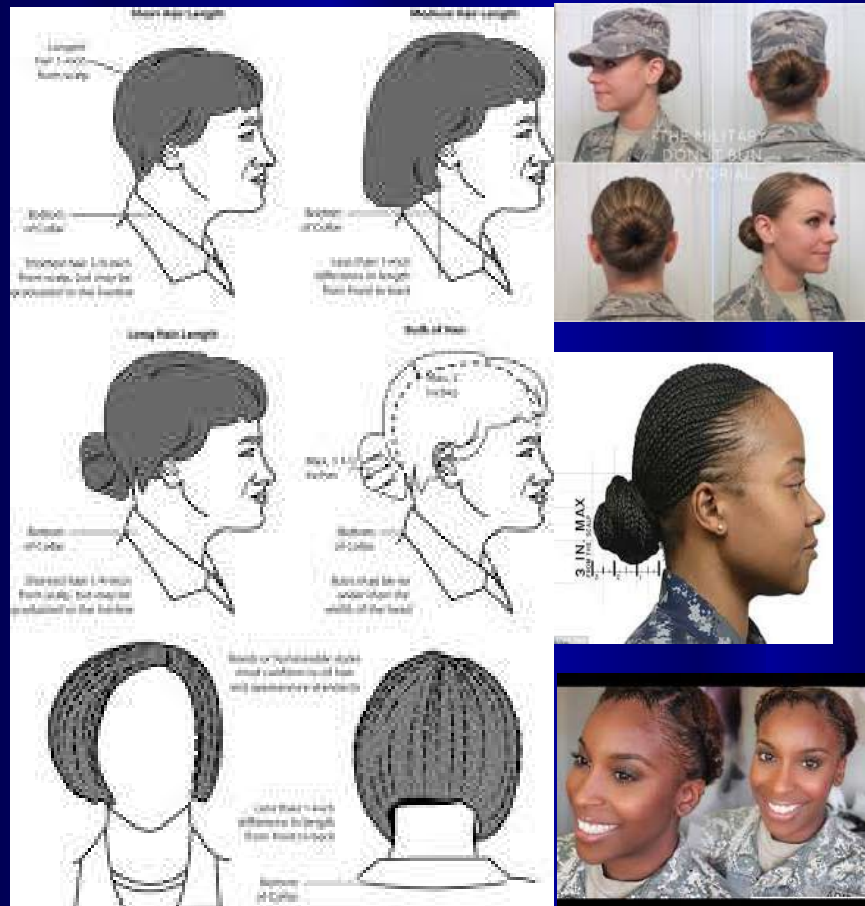
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19. Cadets in uniform are not allowed to attach or display objects (like earbuds/headphones), articles, jewelry, or ornamentation unto, to or through the ear, nose, tongue, or any exposed body part.

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20. Female hair should be no longer than the bottom of the collar edge at the back of the neck; it cannot exceed three inches in bulk at any angle; it should also look professional and allow you to wear the uniform headgear in the proper manner.



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21. If females use pins, combs, barrettes, elastic bands and similar items in their hair, they must be plain, similar in color to their hair and modest in size; wigs and hairpieces must also conform to these guidelines



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22. Hair color, highlights, frosting must be natural looking and conservative; it must not present a faddish appearance.

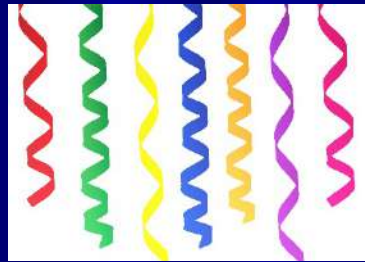
23. Extreme hair color, those that draw attention and are not conservative are inappropriate and prohibited.

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24. Micro-braids & cornrows are authorized for women; braids will be worn to conform to standards of length and bulkiness.



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25. Hair ornaments such as ribbons will not be worn; pins, combs, and barrettes must be plain and similar in color to the individual's hair color; bows, beads, ribbons, scarves, etc. are not to be worn with the uniform.



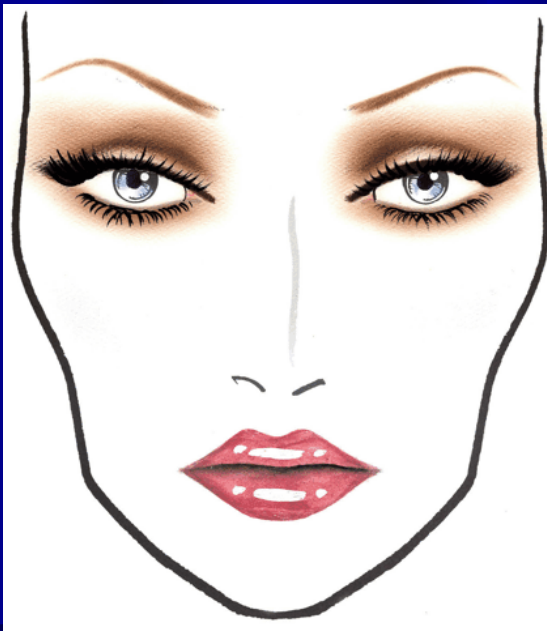
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26. Nose rings, tongue rings, eyebrow rings, grilles, and the like are strictly forbidden while wearing the uniform.



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27. Cosmetics are to complement, not draw attention.



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28. Nail polish must be a conservative, soft color; extreme colors are NOT allowed; all nails must be the same color; each nail must be polished for the full length of the nail; no airbrush designs, ornamentation, or glitter, etc. are permitted; nails must not exceed 1/4 inch from the finger tip.



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29. Examples of extreme nail colors include: purple, gold, blue, black, bright red, florescent colors.

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30. Purses should be small to medium in size and plain, and all black in color; and should be carried in the left hand or on the left arm.



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31. Females should wear black military socks, or conservative hose, the natural color of your skin.

No other items such as tights, leggings, opaque's, etc. will be worn

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32. We recommend females wear T-shirts under the uniform blouse; they must be plain white V-neck.

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33. Male hair should be clean, neat, and trimmed; it should not touch the ears or eyebrows, and only closely shaved hair on the back of your neck should touch the collar.

Not the mustache



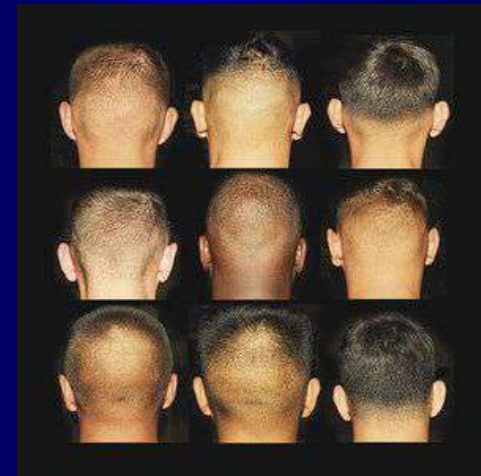
34. Male hair should not exceed 1.25 inches in bulk regardless of length; bulk is the distance the hair projects from the scalp when groomed (as opposed to the length of the hair)





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35. Male hair must not protrude below the front band of the headgear; and it must have a tapered appearance on both sides and back, both with and without headgear.



# Uniform Standards

36. Male cadets are prohibited from wearing hair in braids, dreadlocks, twists, curls, ducktail, pageboy, Mohawk, bulk styles, or any other faddish hair styles, to include the uncombed look, the “nappy tints”, and the like.



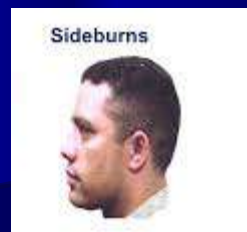
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37. Male cadets cannot dye their hair an unusual color or one that contrasts with **natural** coloring.



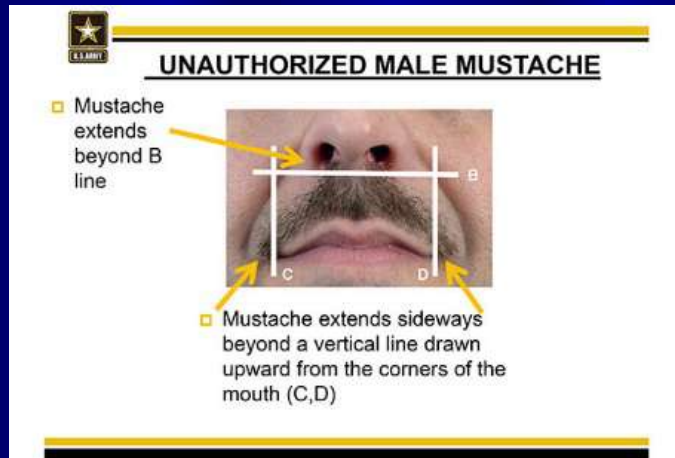
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38. Male sideburns will be neatly trimmed in the same manner as the hair; not be more than one inch wide, and will end with a clean horizontal line, which does not extend below the bottom of the ear opening.



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39. The male cadet's face will be clean unless wearing a mustache; mustaches will not extend sideways beyond an imaginary vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth.



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40. Male cadets may not wear earrings, eyebrow rings, tongue rings, grilles, and the like while in uniform.



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41. Male cadet nails must be clean and well groomed; males cannot wear fingernail polish in uniform.

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42. Males must wear a plain white V-neck T-shirt under the uniform shirt.



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43. Cadets should try not to wear book bags on their shoulders while in uniform, it rips the uniform items; if worn, book bags should be restricted to the left shoulder while in uniform.





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

44. Weekly wear of the uniform is intended to provide practical military experience in military grooming and to promote high personal appearance standards.

45. Cadets are required to wear the uniform each uniform day, Tuesday of each week, and on special days designated by the SASI.

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46. Weekly grooming inspections will precede the first uniform inspection to help prepare students for proper uniform wear.



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47. Do not fight or be a part of any disturbance while in uniform.

# Uniform Standards

48. Neckties will NOT be loosened or removed. The top shirt button should not be visible.

49. Shirt and Service Dress buttons will be fastened at ALL times while being worn.



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50. The windbreaker jacket must be zipped at least half of the way at ALL times.



51. The uniform cap will be worn with the uniform when outdoors; caps will not be worn when indoors.





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52. Wearing the coat (windbreaker/service coat) around the waist, unloosening the tie, wearing the service coat unbuttoned, wearing the windbreaker unzipped, etc. constitutes improper wear of the uniform; students who wear the uniform improperly will receive -50 to -100 points off their uniform inspection grade for the day.



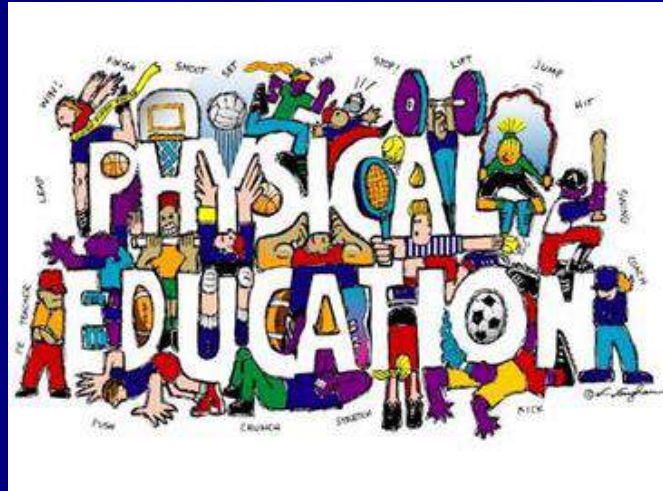
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53. Uniforms must be worn ALL day, and correctly ALL day, from the time you put it on until you take it off; failure to wear the uniform correctly all day or changing out of the uniform without prior permission will result in a uniform inspection grade of 1!!!



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54. You are not allowed to do PE in uniform. If you are seen on the gym floor in uniform, or outside playing in the uniform, your grade is 1.



# Uniform Guidance from the Syllabus



- Wear inspection attire/grooming correctly, 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> periods, at a minimum, until the grooming attire/uniform is taken off
- If you are caught taking the uniform off early or not putting it on until your JROTC class period, you earn a 1



# Uniform Guidance from the Syllabus



- If present on inspection day and not in inspection attire, you will receive a 1 – there's no opportunity to make it up
- If absent on inspection day, you are to wear the required inspection attire the very first day you return to school, and you must request an inspection when you report to JROTC class – or the 0 remains



# Uniform Guidance from the Syllabus



- Students in ISS on Tuesdays are responsible for reporting to JROTC during their assigned JROTC class period for an inspection – if you fail to report to JROTC from ISS, you earn a 0
- Students who check in late or check out early should report to JROTC with the check-in/-out slip for inspection, or earn a 0

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