



RESS FOR SUCCESS

2022 Precious Pearls
Debutante Cotillion

LEAST FORMAL

Casual

Smart Casual

Business Casual

Business Formal

Semiformal

Black Tie

White Tie

MOST FORMAL

Attire Formality

CASUAL

NON-DRESS CODE

- Sundress
- Long or short skirt
- Khakis, jeans or leggings
- Shorts (depending on occasion)
- T-shirt, polo shirt, turtleneck
- Casual button-down blouse
- Anything goes, but should be tasteful and avoid worn out clothing with holes, tears and stains if possible



SMART (DRESSY) CASUAL

SMART ENSEMBLE COMBINING CASUAL AND BUSINESS CLOTHING

- Dress
- Skirt or slacks and dressy top
- Dressy pants outfit (jumpsuit)
- Nice jeans and dressy top
- Blazer (optional)
- Dressed up version of casual looks (no shorts, jeans, flip flops, or t-shirts)



Smart casual

BUSINESS CASUAL

TYPICAL OFFICE WORK DAY ATTIRE

- Skirt, khakis, or pants
- Button-down, blouse, open-collar shirt, knit shirt or sweater
- Dress
- Hem should be at or below the knee
- No spaghetti straps or low neckline



BUSINESS FORMAL

CONSERVATIVE DRESSES AND SUITS

- Suit
- Business-style dress
- Dress with a jacket
- Stockings (optional in summer)
- Heels, low or high
- Colors: black, navy blue, gray or brown



SEMIFORMAL

SHORT FANCY DRESS

- Short afternoon or cocktail dress
- A “little black dress”
- Long dressy skirt or top
- Dressy separates



BLACK TIE

LONG EVENING DRESS

- Formal (floor length) evening gown
- Dressy cocktail dress (dark or neutral colors)
- Your dressiest “little black dress”



Black tie

WHITE TIE

ULTRA FORMAL, HIGHEST LEVEL OF DRESS CODE

- Formal (floor length) evening gown
- Long gloves (optional)



5 TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ Color – neutral and dark colors increase formality
- ✓ Length – longer lengths increase formality
- ✓ Less is more – classy is always in style
- ✓ Err on the side of formality
- ✓ You only get one chance to make a first impression



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THE GAME

INTERVIEW

Subject: Invitation to Interview

Dear Applicant,

As a result of your application, we would like to invite you to attend an interview on June 30, at 9 AM at our office in Boston, MA.

You will have an interview with the committee. The interview will last about 45 minutes. Please bring three references.

If the date or time of the interview is inconvenient, please contact me by phone (781-555-5555) or email (bpf@google.com) to arrange another appointment. We look forward to seeing you.

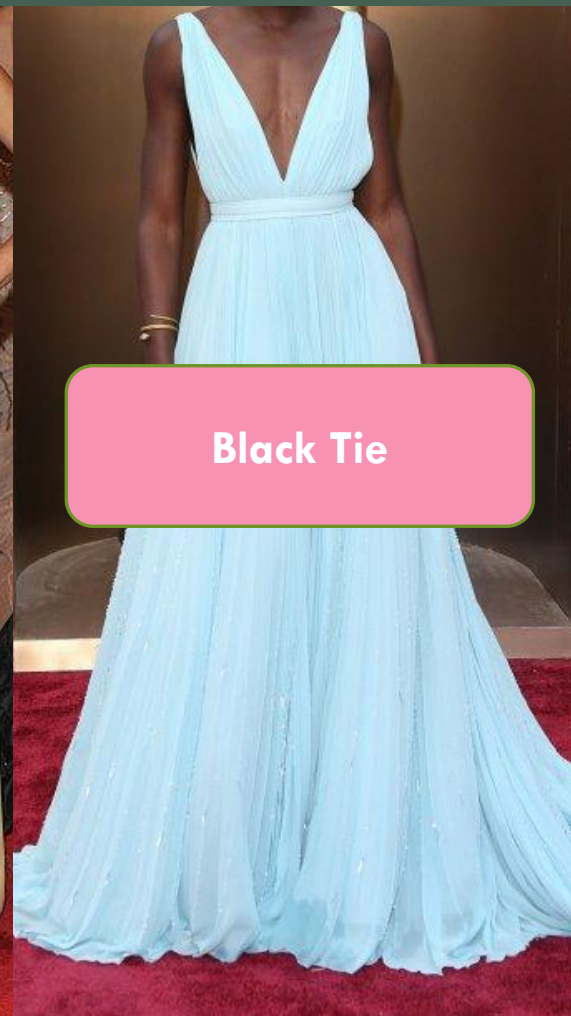
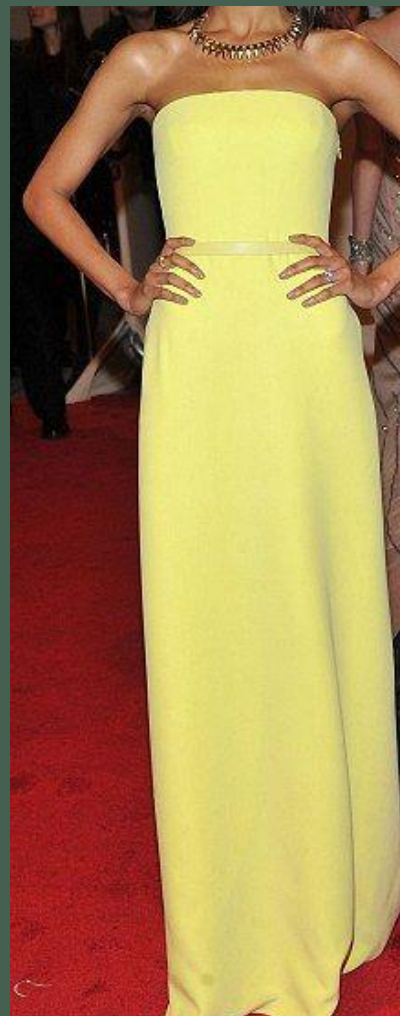
Best regards,

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TEA

Semiformal



DINNER

