

Style: Whatâ€™d Iâ€™d Wear To A Parent Coffee or Admissions Event

Description

Recently, weâ€™ve received several reader emails asking what they should wear to [parent coffees](#) and other private school admissions events. A few moms said they were very nervous about what to wear (in addition to being anxious about the events!). I was also stressed about what I should wear for our daughterâ€™s kindergarten admissions events so I know the feeling!

Here are a few tips:

- Wear an outfit that makes you feel confident and comfortable
- Avoid flip flops, sweatpants and very casual yoga wear
- Donâ€™t wear anything too low cut or too tight
- If you could wear it to a night club, it probably isnâ€™t right for these events
- Your outfit doesnâ€™t have to be expensive and you shouldnâ€™t feel compelled to buy anything new if your current wardrobe will suffice. But, if it makes you feel good, purchase something new to update an outfit!

Iâ€™m no fashion expert (or fashionista) by any means, but I have learned a few things after going through the admissions process twice. You will see every type of outfit imaginable at these events, from head to toe Chanel to grunge rocker. When I attended admissions events, I usually chose a blazer, trench coat or casual jacket, black or dark wash jeans and silk tops, with accessories, for my events. The look thatâ€™s best for me is effort at â€œMom On The Goâ€. Iâ€™m tall (5â€™10) so I usually wear flats. See photos below for what Iâ€™d wear!



Trenchcoat: Prada, Top: J. Crew, Skinny Jeans: The Gap, Flats: J. Crew, Earrings: Bettina Duncan at Fred Segal, Necklace: Lulu Frost, Bracelet: J. Crew, Handbag: Prada, Watch: Rolex

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Jacket: J. Crew, Top: Diane Von Furstenberg, Earrings: J. Crew, Necklace: Kyler Designs



L to R: Gold Circle necklace: Kyler Designs, platinum diamond earrings: Bettina Duncan at Fred Segal, Bangles: Noni Boutique, Bracelet: Alexis Bittar, Gold earrings: J. Crew, Pave gold Bracelet: J. Crew, Necklace (bottom) Lulu Frost



Jacket: Elie Tahari, Tank Top: Prabal Gurung for Target, Jeans: Loft Skinny Jeans, Booties: Pipeline, Handbag: Reed Krakoff, Necklace: J. Crew, Earrings, Kyler Design, Cuff: Anthropologie



Outtake photo: With our pitbull rescue, Cocoa!



Jewelry: Bracelet: Alexis Bittar, Earrings: Kyler Designs, Cuff Bracelet: Anthropologie

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