



## **APPROPRIATE WAYS DECORATE YOUR CAP**

Here are some great ways to celebrate and recognize your achievements at graduation by decorating your mortar cap.

- \* Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, staff member, coach or friend for their support.
- \* Use the mascot or logo of the college, university, trade school or employer you will be joining after high school.
- \* Use your graduation year.
- \* Recognize any club, team or organization you have been involved with during your time at high school.
- \* Recognize the branch of the military you will be joining.
- \* Use your home country flag or cultural images from your background or heritage.

## **GUIDELINES**

Please consider the following rules of etiquette when decorating your cap.

- \* Be careful not to include advertisements, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches or pictures that: refer to drugs, controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol or weapons or of any sexual nature.
- \* Do not use anything which denotes affiliation with gangs, violence or any illegal activity or disruptive behavior.
- \* Nothing obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd or threatening to the safety and welfare of any person.
- \* Decorations should be flat and on top of the cap, nothing hanging down from the sides and no large 3-D creations.

Grad caps will be reviewed before the ceremony and replacement caps will be handed out for anything that is deemed unsuitable.