

<b>OSSBA POLICY SERVICES</b>		<b>Students</b> <b>110315 – New 10/23</b>
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### TRIBAL REGAILA - GRADUATION

Graduating students who are enrolled citizens of a Native American tribe may wear regalia during graduation ceremonies consistent with the following guidelines. A graduating student may wear traditional objects of tribal regalia or recognized objects of cultural significance. All students must wear the cap and gown customarily worn by all graduating students at Muskogee High School. Adornment of the cap and gown is allowed consistent with the guidelines outlined here and in the Student Handbook, and MPS Board Policy. Replacement of the cap or gown is not allowed. Adornments shall not include any alphabetical letter(s), numerals, or written statements, phrases, or slogans. Honor cords presented by tribes to their citizens will be allowed. As used in the paragraph “Adornment” means something attached to, or worn with, but not replacing the cap and gown customarily worn at school graduation ceremonies, and “Cultural” refers to recognized practices and traditions of a student’s tribe.