

NHS Rules for Decorating Graduation Caps

Please follow all of these rules while decorating your graduation cap. Failure to follow these rules will result in your cap being removed and may result in your removal from the Graduation ceremony that evening.

Graduation caps will be reviewed and approved in advance of the ceremony and all school rules apply. The following is appropriate to put on your cap:

- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, or friend
- Recognize the university you will attend
- The year you are graduating
- The branch of the military you will be joining

The following is not allowed:

- Anything obscene, profane, vulgar or lewd.
- Any symbols, advertisements, initials, abbreviations, words, slogans, patches or pictures that refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, weapons or be of a sexual nature.
- Any denotations of affiliation with gangs or which advocate drug use, violence, illegal activity, or disruptive behavior which is detrimental to the safety and welfare of other students.
- Anything that threatens the safety or welfare of any person

Guidelines:

- Only the flat, top area of the cap may be decorated; nothing hanging off or attached the sides.
- Decorations must be flat on the surface, 3-D creations are prohibited.
- No blinking lights; no moving parts; nothing battery operated.
- Do not use anything that will make noise, no bells, whistles, etc.
- No glitter allowed