

## **Graduation Honor Cords/Stoles:**

**NHS (Light Blue Stole)** – To earn the NHS Graduation collar – students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and fulfill a minimum of 25 volunteer hours for new members and 55 hours for returning members. Students should display a level of character and discipline consistent with the traditions and expectations of the society. Collars cost \$23.00. Please see Mr. Taylor to pick up an order form. Additional questions you can reach out to Ms. Diaz, [ssdiaz@garlandisd.net](mailto:ssdiaz@garlandisd.net), or Ms. Gallogly, [lgallogly@garlandisd.net](mailto:lgallogly@garlandisd.net).

**Honor Grad (White Honor Stole)** – Honor Grad students who are not wearing the NHS stole. The Honor Grad stole is borrowed from Sachse; students will get the stole on graduation day and return it as you leave the CCC. You may contact Mrs. Reyna by email at [tgreyna@garlandisd.net](mailto:tgreyna@garlandisd.net).

**Beta Club (Orange Cord)** – Students must keep a 3.0 GPA or above. Must have missed no more than 2 of the monthly meetings for the year. Must have turned in service log with a minimum of 5 hours service (at least one of those in service to our school). The Beta Club cord costs \$5.00. Money should have been turned in to Mrs. Liehr by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will get cords at graduation rehearsal. You may contact Mrs. Liehr by e-mail at [TLLiehr@garlandisd.net](mailto:TLLiehr@garlandisd.net).

**DECA (Blue & White)** - Students must be current on all fees, participate in at least 1 community service activity per year, at least 2 years active DECA membership(including senior year). Attend all general meetings(can be excused 1 per semester) and participate in District and State Level competition at least 1 year. You may contact Mr. Fleming at [CJFlemin@garlandisd.net](mailto:CJFlemin@garlandisd.net).

**Student Council (Lavender Cord)** – 100 Student Council merit requirements and \$5 per cord. You may contact Ms. Ellis at [lbellis@garlandisd.net](mailto:lbellis@garlandisd.net).

**Spanish National Honor Society (Red/Yellow Cord)** – Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall and 85 cumulative average in Spanish– be in good standing (not on probation for missing meetings), have 10 service hours with form turned in and approved, paid dues, paid for cords and participation in the fundraiser, service projects, Christmas Parade, Cinco de Mayo celebration, and Induction ceremony. You may contact Mr. Miller by e-mail at [wdmiller@garlandisd.net](mailto:wdmiller@garlandisd.net).

**Mu Alpha Theta (Light Blue Cord)** – Students are required to earn 6 service hours, which can be obtained by participating in fund raising activities and monthly meetings. Students are selected based on faculty nominations, math GPA of at least 3.5, and completion of PAP Algebra II or higher math class. Dues are \$20. Members who are early graduates will have reduced hour requirements if they were active last year. You may contact Mrs. Flowers by e-mail at [ldflower@garlandisd.net](mailto:ldflower@garlandisd.net).

**French Honor Society (Red/White/Blue Cord)** – Candidates must have completed the fourth semester of French or higher. Candidates must maintain an average grade of 90 or above in French and a 3.0 GPA overall. Students must attend a formal introduction to the French Honor Society. Students must participate in the French Honor Society for 2 years to qualify for a cord. Students must complete and document 10 hours of community service per year to maintain membership. You may contact Ms. Taylor by e-mail at [kataylor@garlandisd.net](mailto:kataylor@garlandisd.net).

**HOSA (Maroon/Navy Cord)** – Students are required to be an active HOSA member for two years, have competed for at least two years, have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher, complete the required 28 service hours, attend the majority of meetings, and complete 10 study hours for competition. You may contact Mrs. Mullins by email at [ammullin@garlandisd.net](mailto:ammullin@garlandisd.net)

**Texas Association of Future Educators (Red/Blue Cord)** – Students are required to maintain a minimum of 75% chapter attendance, be a member for at least one year, have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher, participate in teaching, recreation, appreciation, fundraising, leadership, education, service, and exemplify the following characteristics: character, service, and leadership. The student must compete in a regional competition for TAFE. You may contact Mrs. Sanborn by email at [ldsanbor@garlandisd.net](mailto:ldsanbor@garlandisd.net).

**Key Club (Navy Cord)** – Students are required a minimum of 40 volunteer hours per year, by April meeting, pay annual dues by end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester, students must attend 70% of all Key Club meetings, must be passing all classes. You may contact Ms. Carol Burnham by email at [cdburnha@garlandisd.net](mailto:cdburnha@garlandisd.net).

**FFA (Blue/Gold Cord)** – Students must pay FFA dues last two years, participated in at least three teams (LDE, CDE, officer, show or a combination), must have had an approved active SAE, must have attended at least 50% of all FFA meetings, have a “B” average or above for all Agricultural Science classes, have a positive attitude and be an active participant in class. You may contact Mrs. H at [NDHarper@garlandisd.net](mailto:NDHarper@garlandisd.net).

**AVID (Light Blue Cord)** – Earning a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Successfully completing three or more years of high school AVID elective courses including the junior and senior years. Participating in at least one extracurricular activity (sports, clubs, organizations) each year of AVID. Completing 75 community service hours during high school or 25 hours of community service during the senior year. Taking at least one SAT or ACT Exam. Successfully completing (C or above) at least 2 AP classes as well as taking the corresponding AP Exams. Having applied and been accepted into at least one 4 year university or college. Completing and accurately submitting your AVID Senior Data to the AVID Center

**Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center (Teal/White Cord)** – Students must take/pass at least 1 class at the GRCTC during high school. This cord is distributed by the GRCTC.

**Eagle Scout/Girl Scouts Gold Award (Red/White/Blue Cord)** – Students who have been awarded the highest award with Boy/Girl Scouts of America may wear their cord to graduation.

**Seal of Biliteracy (Silver)**

**Dallas County Promise (Light Blue)**

**CCMR (Gold/Cream)**