



Manteca Unified School District Graduation Cap Decorating Application – Class of 2026

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ Cell #: _____

3rd Period Teacher (2nd Term) _____

**This Application is due Friday, February 20, 2026 by 12:20pm
to the Activities Director (Mrs. Hjelmstad) in Room 65.**

No late applications will be accepted!

Failure to submit an application prior to this deadline will void your opportunity
to participate in the graduation cap decorating activity.

Please choose one of the following categories for your cap decoration:

- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend
- Recognize your post-secondary plans (college, trade school, military)
- Recognize your high school activities (ex. sports, clubs, co-curricular activities)
- Recognize your culture, heritage, identity, religion, etc.
- Your graduation year

Decorations must be: 2-dimensional, flat on the top of the mortarboard, and cannot make noise, hang from any of the sides of the cap, or light-up.

Must also be school appropriate and cannot:

- Contain any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, or be of sexual nature.
- Denote an 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.

Failure to follow these rules will result in the removal of the cap before the ceremony.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Contact (e-mail or phone): _____

Administration reserves the right to disallow anything that is not considered appropriate for the commencement ceremony. There will be no negotiations or discussions after May 11th, including Graduation night!!*