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WEARING AN
AWARD

A local school organization of a state or nationally recognized honor society or academic organization may submit a request to the Deputy Superintendent or designee to receive approval for recognition at graduation. The campus organization may purchase the honor cord for members in good standing to be worn at commencement. Graduating seniors who have earned medals at the state or national level through competition in a school-sponsored organization may wear the medals at commencement services.

APPROVED
ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations have been approved for recognition at graduation and do not require a written request from the sponsor:

Medal — Valedictorian and Salutatorian
Honor Graduate Medal — Top Ten Percent and/or Distinguished Achievement Plan
***Campus Specific Color Cord**— Top Ten (campuses determine color and cord)
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White Stole — National Honor Society
Campus Specific Color Stole – National Honor Society Officers
White Cord — Student Council Officers
Red, White, and Blue – Preparing Academically for Tomorrow's Higher Success
Blue and Silver Cord — Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
Rainbow Cord- National Art Honor Society
Red and Blue Cord – Texas Association of Future Educators
Red and Gold Cord – Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish Honor Society)
Medal— Recipients of State and National Competitions

GRADUATION CAPS

Campuses will identify the specific color and cord in their graduation program for the Top Ten and Top Ten Percent.

- Decorations added to the graduation cap must be limited to the top of the cap, lay flat, and must be one inch away from the edge.
- All messages should be positive of gratitude only, and follow FNAA (LOCAL).

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- Images of colleges, trades, or military branches are allowable within limitations stated above.
- Dedication to family, teachers, or friends is allowable within limitation stated above.

- Only caps meeting the guidelines will be allowed at graduation commencement.
- Decorated caps may only be worn at commencement. Activities where regalia is worn prior to commencement must be worn with a non-decorated cap (class picture, elementary walks, individual/group senior pictures, etc.)
- Caps that do not meet the requirements above will be replaced by a cap provided by campus administration.

BACCALAUREATE

Organizations desiring to host a Baccalaureate in a District high school facility for the students graduating from that school and their families must use the facility rental process described in GKD(ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION). These groups will be treated as any religious group wishing to use District facilities for rental purposes. These organizations may utilize Peach Jar to advertise the service through campus administration.