

GRADUATION CAP DECORATING!

It is not a requirement, but some seniors want to decorate their caps for different reasons!

PLEASE take into consideration the following rules when decorating your graduation cap.

****Failure to follow these rules will result in a replacement cap being given to you during commencement.****

We will **NOT** furnish new caps if you mess up your cap while decorating it.

Caps do need to be submitted for approval. Any of these people can approve: Thomas Payne, Melissa Hernandez, Rebecca Sims, Dan Jordan, Nichole Navarro, Abby Domier-Bonnin, Devin Allen, Itziar Iriberri, Meghann Csizmadi, Diane Friedericks, Reagan Gresham, Virginia Miles, Margaret Jurek, Donica Allen-Wells, Ken Cox, Marla Clayton, Brandon Ager, Ron Carroll, Molly Padilla, Rachel Connell, Madison Vogt, Jaime Levi, Amy Rogers, or Michelle Fenicle.

The administration reserves the right to disallow anything that is not considered appropriate for the commencement ceremony.

The following **is not allowed** on your cap:

- No offensive or obscene language, sayings, nicknames, pictures, or lyrics on the cap
- No objects such as signs, stuffed animals, bells, or any big 3D object may rest on the cap
- No use of duct tape as the main decoration
- No reference to drugs, alcohol, or sex
- No criminal or gang signage, symbols, or suggestions
- No defacing the black color of your cap
- Decorations will only be allowed on the TOP of your cap.
- ALL decorations MUST lie FLAT on the cap. Nothing can lie perpendicular, thus allowing us to see the decoration beyond eye level.
- No hanging objects. (Your tassel will be the only thing hanging from your cap!)
- Your cap CANNOT make noise. No bells, horns, or anything that makes noise

The following **is allowed** on your cap:

- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend
- Recognize your accomplishments while at Vista
- Recognize the university you will be attending
- Post-graduation plans
- Inspirational Quotes

All decorated caps must be pre-approved.

Note: if you decorate the cap and it does not meet the requirements, the decoration will have to be removed.

A template CAN be preapproved for your cap decoration, but will not be given the final approval until the decoration is on the cap.

The cap needs to be decorated and approved by 3:00 pm on

Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Cap dimensions are 9.5" x 9.5

