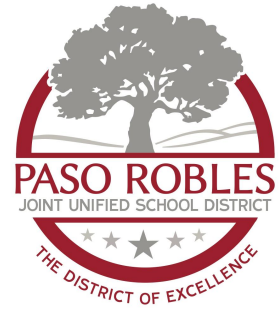


PRJUSD Cap Decoration Guidelines and Approval



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Please take into consideration the following rules when decorating your graduation cap. Decoration of your graduation cap is not required. Failure to follow these rules will result in the removal of the cap before the ceremony.

Expectations:

- ☐ No objects such as signs, stuffed animals, bells, flowers, or any 3D object may rest on the cap.
- ☐ ALL decorations MUST lay FLAT on the cap (no more than ¼" above the surface of the mortarboard.)
- ☐ Nothing can lay perpendicular thus allowing us to see the decoration beyond eye level.
- ☐ Nothing can hang down from any side of the cap.
- ☐ Your cap CANNOT make noise.
- ☐ No bells, horns, or anything that makes noise.

Suggested Cap Designs May Include:

- ☐ Thank a parent, guardians, grandparent, teacher, friends, etc.
- ☐ Recognize your post-secondary plans (college, trade school, military)
- ☐ Recognize your high school activities (ex. sports, clubs, co-curricular activities)
- ☐ Your graduation year
- ☐ Include an inspirational message
- ☐ Leave it blank. Decoration of your graduation cap is optional.

Cap Designs must also be school appropriate and cannot include:

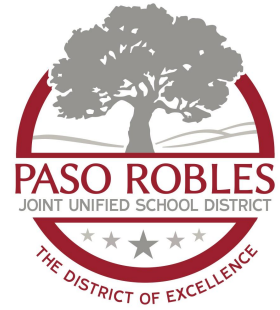
- ☐ Offensive language, derogatory names/slurs or statements
- ☐ Contain any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, profanity, weapons, or be of a sexual nature.
- ☐ Gang-related signs/slang
- ☐ Threaten the safety or welfare of any person

Students, we highly suggest you trace your cap onto cardstock and decorate the cardstock. In case you make a mistake, you can start over with a new piece of cardstock. We will not furnish new caps if you damage yours when decorating. After you decorate it, stick it to your cap with double-sided tape or Velcro stickers (the stadium does get windy).

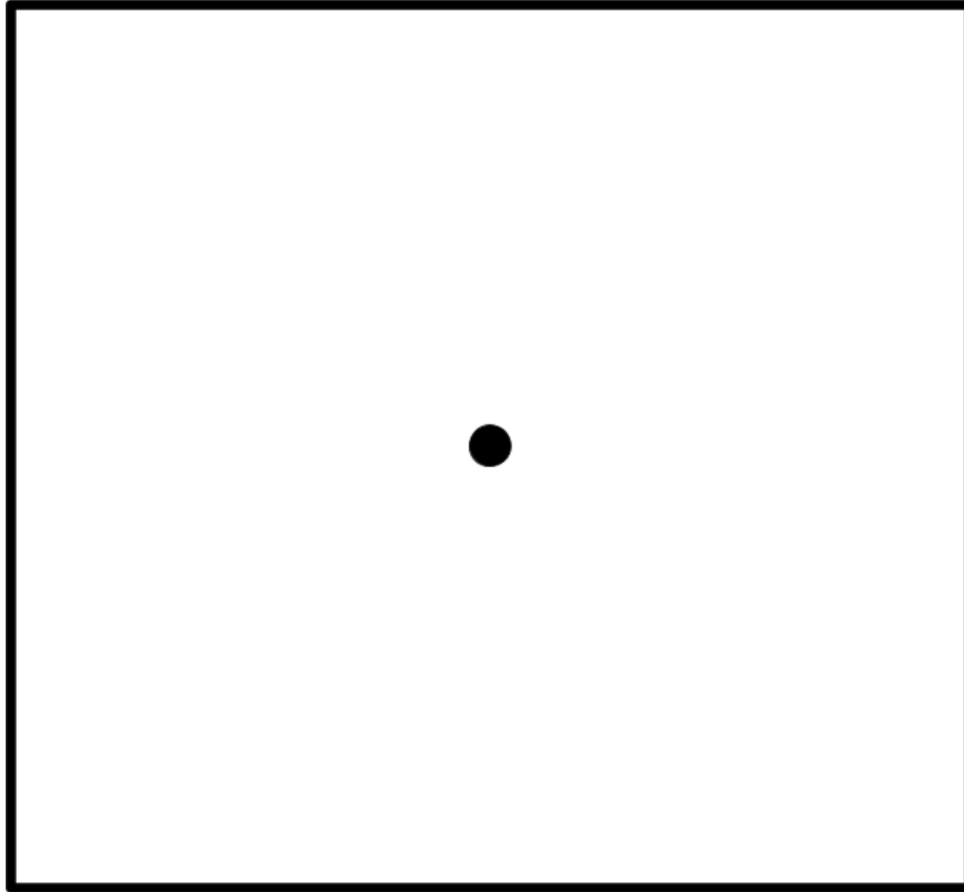
Administration will reserve the right to disallow anything that is not considered appropriate for the commencement ceremony

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My graduation cap will look exactly like the pictured mortar board below:



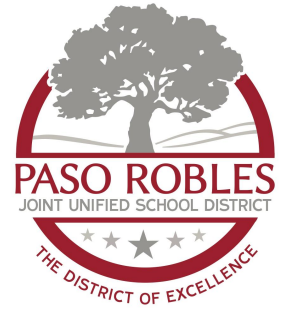
I, the undersigned, understand that my/my student's cap decorations must meet the requirements listed in this document. I understand that administration will reserve the right to disallow anything that is not considered appropriate for the commencement ceremony.

Student Name:		Student ID:	
Student Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Admin/Activity Director's Signature:		Date:	

(must be approved and signed no later than May 15, 2026 and presented at the Lewis Flamson Gym entrance with a decorated cap on graduation day. The cap must match the approved design sketch on this document with original signatures otherwise the cap will not be allowed to be worn in the graduation ceremony.)

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Examples:



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