## **Enumclaw High School Cap Decorating Guidelines 2024**

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

Decoration of your graduation cap is not required. Graduation caps will be reviewed and approved in advance of the ceremony. Failure to follow these rules will result in the removal of the cap before the ceremony.

| Expectations:   |
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| <ul> <li>Designs must not be inappropriate or privilege will be taken away.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>No objects such as signs, stuffed animals, bells, flowers, or any 3D object may rest on<br/>the cap.</li> </ul>  |
| ☐ ALL decorations MUST lay FLAT(1 inch) on the cap.   |
| □ 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.   |
| Suggested Cap Designs May Include:  |
| Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend  |
| <ul> <li>Recognize your post-secondary plans (college, trade school, military)</li> </ul>   |
| ☐ 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 decorations must be school appropriate and cannot include:  |
| <ul> <li>Offensive language, flags, derogatory names or statements</li> </ul>   |
| Contain any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or<br>pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons or be<br>of a sexual nature. |
| ☐ Nicknames (unless approved)   |
| ☐ Gang-related signs/slang  |
| ☐ Boyfriend or girlfriend's name  |
| ☐ Political affiliation   |
| ☐ Alcohol, drugs, weapons, or be of sexual nature   |
| ☐ Threaten the safety or welfare of any person  |

Students, we highly suggest you trace your cap onto cardboard and decorate the cardboard. In case you make a mistake, you can start over with a new piece of cardboard. We cannot furnish new caps if you damage yours when decorating. You may purchase extras from Jostens. After you decorate it, stick it to your cap with double-sided tape or Velcro stickers.

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

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