

AHS Graduate Attire Guidelines

Each Graduate is required to wear the traditional, black, Aledo High School graduation gown with the Aledo logo on the sleeve and a black graduation cap. This may be purchased from Herff Jones or borrowed from a previous graduate. Graduates are not permitted to adorn the gown; the only items permitted with the gown are recognition regalia (cords and stoles) provided by Aledo High School.

Additionally, gentlemen should wear dark slacks or khakis and a collared shirt. Ladies should wear slacks, a skirt and blouse, or a dress. They should also consider **not** wearing heels as they will stick in the turf while they are walking. Also consider lighter fabrics since the event will be held outdoors.

Aledo High School students are allowed to decorate your graduation cap. Graduation caps will be reviewed and approved in advance of the ceremony and all school rules apply.

Please follow all of these rules while decorating the graduation cap. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the cap being removed and may result in the graduate's removal from the graduation ceremony that evening.

The following is appropriate to put on your cap:

- An image or item of personal significance
- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher or friend
- Recognize the university you will attend
- The year you are graduating
- The branch of the military you will be joining

The following is not allowed:

- Anything obscene, profane, vulgar or lewd.
- Any symbols, advertisements, initials, abbreviations, words, slogans, patches or pictures that refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, weapons or are of a sexual nature.
- Any denotations of 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.
- Anything that threatens the safety or welfare of any person.

General Guidelines

- Only the flat, top area of the cap may be decorated; nothing hanging off or attached to the sides.
- Decorations must be flat on the surface, 3-D creations are prohibited.
- No blinking lights; no moving parts; nothing battery operated.
- Do not use anything that will make noise, no bells, whistles, etc.
- No glitter allowed.