

Clovis West High School

Request to Wear Adornment at Graduation Ceremony

Students may wear these academic cords and sashes with their cap and gown for the graduation ceremony:

CSF Life Gold Cord, National Honor Society Sash, Symbol of Academic Distinction Medallion, Seal of Bi-Literacy Medallion, and AVID Cord.

Students wanting to wear an additional item of adornment (recognized item of religious or cultural significance or traditional tribal regalia) at school graduation ceremonies must complete the information below and return this form to the Deputy Principal's Office by **May 10th, 2024**. By submitting this request, student and parent(s) verify the personal religious, cultural, or traditional tribal significance of the adornment requested.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Graduation Ceremony: **June 5th, 2024**

Description of Item Student Requests to Wear at Graduation Ceremony: Include measurements of the item and details of how student intends to wear item and **attach a picture of you wearing the adornment to this form.**

Description of the item's religious or cultural significance to student and/or student's relationship with traditional tribal regalia:

The Deputy Principal will review the request and notify student and parent(s) whether the request is approved prior to the graduation ceremony. The student must bring the adornment item to the Deputy Principal's Office to be photographed in the manner in which it will be worn. Student must have the photograph and approval form at the graduation ceremony. If student does not have either, student will not be allowed to wear the adornment. Students whose requests are denied may appeal to the Area Superintendent, but all appeals must be completed at least two days before the graduation ceremony.

Deputy Principal: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Date: _____

An "adornment" means something attached to, or worn with, but not replacing, the cap and gown traditionally worn at school graduation ceremonies.

"Cultural" means recognized practices and traditions of a certain group of people.

The District has the discretion and authority to prohibit an item that is likely to cause a substantial disruption of, or material interference with, the ceremony.
(Education Code § 35183.1)

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