

# OHS CLASS OF 2024

**Important Dates, Graduation Week, Graduation Ceremony, Dress Code Requirements, Cap Decoration Rules**

# GRADUATION PRACTICE

- GRADUATION Practice: Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> 8am-10am (mandatory)
- Graduation Walk to Thacker Ave. Elem. May 20<sup>th</sup> (optional) (immediately after practice 10am-12pm Cap&Gown required, truly amazing to do for the Thacker kids)
- GRADUATION Practice: Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 8am-12 pm (mandatory)
- Location: Osceola High School Gym
- (10) Tickets will be given at practice.
- Must be in spirit shirt, polo, or senior hoodie, school-appropriate shorts or jeans.
- Graduates will be assigned a specific row and chair number so you must be on time to allow for location of seat and row.

# GRADUATION

- **GRADUATION: Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm**
- **Location: Osceola Heritage Park currently**
- **Graduates will need to be there by 4:00pm** dressed in their cap & gowns on the EAST SIDE of Osceola Heritage Park. **Security wands, so NO CELLPHONES.**
- **Upon entering you will collect your diploma cover, graduation medallion, take your cap & gown photo before heading to your assigned row, check-in with the faculty row leader and then take your seat.**
- **Guests will enter through the front like normal. Security measures. Doors open 1 hour before start of ceremony.**

# REQUIREMENTS FOR DRESS CODE

- A dress of ANY color, cannot be longer than the gown sleeve, gown length, and neck of gown (suggestions: scooped neck, round neck, spaghetti strap type of gown) or blouse and long black pants.
- Any color dress shirt (long or short sleeved), any colored tie or bowtie, navy or black dress pants **(NO JEANS)**
- **Flat Black Shoes (NO tennis or athletic shoes; NO HEELS you will be standing on a steep stairwell before the ceremony);** sandals are acceptable with black straps
- Natural hair color; no facial piercings.
- Due to graduation caps being fitted, a suggestion for hair is to be smoothed out to fit properly.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR STOLES AND CORDS

- **Only approved Stoles and Cords are ALLOWED.**
- The following organizations are the ONLY ones eligible for stoles & cords for the Class of 2024.
- Stoles: NHS, National BETA, AVID, JROTC, 3DE (specific scenarios)
- Cords: National BETA, AVID, Keyettes, AFJROTC, Top 25, Science Olympiad, Thespian Honor Society, LIA, BSA, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, DECA, HOSA, Top 100 Admission, Senior Class Officer, Odyssey of the Mind, Eagle Scout, Kitty Hawk Honor Society, Military Enlistments (contract sent to College & Career Counselor)
- Any other organizations cannot use cords or stoles. If you have a question, send me an email at: [liza.pettett@osceolaschools.net](mailto:liza.pettett@osceolaschools.net)

# REQUIREMENTS FOR DECORATING YOUR GRADUATION CAP

- The cap decoration CAN ONLY BE 2-D (flat to the cap top).
- Can only use fabric paint.
- No lights or garlands.
- School appropriate, language.
- Must be approved before getting signature on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Microsoft Form Closes April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Decorated Cap must be brought to graduation practice for APPROVAL by Graduation Coordinator Ms. Pettett. (1<sup>st</sup> day of practice May 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Please see the following slides as to what is considered Appropriate as well as Non-Appropriate.

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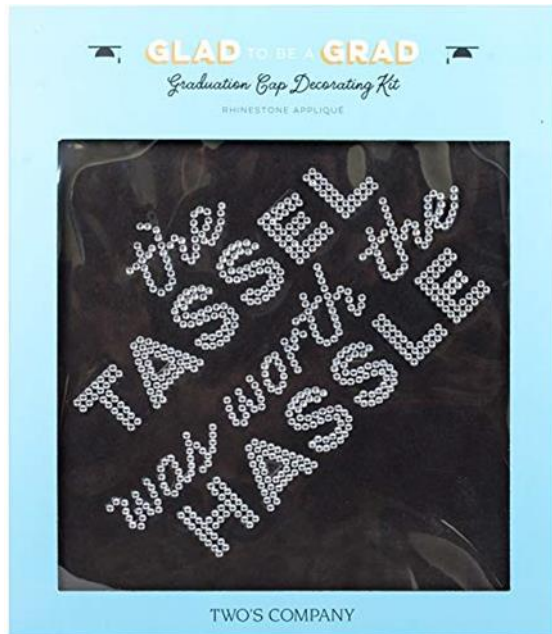




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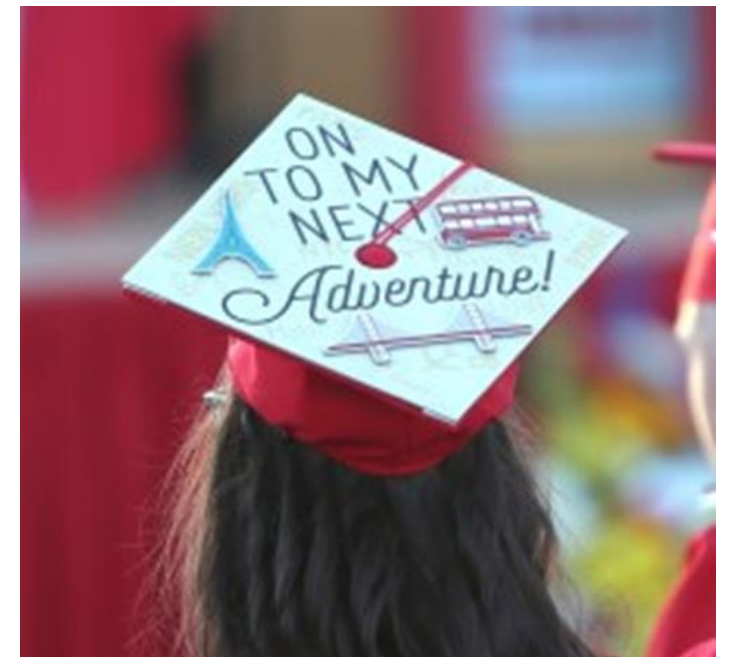
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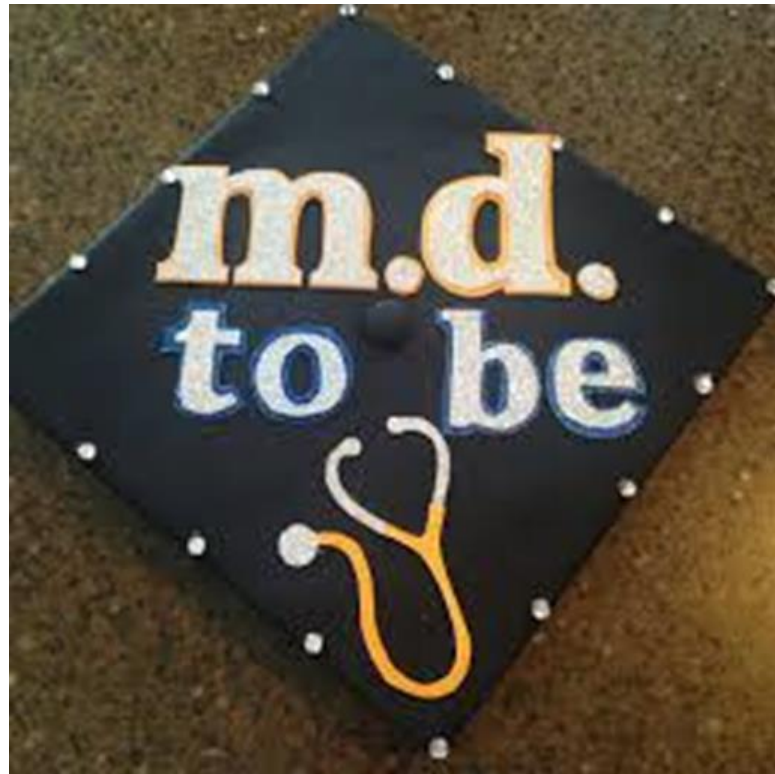


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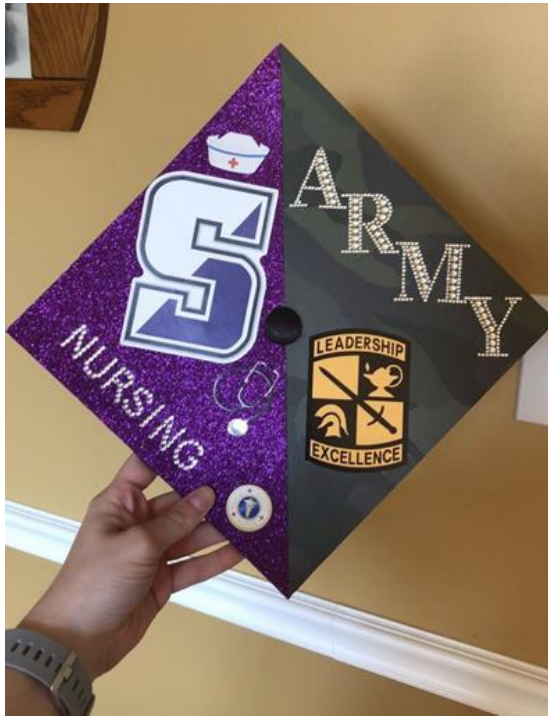




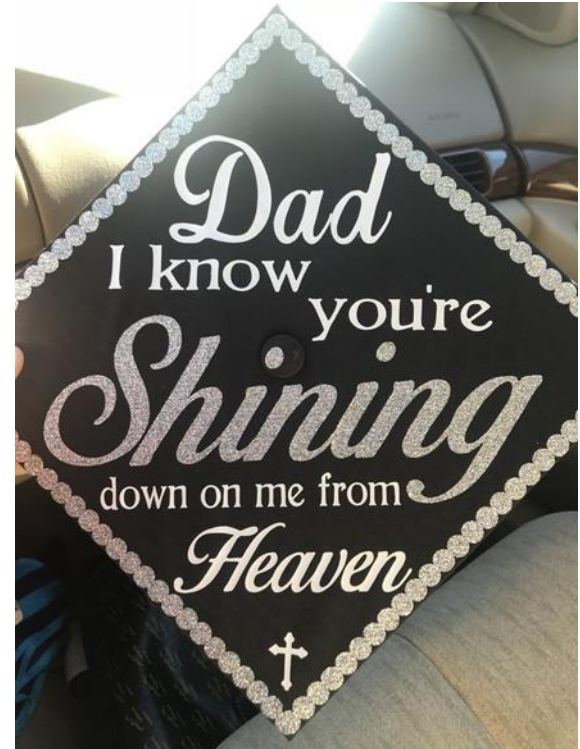
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# NON-APPROPRIATE TYPES OF CAP DECORATIONS



Needs to be flat to the cap not 3-D



Inappropriate message

# NON-APPROPRIATE TYPES OF CAP DECORATIONS



Flowers need to be painted so that it is FLAT as well as inappropriate message



Flowers need to be painted

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Flowers need to be painted so that it is FLAT



No lights and the additional bow

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Inappropriate message and design