



# Policy Statement:

## Graduation Caps at High School Graduation

### OVERVIEW

The decoration of graduation caps is a tradition that many high school students look forward to as a way to express their creativity and individuality. Enlightenment Academy students are permitted to decorate their cap; however, it is important that decorations are respectful and appropriate for this important occasion and align with Enlightenment's Statement of Faith and student code of conduct.

This policy aims to establish guidelines for decorating graduation caps that will ensure a dignified and memorable ceremony for all participants.

### PURPOSE

This policy aims to establish guidelines for high school students who wish to decorate their graduation caps for their graduation ceremony; the policy applies to students who attend Enlightenment's in-person ceremony or host their own local ceremony. The policy aims to ensure that graduation caps are decorated respectfully and appropriately and do not detract from the dignity of a graduation ceremony.

### POLICY

1. The design and decoration of the graduation cap must be in good taste and respectful of all individuals.
2. Students must avoid using language, symbols, or images that could be considered offensive, discriminatory, or contrary to Enlightenment Academy's Statement of Faith.
3. The decorations must not obstruct the view of other graduates or audience members during the ceremony.

If a student is in violation of this policy, school staff may request that a student remove their decorated cap and replace with it Enlightenment Academy's standard graduation cap. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the student being prevented from participating in the in-person graduation ceremony, if applicable, or being included in video compilations.

All decisions regarding the appropriateness of a cap decoration will be at the discretion of Enlightenment's administration.

