



FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear FUHSD Graduating Seniors and families,

We are looking forward to celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2024 at our upcoming graduation ceremonies on June 6 and 7. Graduation is an important ritual that symbolizes the transition between our students' high school years and the next phase of their lives. We look forward to graduation ceremonies that are joyful and celebratory for all our families.

All graduating seniors will wear the established cap and gown for the ceremony, with the exception that any graduating student who has completed basic training and is an active member of the military may wear the dress uniform of their service branch, if preferred.

In addition to the approved graduation regalia awarded by their high school, which may include cords, stoles or medals distributed by the school, district, or a school club/organization, students are also permitted to wear tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance as an adornment to the customary ceremonial attire, as long as the adornment does not cause a substantial disruption of, or material interference with, the graduation ceremony. (Education Code, § 35183.1.) Additional information can also be found in [Board Policy 5127: Graduation Ceremonies and Activities](#), which was recently updated and approved by the Board of Trustees.

- A. Examples of approved adornments include:
 - i. For Native American students, an eagle feather attached to hang in the back, near the bottom of the student's cap.
 - ii. For African American students, the Kente Cloth worn around the shoulders.

- B. During the ceremony graduates will not be allowed to have:
 - i. Any item meant to **replace** the traditional cap and gown, rather than serve as an adornment.
 - ii. Any item that is likely to cause a substantial disruption of, or material interference with, the ceremony.
 - iii. Any flags whether of a nation or group of people.

Thank you for your support of our students and schools. We look forward to seeing you all at graduation!