

# Graduation Cap Decoration Guidelines

## North Stafford High School

### Cap decorating is prohibited from containing the following:

- ✗ Profanity or symbols suggesting it;
- ✗ Any reference to drugs, alcohol, sex, or suggestions of it;
- ✗ Criminal or gang signage, symbols, or suggestions of it;
- ✗ No added height to the cap of more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Any object attached to the cap **must not** rise more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the cap;
- ✗ Hanging objects other than the tassel itself; and
- ✗ Decorations in any other place other than the top of the cap.



### Caps have the following requirements:

- ✓ Lime green C2G (Commitment to Graduate) **must** be visible. It will be placed under the cap. The sticker will be given by a staff member;
- ✓ The decorated cap **must** be approved by a staff member; and
- ✓ Caps will be checked **both** the day before graduation and the day of graduation.

### In the event that a cap is deemed inappropriate or does not follow the guidelines, the student will be given **two choices**:

1. A blank cap will be provided to the student; or
2. If the student **does not** accept the blank cap, the student **will not** walk at the graduation ceremony.

### Suggestions on How to Decorate Your Cap:

- Include your graduation year;
- Our school mascot;
- Your post-graduation plans;
- A Thank You to your family (e.g. parents/guardians);
- Sports and/or clubs you participated in; and/or
- Pictures of family and friends.