

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD



Standards for Honor Cords and Stoles

The graduation ceremony is a celebration of students who have successfully met the requirements set forth by the state of Texas. Honor cords and stoles are symbolic of students' academic achievements during their high school years. Thank you for your input in standardizing honor cords and stoles worn at graduation.

- No family/heritage regalia.
- Military stoles will be permitted. Principals will recognize students intending to go into the military by asking them to stand during the ceremony itself.
- Honor graduates who meet the district-designated criteria are recognized with honor cords as follows:
 - Summa Cum Laude
 - Magna Cum Laude
 - Cum Laude

Cords and stoles with state and/or national affiliations that may be worn during graduation	
Future Business Leaders of America	National Latin Honor Society
Future Farmers of America	National Spanish Honor Society
Health Occupations Students of America	National Speech and Debate Association
<i>Interact Service Program (Rotary Club)*</i>	National Technical Honor Society
International Thespians Honor Society	Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society
<i>Key Club (Kiwanis International)*</i>	<i>Ready Set Teach*</i>
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)	Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society
National Art Honor Society	Science National Honor Society
National Business Professionals of America	<i>Student Council*</i>
National English Honor Society	Texas Association of Future Educators (Educators Rising)
National French Honor Society	Tri M Music Honor Society
National German Honor Society	<u>EXCEPTIONS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Academy• Military
National Honor Society	

**These organizations have no academic criteria and will be reconsidered next year.*