

Students are permitted to decorate their cap mortar boards

1. ALL decorations **must lay flat** on the cap.
2. Only the top of the mortar board may be decorated
3. Nothing can lay perpendicular, nor can it hang from the cap
4. **Cannot** make noise or contain battery operated attachments.
 - No bells, horns, etc.
 - **Cannot** recognize any other university or college except Shaw University.
 - **Ensure** decorations **do not** contain advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that:
 - Refer to or advocate tobacco, alcohol, drugs or marijuana.
 - Allude to the use of weapons.
 - Express sexual or explicit nature.
 - Suggest obscene, profane, vulgar or lewd behavior.
 - Denote affiliation with criminal gangs or activities.
 - Advocate violence, illegal activity or disruptive behavior
 - Threaten the safety and welfare of others.
 - **Should not** recognize the university you may be attending
 - It is highly recommended that you trace your cap on cardboard and then decorate the cardboard. We cannot not furnish new caps if you mess yours up decorating. After decorating the cardboard, you can use double-sided tape or Velcro stickers/tape to adhere to the cap.
 - **Commencement Marshal(s) reserve the right remove caps deemed inappropriate.**