

Ordering Regalia

To participate in the commencement ceremony students will need to purchase a cap, gown, and tassel. These are available for ordering through the RCC Campus Store at <https://bookstore.randolph.edu/>. If you would like to attend the ceremony but need help with the cost of the cap and gown, please submit the RCC Graduation Cap and Gown Assistance Form. Once you have submitted the form, someone from the college will follow up with you.

Cords and Stoles

Commencement ceremony participants that graduate with honors (Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as of the most recent Fall Semester transcript) are provided (at no cost to the student) with one gold honor cord to wear with their regalia, regardless of whether they have completed one or more than one program of study. Additionally, cords or stoles are provided (at no cost to the student) to those who elect to participate in the commencement ceremony and are part of the following:

- ✓ Apprenticeship Randolph
- ✓ IMT
- ✓ Phi Theta Kappa
- ✓ Student Government Association (Officers and Delegates)

Note: Students should not purchase cords, stoles, or any other graduation regalia from vendors other than the College's approved provider. To ensure consistency and uniformity at the ceremony, graduates are only permitted to wear College-approved cords and stoles available through the College's approved regalia provider website. A link to this site is provided to students after they apply for graduation. Please note that you may be asked to remove any stole or cord that does not meet these guidelines.

Decorating Regalia

Aside from RCC-approved cords and stoles purchased through the College's approved regalia provider website, no additional items or decorations may be worn over the gown. However, graduates are welcome to decorate their graduation caps (mortarboards) in an appropriate manner.

- 1 Leave it blank. Decoration of the graduation cap (mortarboard) is optional.
- 2 Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, guardian, friend.
- 3 Recognize a program of study (e.g., Nursing, Photography, etc.) and/or year.
- 4 Include an inspirational message.



Questions

Questions about the information in this document may be directed to Hillary Pritchard, Director of Enrollment Management (Registrar), at 336-633-0122 or hdpritchard@randolph.edu. For additional information about graduation, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.randolph.edu/graduation>.