

## 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
- ✓ Phi Theta Kappa
- ✓ Student Government Association (Officers and Delegates)

**Note:** Students should not order cords and other items from their organization or the College's cap and gown provider (other than for a personal keepsake). To ensure uniformity, graduates are only permitted to wear College-issued cords and stoles. Students who do not wish to participate in the graduation ceremony or wish to obtain duplicate cords for display purposes may do so after the graduation ceremony at cost.

## Decorating Regalia

Other than the cords and stoles provided by RCC, no additional decorations may be worn over the gown, but graduates may decorate graduation caps (mortarboard). Suggestions for cap designs include:

- 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.

## GED®/Adult High School Diploma Students

Graduates of this program should contact College and Career Readiness at 336.633.0106 for information about regalia.



### Questions

Questions about the information in this document may be directed to Cathy Esker, Assistant to the Vice President for Student Services, at 336-633-0394 or [cdesker@randolph.edu](mailto:cdesker@randolph.edu). For additional information about graduation, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.randolph.edu/student-success/graduation.aspx>.