

BISD Approved Graduation Regalia

Tassels

- Only vendor issued tassels are approved. These will be the same color/style for each student at a campus.

Mortarboards

- Only vendor issued mortarboards are approved. These will be the same color/style for each student at a campus
- Nothing may be worn on the graduation cap/mortarboard except the official school graduation tassel. Absolutely NO decorations, religious or cultural symbols are allowed on the graduation cap/mortarboard. The appropriate way to wear the mortarboard is flat on top of the head and not off to the side or fixed to the back of the head.

Stole

National Honor Society (white stole)

Military, all service branches (received from the recruiter if student enlists prior to graduation)

Medals

UIL Medals that represent achievement in UIL competitions

Honor Cords

Honor cords may be approved for achievement/distinction in National Honor Societies, commitment to service in a branch of the United States Military, achievement/distinction in school-sponsored curricular/extracurricular activities, or achievement/distinction through community service in a 501c3 community service organization.

Approved cords for National Honor Societies

- The National Honor Society (gold)
- National English Honor Society (blue and gold)
- Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society (blue and white)
- Spanish National Honor Society (red and gold)
- National Technical Honor Society (purple and white)
- Tri-M Music Honor Society (pink)
- National Speech and Debate Honor Society (red and gray)
- Mu Alpha Theta (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple)
- International Thespian Society (navy, white, and gold)

Approved cords for Curricular/Extracurricular Achievement (demonstrated success in a campus program (band, dance, CTE, etc.) or campus/university shared program (Dual credit, OnRamps, etc.)

- Band (receiving a varsity letter) - (pink)
- Dance (receiving a varsity letter) - (lilac and white)
- OnRamps (receiving college credit/distinction) - (orange)
- NorthwestVista (for completion of flex courses separate from dual credit in their early enrollment program) - (green and white)
- Air Force ROTC (2-yrs time in unit, overall GPA of 3.0 and JROTC GPA of 3.5, holding leadership positions, and community service hours.) - (blue and silver)
- Student Leadership (achieving criteria to be selected for the student leadership class) - (silver)
- Choir (receiving a varsity letter) - (pink)
- Bash Fishing Club (receiving a varsity letter) - (white and silver)
- AP Capstone (receiving the AP Capstone Diploma) - (navy blue and light blue)
- BHS Cheer (receiving a varsity letter in cheer) - (purple and Grey)
- CHS Cheer (receiving a varsity letter in cheer) - (blue and silver)
- OnRamps (receiving college credit through an OnRamps course) - (orange)
- Art (receiving a varsity letter for merit in UIL Vase competition) - (pink)
- UIL Robotics (competing at the state level in UIL Robotics) - red, white, and blue

Approved cords for merit in community service through a 501c3 community service organization

- Boy Scouts of America (achieving the Eagle Scout recognition) -(red, white, and blue)

- Kendall County Women's Shelter Teen Advocacy Board (merit through community service) - (orange and white)
- National Charity League (merit through community service) - (navy blue and pink)
- Young Men's Service League (merit through community service) - (red, navy, and white)
- Girl Scouts of the USA (achieving Girl Scout Gold Award recognition) - (green, white, and gold)
- Rotary Interact Club (merit through community service) - (navy and blue)
- Girls State (representing the district at the statewide conference) - (red, white, and blue)

Approved cords for Curricular Student Organizations (approved Career Technical Student Organizations, approved curricular student groups)

- FCCLA (red and white)
- Skills USA (red and white)
- HOSA (maroon)
- FFA (receiving the FFA lonestar degree) -(blue and yellow)