



CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH

Graduation Regalia Guidelines

All graduates must wear an approved cap and gown for the graduation ceremony. Approved caps and gowns will be available through Jostens. Attire and regalia should be consistent with the decorum and honor of the event. The College respectfully requests that students wear footwear suitable for standing for extended periods and safely walking to and during the event.

Cords and Stoles

All cords and stoles must be approved by the Vice President of Student Engagement and Retention. A cord or stole can be approved for use by a nationally recognized academic honors society, a registered student organization, or a college academic or athletic department.

Cords or stoles submitted for approval must be distinguishable in color from those already approved for use by another group, there should be no duplication of regalia. Students are not required to wear a cord or stole. Students are restricted to no more than two stoles.

Since the College Senate has specified the Honors designations as the highest honor granted to an undergraduate by Calumet College of St. Joseph, the use of gold stoles will be reserved only for College Scholars.

Our goal is to uphold the tradition, dignity, and uniformity of commencement while celebrating your achievements. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these expectations.

Email us if you have questions: [commencement @ccsj.edu](mailto:commencement@ccsj.edu)