IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
2024

OFFICIAL GRAD STOLES/CORDS

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
PTK grads wear gold PTK stoles which must be purchased in advance from the PTK store for $26+shipping. Diploma seals will be mailed directly to PTK members. Contact Tammi Pavelec (Fort Wayne) or Lori Roe (Warsaw) for more information.

Ivy Tech Honors College
Stoles are available for Honors College students through Matt Fisher.

Ivy Tech Student Leadership Academy
Medallions were provided to SLA grads in December. Contact Cari Knuth with questions.

Academic Honor Cords
Graduates with Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude designations may wear gold cords. Students who qualify will be notified by email.

Military/Veteran Cords
Red, white, and blue cords are available for active and veteran military members. These are available at graduation from the information table.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

*Cap/Mortarboard Decorations
Some graduates choose to decorate their caps with celebratory messages. This is welcomed.

*Stoles
Some graduates choose to wear stoles representing their cultural identity or other groups they belong to. These stoles must be approved in advance through the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

*Inappropriate/Offensive Regalia Items
The College reserves the right to deny participation to any student wearing attire that does not meet the graduation requirements and/or may be deemed offensive or inappropriate according to the Student Handbook or other College policies.

REGALIA HOW-TO

The right way to wear your cap/gown/tassel

☑ You can participate wearing any black cap/gown. Order yours from the bookstore by April 5.

☑ When you receive your cap/gown, hang it up immediately so the wrinkles can fall out. Steam may also help release the wrinkles. DO NOT IRON.

☑ Gown should be fully zipped.

☑ Mortarboard (cap) should be parallel to the ground, not angled backward or forward.

☑ Tassel should be on the front-right side of your face.

YES

NO