

## COE Grad Cap Decorating Contest Guidelines – Fall 2021

**Overview:** We want to celebrate the creativity of our graduates! Decorate your graduation cap for a chance to win prizes.

**Eligibility:** Must be a UH College of Education student (undergrad majors or graduate students) graduating this fall 2021.

**Deadline:** Must submit photos of your decorated cap via Instagram story and tag @UHCOE by **Monday, November 29, 2021 at midnight.**

**Inspiration** – Find a concept that speaks to you.

- What image or phrase describes or inspires you?
- Recognize the career field you're about to enter.
- Honor that special someone who helped you throughout this journey.

**Materials** – Prepare the items you will need.

- Foam boards, stickers, glitter, lights, glue, tape, etc.

**Décor Dos and Don'ts** – Ready, set, decorate your graduation cap!

- Thank you for being thoughtful **by avoiding:**
  - Profanity
  - Vulgar, lewd, discriminatory or hateful symbols, words, images
  - References to substance abuse, violence or illegal activity

**Photo** – Select the best angle and take a picture of your creation.

- Typically, a photo in a well-lit room from above or slightly tilted works fine.

**Submit Your Masterpiece** – Submit your photo by creating an Instagram story and tag us @UHCOE. **Only one photo submission per student will be accepted.**

**Selection** – After COE staff review all submissions, the top three caps will be posted to Instagram for you, your friends and family to vote for the winner! The cap with the most votes will win a COE Grad Box. The second and third place winners will also win prizes.

**Remember** – Please be mindful to follow all directions when decorating your cap or it will not be considered in the contest and it could be subject to removal during the ceremony.