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rings of tradition

GRADUATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOUR CLASS RING

When students reach 60 credit hours on their transcript, they become eligible to purchase an official class ring. The class rings contain symbols that represent the mission and history of NC State. Students who ordered rings are eligible to receive their rings at the official Ring Ceremony at the Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center. The night before the ceremony, the rings are kept in the Memorial Belltower for one night. Students can order their rings from the NC State Bookstore or online.

Until graduation, students wear the ring with the University's name facing them. Upon commencement, graduates turn the ring with the name facing outward, symbolizing their readiness to face the world. Each ring features several emblems that represent the University.

One side features an image of the Memorial

Belltower supported by 19 bricks, representing the size of the first graduating class, along with the North Carolina state motto, "Esse Quam Videri," which means "To be rather than to seem." On the other side is an image of Holladay Hall, the University's first building; a pack of wolves; the university mace; and 21 bricks, symbolizing the size of the university's first freshman class.

The Block "S" crest sits atop the traditional-style and signet rings, surrounded by the name and founding date of the University. The inside of the ring may be personalized by engraving the recipient's name or initials with up to 18 characters.

