



**CLASS OF 2024
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY
ASSEMBLY**

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OCEAN BANK CONVOCATION CENTER

THURSDAY, MAY 30 @ 8 PM



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 10

GRADUATION CONTRACTS & MDCPS DECORUM LETTER DUE TO ACTIVITIES OFFICE
(LUNCH ONLY)

MAY 21, 22, AND 23

MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSALS (SEE SENIOR CALENDAR FOR TIMES)

MAY 23

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION ONLY FOR CLEARED SENIORS

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JUNE 4

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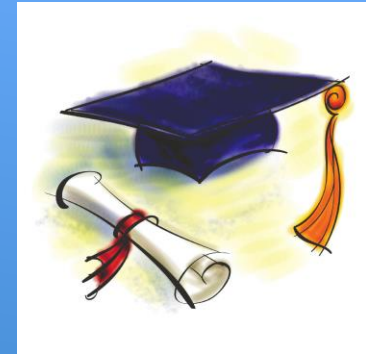
CAP AND GOWN

- ▶ Cap and Gowns Distribution = THURSDAY, MAY 23
 - ▶ Cap and Gown
 - ▶ JCBD 2024 Tassel
 - ▶ JCBD Inaugural Class of 2024 Medallion
 - ▶ JCBD Inaugural Class of 2024 Stole
 - ▶ 8 Graduation Tickets
 - ▶ 2 Graduation Programs

- ▶ TAKE ALL OF YOUR PICTURES **BEFORE** ARRIVING to FIU

- ▶ Try on your cap and gown
 - ▶ Make sure it fits and that the zipper works
 - ▶ Do NOT alter your cap in any way – NO WRITING OR DECORATIONS.

- ▶ **Students who did not order a cap and gown and are cleared to graduate must see me ASAP. If you are not cleared, you will have to wait until ALL requirements are met.**



WHAT TO WEAR

LADIES

- ▶ Dress (knee length)
- ▶ Skirt (knee length)
- ▶ Blouse (light colored)

- ▶ Absolutely NO:
 - ▶ Midriffs, jeans, shorts, sneakers, sandals, or any other garment considered to be casual
 - ▶ No purses

GENTLEMEN


- ▶ Dark Dress Pants
- ▶ White or light-colored dress shirt (must have a collar)
- ▶ Mandatory tie
- ▶ Dress shoes

- ▶ Absolutely NO:
 - ▶ Jeans, shorts, sneakers, sandals or any other garment considered to be casual


WHAT TO BRING:

- ▶ Marching card – *distributed at FIU*
- ▶ Gown
- ▶ Cap and Tassel (*hanging in front of right ear*)
- ▶ JCBD 2024 Medallion
- ▶ JCBD 2024 Stole
- ▶ JCBD Honor Hoods & Cords (*only if applicable*)


WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ▶ Cell phones
 - ▶ Purses / Bags
 - ▶ Any electronic devices
 - ▶ Any other object that is not considered commencement regalia
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TICKETS

- ▶ 8 tickets per graduate
 - ▶ EVERYONE (including children) MUST have a ticket
 - ▶ Graduate does not need a ticket
 - ▶ Extra tickets will not be given. 😞
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ARRIVAL

- ▶ Graduates must arrive at **7:00 P.M.**
 - ▶ Report to the Graduate Tent located near the NW4 entrance
 - ▶ Check in at registration table
 - ▶ Line Up (Details TBA at Rehearsals)
 - ▶ Plan for TRAFFIC and enough time to park
 - ▶ Metal detector
 - ▶ Gown checks
 - ▶ Bag checks
 - ▶ Parking Garage and Lots
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Reader Cards

Side 2

READER CARD

This information is necessary so that your name can be read quickly and correctly.

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY AND LEGIBLY.

G2

1.) YOUR NAME

Amy Robaina 0123456

Summa Cum Laude - North 15

First

Middle

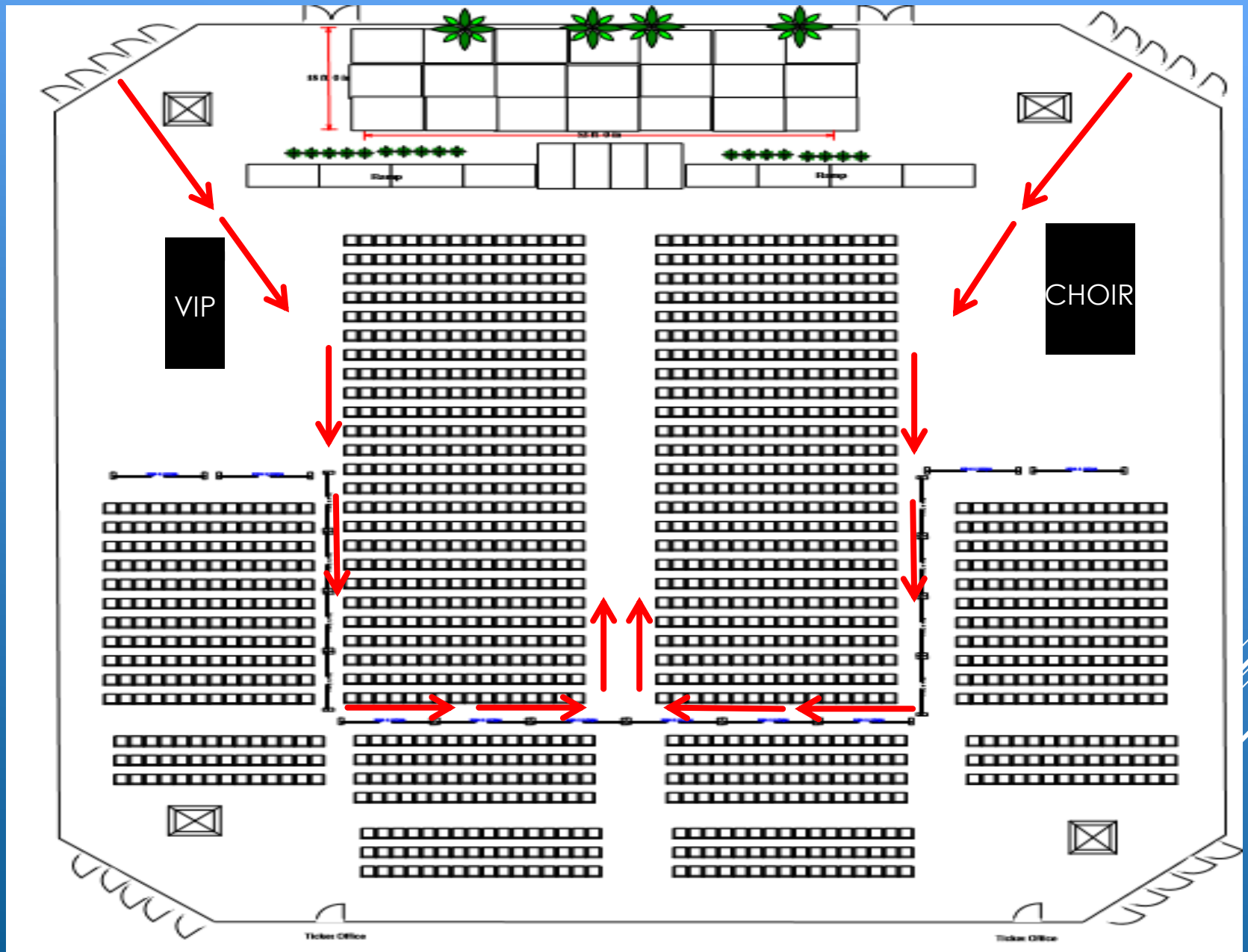
Last

2.) PHONETIC SPELLING

Your name the way it sounds Ex: Nan-C Ro-barts

(See Reverse Side)

PROCESSIONAL



GRADUATION CEREMONY ORDER OF PROGRAM

Adult Processional

Summa Cum Laude / Magna Cum Laude / Cum Laude Processional

Remaining Graduates

(All adults and graduates walk to seats and remain standing)

Pledge of Allegiance (males QUIETLY remove caps)

National Anthem (males place caps back on **AFTER** the National Anthem)

Speakers

Roll Call (Do not call attention to yourself as you walk across the stage)

Confirmation of Diplomas (moving of the tassel- right to left)

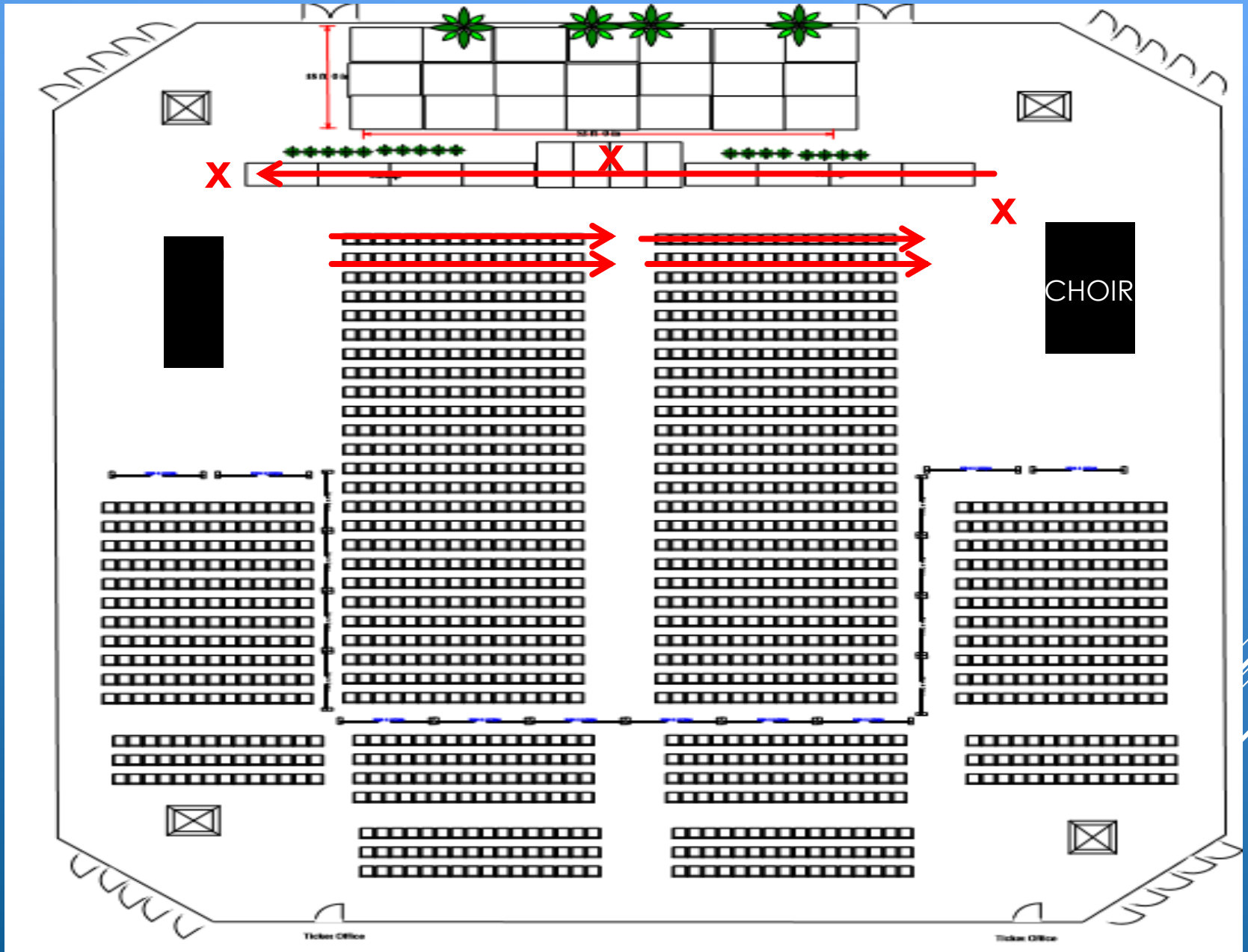
Alma Mater

Closing Remarks

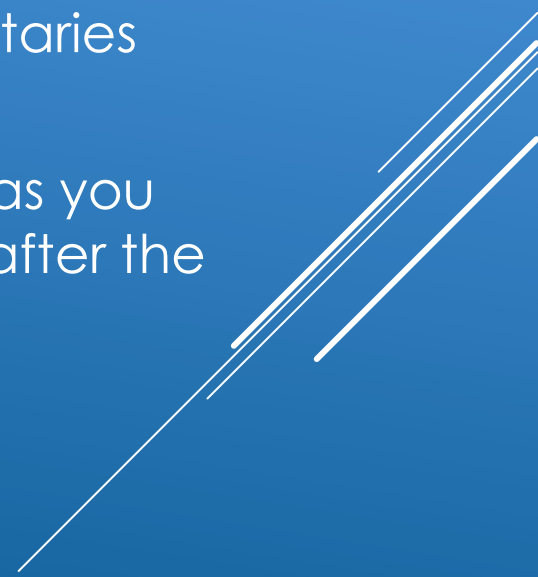
Recessional March

You are expected to listen attentively and politely to all speakers and behave in an appropriate manner AT ALL TIMES during the entire ceremony!


ROLL CALL



REMINDERS...

- ▶ Graduates WILL NOT have any cell phones or electronic devices in their pockets/gowns. They will be taken away if brought in.
 - ▶ EAT!!!
 - ▶ Shake with RIGHT; Diploma with LEFT
 - ▶ Shake everyone's hand and thank all the dignitaries and administrators on stage
 - ▶ SMILE!!! Photographer will be taking 3 pictures as you walk across the stage (available for purchase after the ceremony)
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ONE LAST REMINDER

- ▶ Graduation is a **DIGNIFIED** event marking a rite of passage. JCBD students, their families and guests are to treat it as such and conduct themselves in a manner befitting the ceremony.
 - ▶ Any graduate and/or guest not in compliance will be removed from the venue.
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YOUR REQUIREMENTS!!!

- ▶ **GRADUATION CONTRACT** (Yellow Form)
- ▶ **M-DCPS Decorum Letter (EMAILED TO ALL PARENTS)**
 - ▶ Due BY FRIDAY, MAY 10
 - ▶ Signed by both you and your parent/guardian
- ▶ **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
 - ▶ Check in with Ms. Gottlieb if you are missing GPA, Credits, Testing, Community Service and more!!!
- ▶ **CAP SENIOR TRACKER** (Orange Form)
 - ▶ Scan the QR Codes to complete requirements for Ms. Trelles.
 - ▶ Watch Video!

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ALMA MATER

Our many voices we raise as one
Over thunderous skies
With HOPE and FREEDOM in our hearts
The Home of the Thunder shines with PRIDE!

LOYALTY, TRUTH, and HONOR
Inspire us to rise above
Any storm we may encounter
We will conquer with LOVE!

As we become much older
And the years swiftly go by
We will treasure our warm memories
At J.C. Bermudez Doral Senior High!

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2024
from
Your JCBD Thunder Family!

