

Dear Students and Parents;

The following reminders are for graduation day, Wednesday, June 25th.

Please note that students in the band and chorus have a different reporting time. However, for the parents of band and chorus members all of the information below will pertain to you.

SENIORS: You should report to Avery Fisher Hall, located at Broadway and West 65th by 8:20 a.m. When you enter Avery Fisher go up to the First Tier and line up with your official class according to the attached diagrams.

As we rehearsed at school, if your class lined up on the left side of our theater facing the stage you will do the same at Avery Fisher. Unlike our theater ALL official classes will be on the same level in the orchestra at Avery Fisher.

Let your parents know which side you are on so that they can look for seats on the same side that you will march in on and sit near.

Remember do not bring any bags or carry any items. If you do, leave them with your parents. You will not be allowed to carry anything during the processional.

Also, **do not be late**. Once the processional has started you will not be allowed to sit with your official class. We will find a seat for you after the last class and will bring you up front when your class crosses the stage. Avoid this hassle and be on time.

When marching keep pace with the student across from you and keep approximately two rows behind the students in front of you. When you are in your row please remain standing and facing forward. Let's make this the most dignified of all processions!

PARENTS: Please review this info with your child. Please, please, please be on time. **Arrive at Lincoln Center by 8:20 a.m.** Review the hall layout with your child and identify which side you should sit on to get the best view. Also, be advised that a photo of your child will be taken as he or she crosses the stage and greets Mr. Teitel. A second photo will be taken as your child exits the stage. Therefore it is not necessary for you to try and come up front to take a picture, besides you will not be allowed to come up front. The school does not videotape the graduation.

All seats are general admission except for a few boxes on the left side facing the stage on the First Tier. These are reserved and indicated as such.

We expect the event to last 3 hours, so you should be free for lunch sometime around 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. This will allow a little time to mingle outside in the fountain area after the ceremony.

If you have any questions you can email me at lonardoj@stuy.edu and I will try to answer them for you.

I am looking forward to an amazing day and I offer my congratulations to all of you for an outstanding accomplishment.

Enjoy the day!

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