

# Graduation 2025



**All of the  
following information  
will be available on the  
Senior Canvas page**

# **TIMES**

## **Graduation Rehearsal:**

- **Wednesday, May 14, 2025 3:00pm-4:30pm**
- **Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall; Arrive by 2:45pm**
- **Enter Fairgrounds from US 301 entrance; no fee for parking**
- **Parents are welcome to sit in the stands**
- **Wear comfortable clothes; no caps or gowns**
- **Sit in your Quadrant (Find your name; organized by Last Name)**
- **Rehearsal is REQUIRED for participation in Graduation Ceremony**

## **Graduation Day:**

- **Thursday, May 22, 2025 6:30pm**
- **You must arrive by 5:30pm!**
- **Parking: \$10 Cash or Card.**
  - **No Coins.**
  - **Bring exact change**
  - **Enter through 301 Entrance Only**

# Dress Code

- You must come dressed in your cap & gown.
- If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, you must do so by Friday 4/25/25. If you do not purchase your cap and gown, you cannot participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Go to [herffjoneswestcentral.com](http://herffjoneswestcentral.com) to purchase.
- Do not forget:
  - Your honor stole if you're an honor grad
  - Honor Society Cords
  - Medallion
  - Cap and Gown
- We will NOT have extras on site.



# Stoles/Honor Cords



- Honor Cords will either be provided by your organization or purchased by you.
- Honor grads will be provided with honor stole:
  - Return at the end of the ceremony when you pick up your diploma
- If you want to buy one to keep:
  - Order through Herff Jones
  - Website is [herffjoneswestcentral.com](http://herffjoneswestcentral.com)
  - You will only wear the honor cord provided by AHS

# DRESS CODE

## Boys:

Dress Shirt

Dress Pants

(Black/Blue/Gray)

Tie

Dress Shoes (**NO** tennis shoes!)

WHAT TO WEAR



WHAT NOT TO WEAR

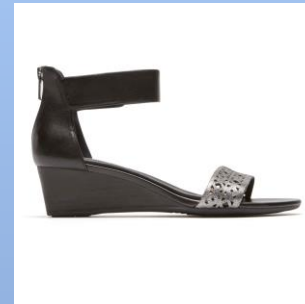


## Girls:

Dress pants/blouse/skirt  
(dark preferred)

Dress needs to be shorter than  
the gown

Dress Shoes (Make sure  
they are not too high)



# Decorum

- **Nothing** allowed to be written on Cap
- **No** designs allowed on caps
- **No** CAP Throwing!!!
- Cell phones are **not** to be used (put away and turned off)

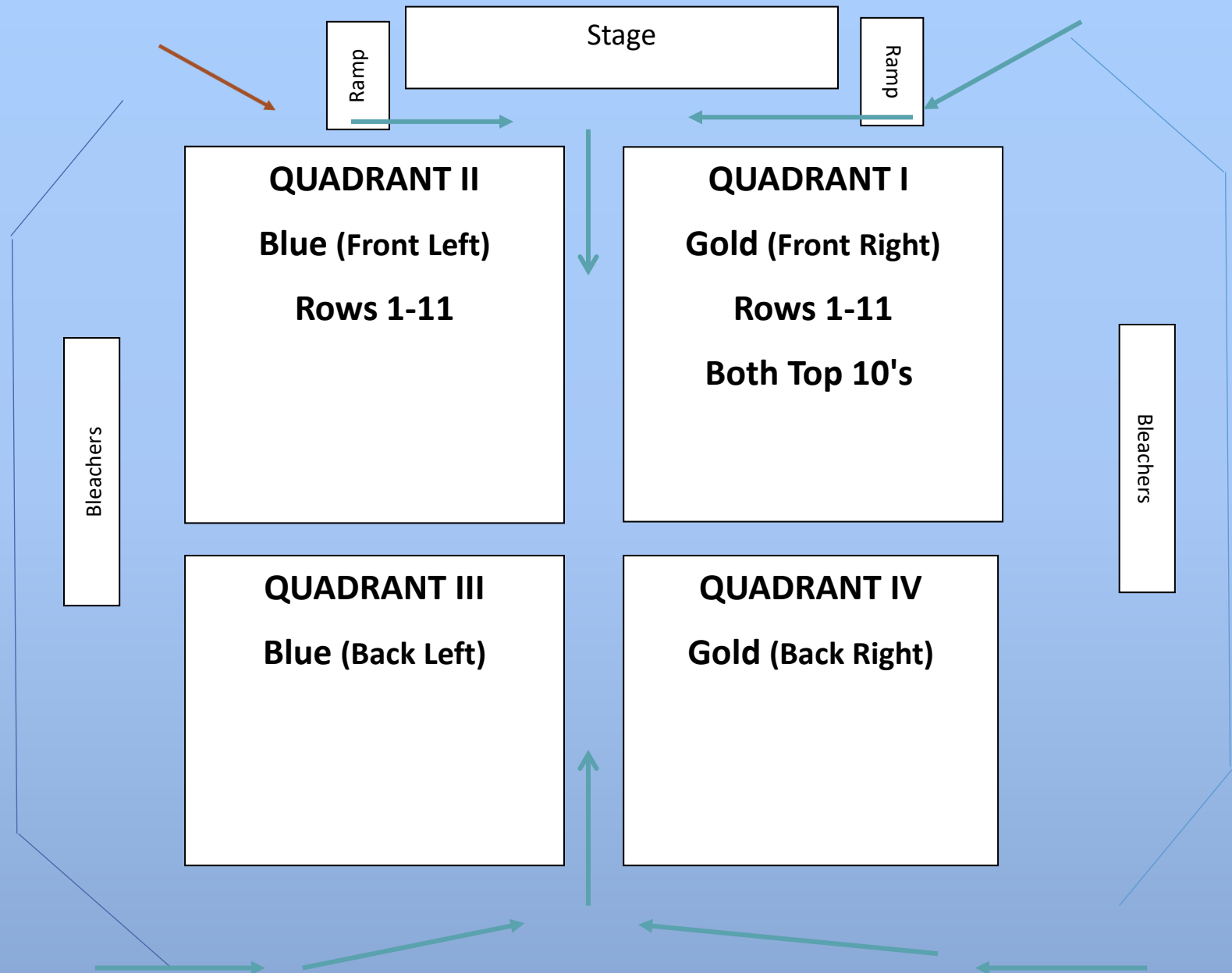
# Guest Seating

- Must have a ticket to enter
- Infants and small children who sit on an adult's lap do not need a ticket
- You will receive 10 tickets only
- There are no extra tickets
- Tickets are general admission
- Families of Val/Sal/Class President/Unique Senior will sit in VIP section
- First come first serve – No saving seats.
- **No strollers will be allowed into the hall**
- **No large bags or camera cases. You will be asked to return them to your car**
- **No banners or noise makers. You will be asked to return them to your car**

# GUEST SEATING

- No wheelchairs will be provided.
- There is a handicapped seating area for graduation, handicapped seating cannot be reserved ahead of time but is available for anyone with those needs.
- Make sure to arrive early to guarantee the best possible seat.
- When you arrive at the fairgrounds, there will be a sign for handicapped seating just past the entrance, once you approach that line, ushers will find a seat for each handicapped patron and **ONE** accompanying guest.

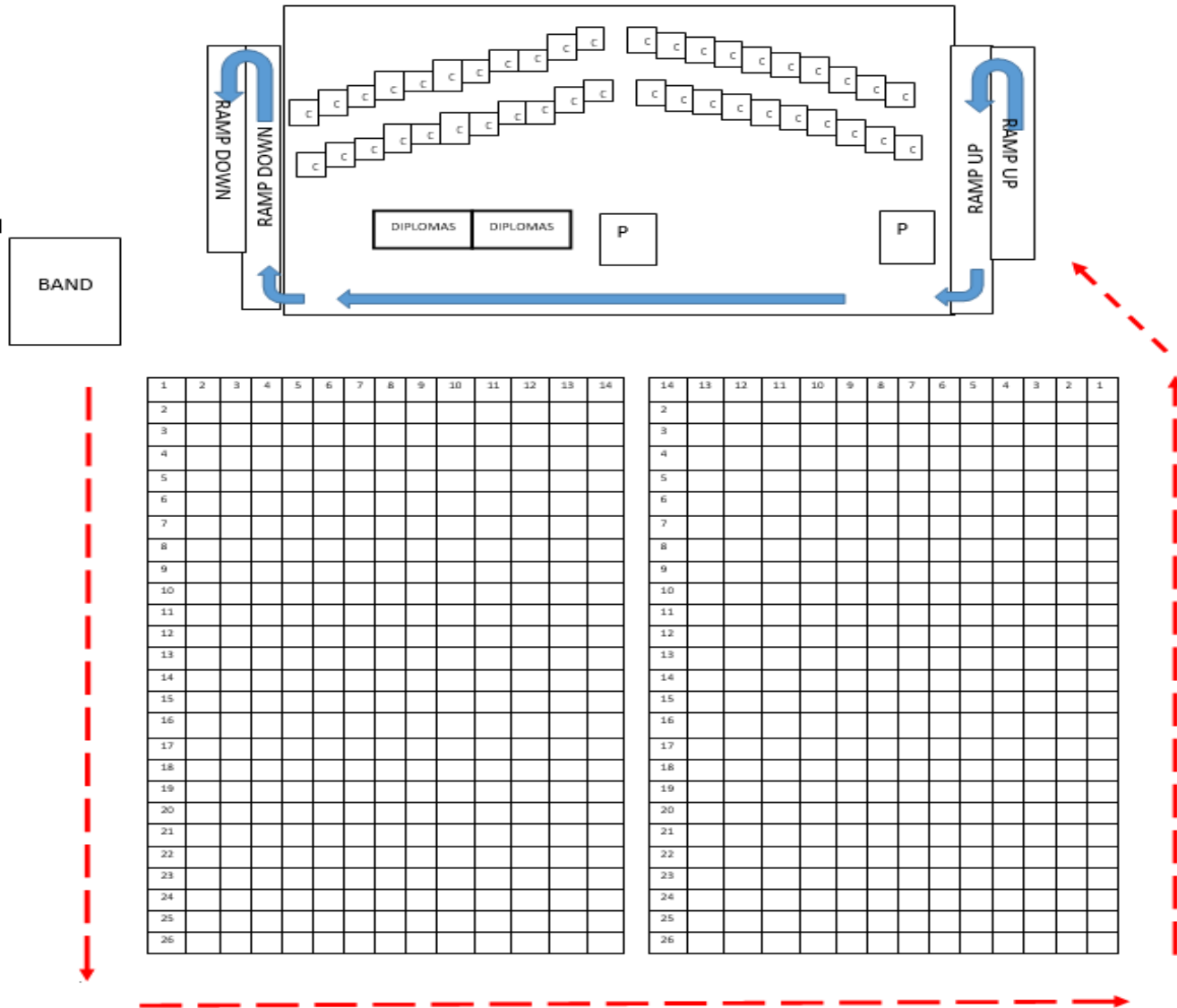
# Procession Diagram



# **Walking Across Stage**

# 28 CHAIR DIAGRAM – 14 LEFT/14 RIGHT

C-Chair  
P-Podium



# Debt List

- If you have student debt, you will not get your diploma on graduation day.
- All Debts must be paid by Tuesday, May 13 to receive your diploma.
- See Ms. Marshall in the main office.

# Diploma Pick up

- Diplomas are picked up in a hall next to ceremony, they are picked up after the graduation ceremony
- Once you pick up your diploma – you **MUST** exit the hall.
- There is another graduation after us so we must exit quickly
- Parents will not be allowed in the diploma hall

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