



JOHNSTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY

# GRADUATION

*Congratulations Class of 2026!*

*Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. Don't forget to enjoy the journey.*

EAGLES DO SUCCEED



**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**

**Commencement**

*Pacific Academy - Chandos Pattison Theatre*



**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

**Dinner Dance**

*Newlands Golf Course, Langley*

# COMMENCEMENT

## Important Details

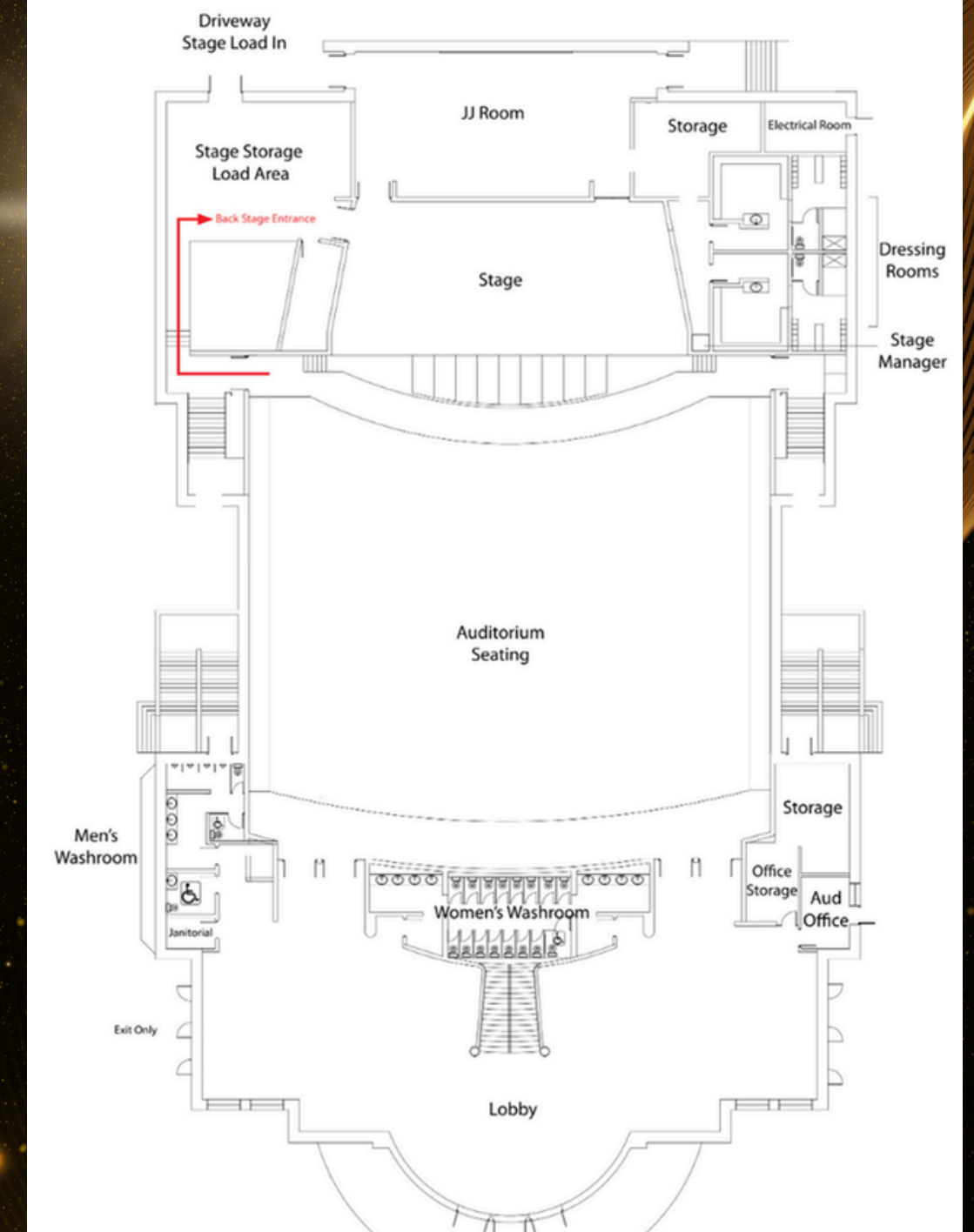


- Grads arrive to venue at 5:15 - Don't be Late! Plan for parking line-ups!
- Take photos outside with family, friends, staff
- NO PURSES OR PHONES ON STAGE! Give to your parents OR it will be in a basket with staff backstage
- **5:30 ALL GRADS** - Meet outside backstage for seating, organize in seat numbers, alphabetical, rows, you will be loaded a few rows at a time
- 5:45 Sit down in your assigned alpha seat on stage (Name tag on seat, rows & seat numbers will be posted on the front office window)

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## How the Night Will Go

- Ceremony will start at 6:30
- Grads seated on stage, curtain will rise, revealing graduates of 2026
- Welcome & Land Acknowledgement – Indigenous Drumming
- MC – Mx.Abraham
- Oh Canada
- Speeches: Trustee, Superintendent, Principal
- Governor General presentation
- Alphabetical Order – Grads called & presented with Diploma
  - Rows will be called to the back one at a time, you will take a ‘Cue Card’ with your name & comment, you will walk around the backstage & hand your card to the staff reader
  - **Walk SLOWLY, PAUSE at Principal for a picture, SMILE! :)**
- Valedictorian – Karlie Peng
- CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT with a HAT TOSS!



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## What do I do?

### Step 1

When signalled, Exit stage left, STAY in ORDER

### Step 2

Walk backstage, grab Diploma Folder, STAY in ORDER

### Step 3

Grab Reader Comment Card, STAY in ORDER

### Step 4

Prepare to cross stage, final checks, STAY in ORDER

### Step 5

Hand comment card to reader, walk SLOWLY across stage

### Step 6

Pose for a PHOTO on stage with Principal, WAIT till comment is read fully

### Step 7

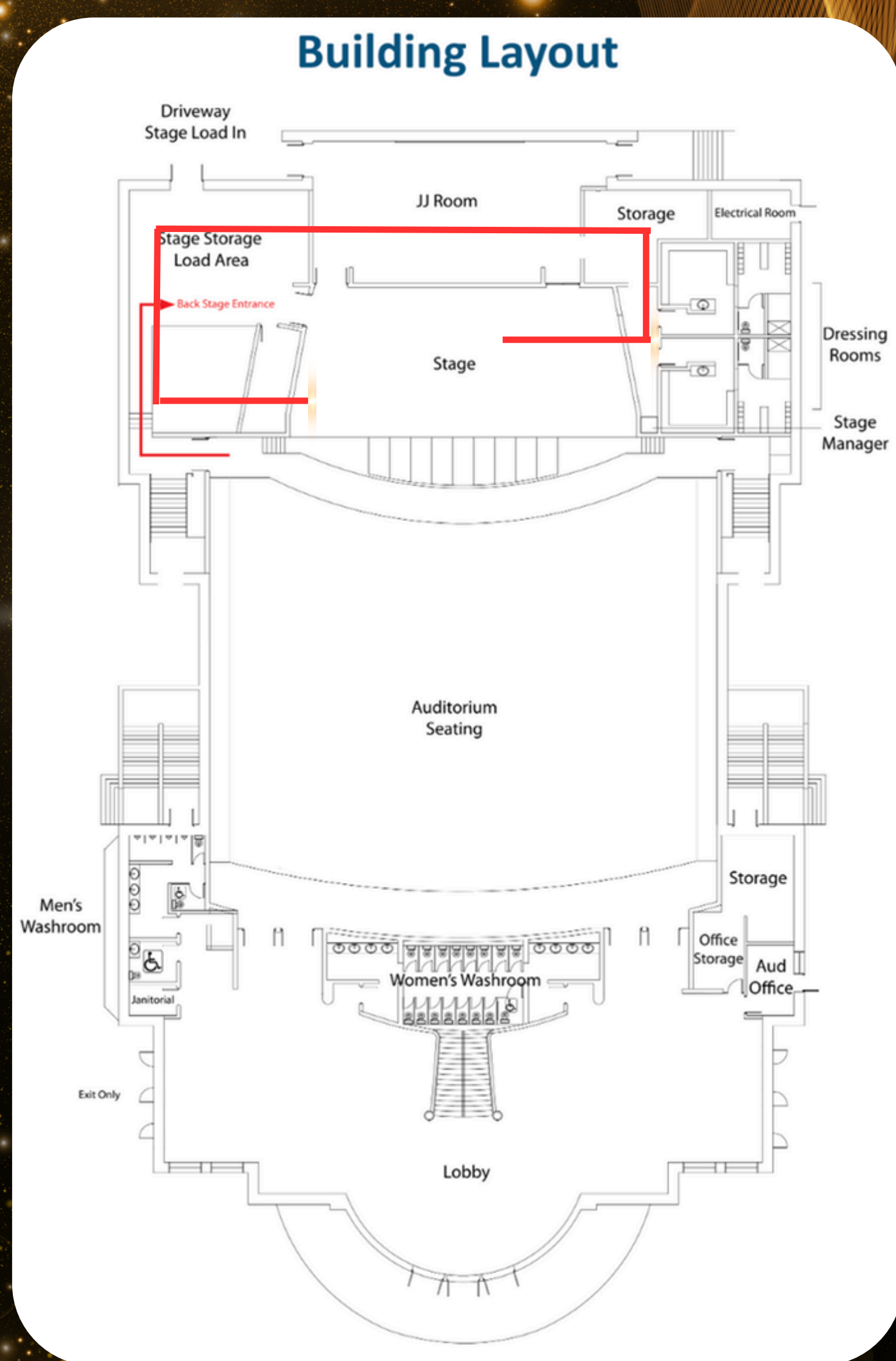
Exit Stage behind curtain

### Step 8

Head backstage, Follow staff direction

### Step 9

Return to your empty seat, support your fellow graduates!



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*How does the night end?*

## Step 1

*After Valedictorian,  
MC will announce the  
Grads of 2026!*

## Step 2

*Hats will be thrown  
in the air, please  
label with your name*

## Step 3

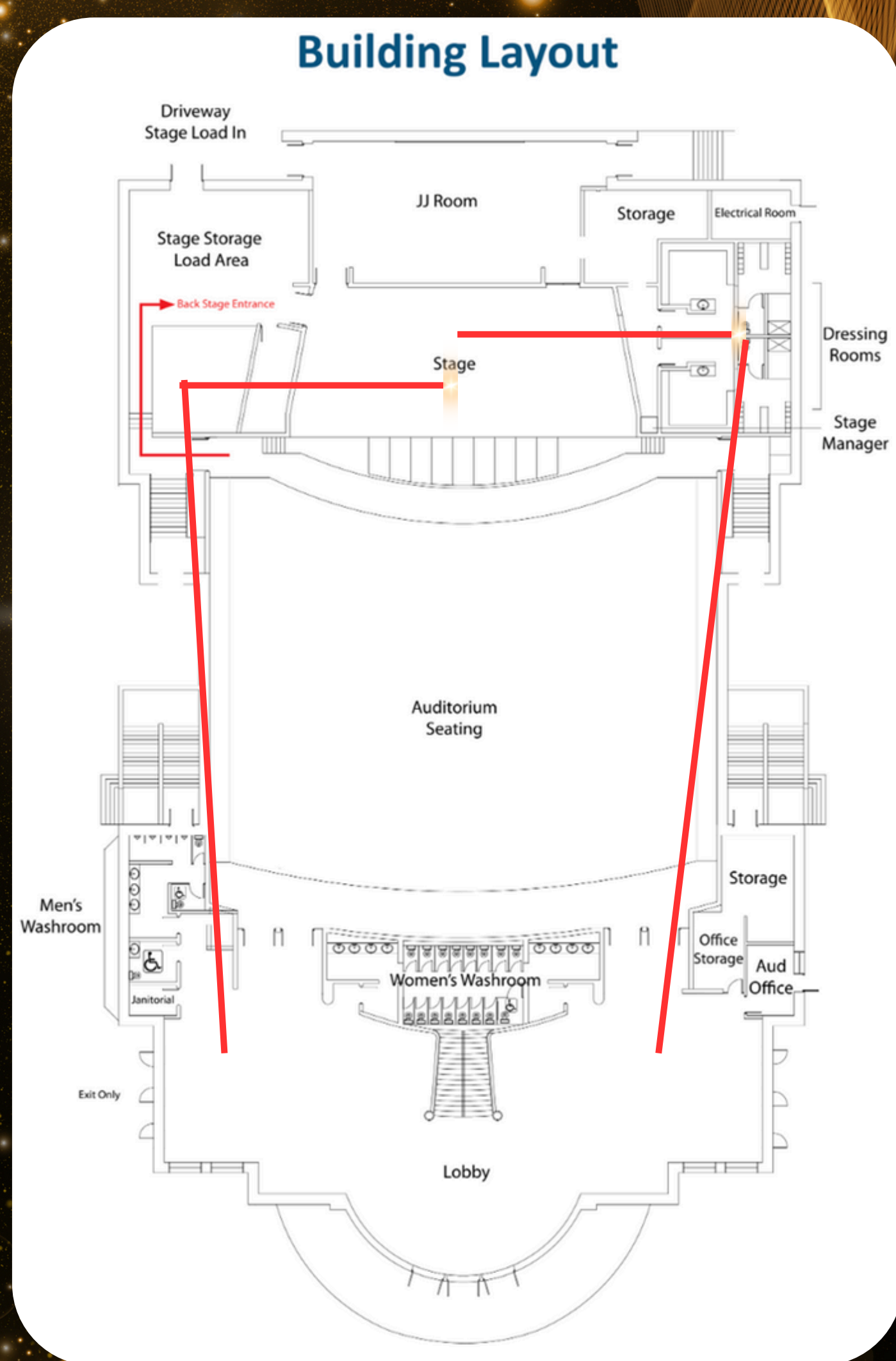
*Grad music will start*

## Step 4

*Procession out to the  
lobby, walk past &  
smile at your families*

## Step 5

*Starting from BACK ROW,  
students will exit out to  
front, directed by staff*



# COMMENCEMENT ITEMS

- Commencement Package - You will receive TODAY at the end of the Assembly, **in the Cafeteria**
- You will receive your GOWN, CAP, TASSEL, STOLE, 2 Compass Cards & **FOUR TICKETS** - DO NOT LOSE THESE!  
No Picking up for friends!
- Tickets are LIMITED, IF you need more, you can PURCHASE more for \$5/ticket, CASH ONLY, MAXIMUM of 3 extra
- Extra tickets can be purchased at the Front Office Window starting at 8:00am Friday, May 15, 2026, first come first served
- Graduation Gown Care:
  - - Take your gown out of its packaging
  - - Hang it up to remove wrinkles
  - - DO NOT IRON!



**DO NOT IRON**  
DIRECTLY ON THE GOWN



**IF YOU IRON**  
DIRECTLY ONTO YOUR GOWN, IT WILL MELT.

Remove your gown from the package as soon as you receive it. Hang it up until Commencement Day. If your gown is wrinkled or has creases, you can use a steam wand or hang it in the bathroom during a hot shower.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR GOWN. THERE ARE NO REPLACEMENTS.

**DO NOT IRON**

# TIPS TO PREPARE

*Dress to Impress*

*It will be HOT on stage*

*Comfortable shoes*

*Give phone to Family*

*Be Respectful*

*Support Classmates*

*Check your seat/row # at office*

*Go to the Bathroom! EAT!*

*No Air Horns/Confetti Canons*

*Label your Hat*



**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

**Dinner Dance**

Newlands Golf Course, Langley



- Arrive at JH 4:00-4:45PM - Red Carpet Event - Enter through PE Doors
- Photo Walls - picture opportunities with family & friends
- 5:00 Load Buses to Newlands
- Arrive Newlands, Dinner at 6:30
- Speeches, photos, dance the night away!
- Load Buses back to JH 11:00 PM

*All School Rules apply at the event!*

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

## Dry Grad

Time: 11:30-5:00am

Location: JH

Casino, photobooths, PRIZES &  
more!

More time to celebrate with your  
friends!

Ticket Sales - Still open!

Clothes Drop Off between 2:30-  
3:15pm, Friday, May 22

BRING a CLEAR BAG with your first  
& last name on it

If attending, there for the night  
All school rules apply!

Dry Grad – Why you want to go!

