



Richmond Secondary School

Richmond Secondary School Valedictory – Saturday June 14th, 2025 Information for Graduates

Congratulations! Valedictory is a special moment so please carefully read the following information to help prepare for this event.

Day before Valedictory

Check that you have the following items: gown, v-stole, cap, tassel, and \$2 donation. Please take the gown out of the bag and hang it to release wrinkles. Please do not iron or wash your gown. Make sure you know your placement in the line-up: entrance order (left or right), row, seat number, and row leader.

Day of Valedictory

Upon arrival at UBC park, your vehicle in the Rose Garden Parkade. Event Parking Rates apply. On a nice sunny afternoon, the Rose Garden is a beautiful place for photographs. **Arrive extra early if you wish to take photographs before the ceremony. Estimated length of the ceremony is about 3 hours.**

- 12:00 pm All graduates enter the back of the Chan Centre at the Royal Bank Plaza & Entrance. When you come out of the Rose Garden Parkade, walk up the stairs to enter the Chan Centre. Parents and guests will need to wait to enter the Chan Centre at the main doors. Graduates must use the back entrance.
- 12:15 pm **Graduates in Rows BB, A, C, E, G, and J go to the Royal Bank Cinema.
Graduates in Rows CC, B, D, F and H go to the Telus Studio Theatre.**
- 12:15 pm Chan Centre Auditorium doors open for guests to be seated on a first come basis. **All guests must have a ticket to enter the Chan Centre.** Graduates DO NOT require a ticket to enter the building.
- 12:00 pm – Graduates organize into 2 lines (single file) for entry into Chan Centre Auditorium.
12:40 pm Graduates receive their name cards – write phonetic pronunciation on it if necessary.
- 1:00 pm **Ceremony starts promptly at 1:00pm.** Graduates begin to enter the Chan Sun Concert Hall. Graduates arriving late are asked to find their seats that have been left empty at an appropriate time.

***Many grads, parents and families have looked forward to this day for many years.
Please act with the kindness and respect that Richmond High represents on this special occasion.***

Strive to do your best!

Graduate Processional Information

Please take a photo of Valedictory Information posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Main Office.
Memorize the name of your row leader and seating assignment (row, seat number, and entrance order).

Chan Centre and Rose Garden Parkade at UBC



Driving Instructions to the Chan Centre, UBC from Richmond Secondary

1. Leaving Richmond High, turn left northbound on Minoru Blvd
2. Turn left onto Granville Ave West
3. Turn right onto Gilbert Rd North
4. Turn right onto Russ Baker Way
 - Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Vancouver and merge onto Grant McConachie Way E
5. Continue onto Arthur Laing Bridge/Marine Dr SW
6. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Granville Street E/City Centre/Centreville/BC-99 N and merge onto SW Marine Dr
7. Turn left to stay on SW Marine Dr
8. Continue on SW Marine Drive and it will become NW Marine Drive
9. Turn right into the UBC Rose Garden Parkade

Transit Information to the Chan Centre, UBC from Richmond Secondary

1. Take the Canada Line Skytrain to Oakridge-41st Station and board the R4 UBC bus.
2. The walk to the Chan Centre from the UBC bus loop is approximately 8 minutes.