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GRADUATION – Location, Tips & Timeline

Location: Eckstein Middle School Auditorium (see map)

Address: 3003 NE 75th Street, 98115

All Students Must Bring: Full Uniform (gi top, gi pants, belt)

Masters Students Must Bring: Masters Weapon

Leadership Students Must Bring: Rattan & Padded Eskrima Sticks & Headgear

Timeline:

6:00 pm: Demo Team - Dress Rehearsal

6:15 pm: Doors Open - Students May Enter the Auditorium

6:30 pm: All Graduates at Eckstein Auditorium (in full uniform)

6:30-6:45 pm: All Students - Dress Rehearsal

6:45-7:00 pm: Family & Friends may enter the auditorium

7:00-8:00 pm: Graduation Ceremony

8:00-8:30 pm: Celebration!

10 Ways To Get The Most From Graduation

1. Be on time – Graduation is set to start promptly at 7pm – all students should be at Eckstein Middle School Auditorium by 6:30pm for a quick dress rehearsal. Parents will not be permitted into the Auditorium until 6:45pm – we appreciate your cooperation.
2. Look your best – Make sure that your uniform is clean and neatly pressed. Students should wear their full uniform (gi top, gi pants, belt).
3. Practice, Practice, Practice – Let's make it look AWESOME!
4. Breathe and be calm... You've already passed your Belt Test – This is a night to celebrate your achievement and have some fun!
5. All performances by students should receive the loudest and craziest cheers. BE WILD!!! This is a magical moment for them. The cheers anchor your child to success and all the rewards of setting and accomplishing a positive goal.
6. Think back to the first time your child set foot in our school and focus on the positive development your child has gone through since then. Make sure you tell them how proud you are of them after the ceremonies.
7. SMILE. It's contagious and it does wonders for the soul.
8. Today's a day to applaud their self-discipline (sticking to karate), not a day to compare them to anyone else. Remember, it's their attitude, not their aptitude, that determines their altitude.
9. When your child looks over to you during graduation, give them a "thumbs up".
10. Congratulate yourself as a parent for making the right decision to give your child the gift of karate – the vehicle to lifelong success.

**Dedicated to your success,
*Mr. Herrman & The AMA Team!***