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Virgin Islands Department of Education Requests Public Support and Adherence to Commencement Protocols

As the Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) prepares to celebrate the 2025 commencement ceremonies of the Territory's four public high schools, we respectfully request the support and cooperation of all attendees, members of the media, and the wider community in adhering to the established protocols and guidelines to ensure a safe, orderly, and dignified experience for our graduating students and their families.

Each school has communicated directly with its graduates regarding the specific rules and expectations for these milestone ceremonies. These guidelines have been put in place to maintain the importance of the occasion, preserve the integrity of the commencement exercises, and prioritize the safety and enjoyment of all in attendance. We ask that all attendees respectfully observe and comply with these protocols.

Media Guidelines:

Please be advised that each high school has designated official photographers who have been granted exclusive access to photograph and document the ceremonies. These individuals have been authorized by school administration and the Department of Education to capture formal imagery of graduates. Members of the media are expected to fully comply with all access restrictions and are prohibited from interfering with official photography, videography, or the live-streaming services provided by the Department.

Live-Streaming Information:

In an effort to ensure that extended family members, friends, and members of the community can join in the celebration, each ceremony will be professionally live-streamed via the Virgin Islands Department of Education's official Facebook and YouTube platforms.

These commencement exercises mark the culmination of years of academic dedication and personal growth for our students. The VIDE is committed to ensuring that these ceremonies remain student-centered, celebratory, and free from disruption. We extend our sincere appreciation to all attendees and stakeholders for their understanding and support in preserving the dignity and meaning of this momentous occasion.

2025 Commencement Ceremony Schedule:

- Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – St. Croix Central High School
- Wednesday, May 21, 2025 – St. Croix Educational Complex High School
- Thursday, May 22, 2025 – Ivanna Eudora Kean High School
- Friday, May 23, 2025 – Charlotte Amalie High School

We thank the public for joining us in celebrating the academic achievements of the Class of 2025 and for helping us uphold the honor and respect these ceremonies deserve.

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