



—the Gentleman's Code

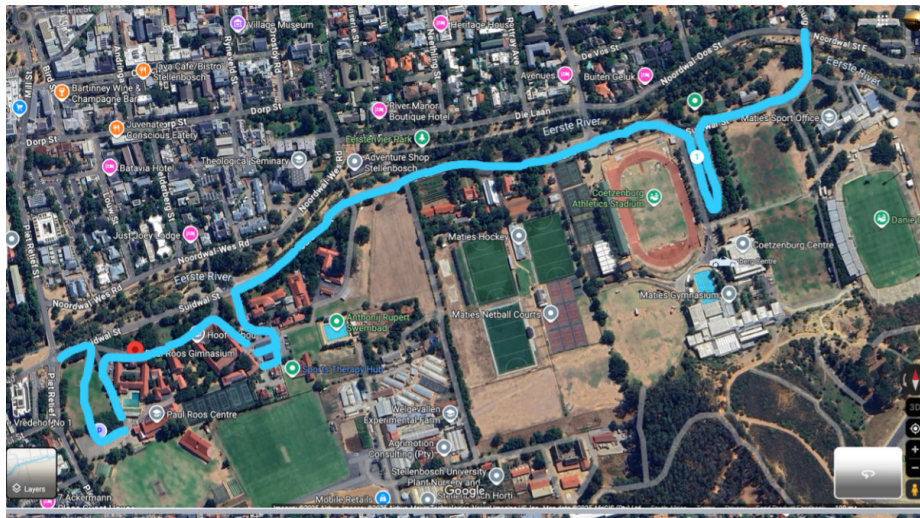
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025

The Paul Roos 2025 Matric Farewell is only a few days away! Here is everything you need to know to help us ensure that the event runs smoothly.

Arrival Times:

- We've got a large group this year, so punctuality is of utmost importance.
- You **MUST arrive 15 minutes before** your allocated arrival slot. The **first slot for arrivals** will be at **16:45**.
- Allow enough time to travel to the venue – the event is during peak Stellenbosch traffic hours.
- The **event ends at 23:00** and the doors will not be opened for anyone before then.

Travel Route Instructions:



- Suidwal Road, Danie Craven bridge and Coetzenburg Athletics bridge will be closed to general traffic from 16:00.
- You/Your driver must approach Coetzenburg Street from the direction of Dorp Street and enter at the **Danie Craven Bridge**.
- NO vehicles will be allowed to enter at the Coetzenburg Athletics bridge.
- From the Danie Craven Bridge you will enter the **Coetzenburg parking area**. This area will serve as a traffic calming zone and two logistic officers will guide you through it. You will exit into Suidwal Road.
- From there you move through to **Nova gate**, where you will receive your personalised arrival card.
- From Nova gate, the route flows into the **Nova parking lot** that will serve as a holding area.
- From the Nova parking lot the cars will drive **past the Japie Krige Hall** to the **road next to the Soccer field**.
- Please make a quick stop at the old swimming pool bend to **hand over your personalised arrival card** to the usher for your announcement on the carpet.
- If you are the driver of your arrival car and need to hand over the vehicle after your arrival on the carpet, the **driver waiting for you** will have to wear an **orange wrist band** which will allow him/her entrance into the Paul Roos Centre Parking Area where they will be waiting for you. Please ensure a speedy hand over. (Arm bands available from Ms Finlay.)
- If possible, please seat your date on the passenger side of the car (left side). Wait in the vehicle until the parking usher opens the door for you. Exit swiftly, smile at the crowds, walk around the vehicle and wait for the usher to open your date's door, before you help her out of the car like a true gentleman.

- There will be two arrival parking points along the carpet. Please follow the instructions of the traffic official who will regulate the flow of cars and give parking instructions.
- All vehicles will then drive over the soccer field and **exit** the school grounds at the bottom gate **into Suidwal Road**.
- You have approximately **30 seconds** to make your entrance on the red carpet, so make it count.
- For parents watching the arrivals, please note there is NO parking available on the school grounds and parking in Stellenbosch is scarce. Leave enough time to search for a parking spot. Consider parking at Markotter and walking to the school.
- Entry to the arrivals area takes place as follows:
 - VIP guests: Please use the gate at the pedestrian crossing next to the cricket fields in Piet Retief Street to enter.
 - The rest of our guests: Please enter through the turnstile in Piet Retief Street or the gate at the bottom of the soccer field in Suidwal Road.
- After viewing your child's arrival, you may leave the premises, or stay and enjoy the rest of the arrivals vibe.
- Please be considerate and gracious towards helpers, guests and other parents.
- Parents should please refrain from approaching the carpet as they might spoil their child's photographer shot.
- Parents should please refrain from offering matrics or their dates alcoholic beverages on the premises.

Security:

- There will be an official security service provider during the event.
- Male and female guards will be present to search you and your date upon arrival. (Make sure you inform your date about this.)
- No alcohol, drugs, vapes or cigarettes will be permitted on the grounds or inside the venue.
- NO large handbags or backpacks will be allowed into the venue.

Enjoy the evening, gentlemen!