CONVOCATION 2022
Monday, September Twelfth
Four-thirty in the afternoon

Processional Opening of the Ceremony
Marisa C. Buzzeo ’01, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Emily Gregory Award Recipient

Greeting from the Board of Trustees
Cheryl Glicker Milstein ’82, P’14, Chair

Greeting from the Alumnae Association of Barnard College
Amy Veltman ’89, President of the AABC and Alumna Trustee
Cinneah El-Amin ’16, Chair, Young Alumnae Committee

Greeting from the Faculty
Linda A. Bell, Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Greeting from the Staff
Holly Tedder, Dean for Academic Planning and Class Advising and SGA Administrator of Distinction Award Recipient

Greeting from the Student Government Association
Tiffany Vo ’23, SGA President

Recitation of the Honor Code
Grace Boyan ’24 and Katerina Kaganovich ’24

We, the students of Barnard College, resolve to uphold the honor of the College by engaging with integrity in all of our academic pursuits. We affirm that academic integrity is the honorable creation and presentation of our own work. We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to seek clarification of proper forms of collaboration and use of academic resources in all assignments or exams. We consider academic integrity to include the proper use and care for all print, electronic, or other academic resources. We will respect the rights of others to engage in pursuit of learning in order to uphold our commitment to honor. We pledge to do all that is in our power to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake.

Musical Selection
Bacchantae

Remarks from the President of the College
Sian Leah Beilock

Keynote Address
Ayana Byrd ’95
Award-winning author, journalist, and screenwriter

Remarks from the Dean of the College
Leslie N. Grinage

Alma Mater
Written by May Appleton Parker, Class of 1904, sung by Bacchantae

Closing
Christian Rojas, Professor of Chemistry and Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

Recessional

Please join us on campus for the Barnard Block Party following the ceremony.
BARNARD COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Barnard College aims to provide the highest-quality liberal arts education to promising and high-achieving young women, offering the unparalleled advantages of an outstanding residential college in partnership with a major research university. With a dedicated faculty of scholars distinguished in their respective fields, Barnard is a community of accessible teachers and engaged students who participate together in intellectual risk-taking and discovery. Barnard students develop the intellectual resources to take advantage of opportunities as new fields, new ideas, and new technologies emerge. They graduate prepared to lead lives that are professionally satisfying and successful, personally fulfilling, and enriched by a love of learning.

As a college for women, Barnard embraces its responsibility to address issues of gender in all of their complexity and urgency and to help students achieve the personal strength that will enable them to meet the challenges they will encounter throughout their lives. Located in the cosmopolitan environment of New York City and committed to diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff, Barnard prepares its graduates to flourish in different cultural surroundings in an increasingly interconnected world.

The Barnard community thrives on high expectations. By setting rigorous academic standards and giving students the support they need to meet those standards, Barnard enables them to discover their own capabilities. Living and learning in this unique environment, Barnard students become agile, resilient, responsible, and creative, prepared to lead and serve their society.

ALMA MATER

“COLLEGE ON THE HILLTOP”

There’s a college on a hilltop
That’s very dear to me,
And a certain group of students
With ties of comrad’rie.
So we’ll sing to dear old Barnard,
And loyal be and true,
As we show to coming classes
How we love the white and blue.

When the day has come for parting
And college days are o’er,
There will always be a fondness
For the good old days of yore.
And we’ll sing to dear old Barnard
As in memory we see
The college on the hilltop
Where our classmates used to be.

—May Appleton Parker, Class of 1904

Alma Mater is sung in its entirety only at Commencement. At Convocation, we will sing the first verse twice.