

## PHONETIC SPELLING

In order that your name be read properly at the Commencement Ceremony, *it is important* that we know the correct pronunciation. Although the pronunciation of many names is obvious, some require special attention. If your name is one that is pronounced in a special way, please use the sounds like or phonetic spelling in the space provided underneath your name on your commencement name/reader card.

**NOTE: It is not necessary to include a sounds like or phonetic spelling unless you are concerned about the way your name will be pronounced at Commencement.**

Example:

Leslie Costanzo cō stan zō

Kim Lamagna sounds like “lasagna”

## SOUNDS LIKE

**A sounds like is a familiar work that rhymes with your name**

## KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words
ă	<u>asp</u> , <u>fat</u> , <u>parrot</u>	ī	as in <u>sanity</u>	oo	<u>look</u> , <u>pull</u> , <u>moor</u>
ā	<u>ape</u> , <u>date</u> , <u>play</u>	ī	<u>is</u> , <u>hit</u> , <u>mirror</u>	ou	<u>out</u> , <u>crowd</u> , <u>plow</u>
ä	<u>ah</u> , <u>car</u> , <u>father</u>	j	<u>joy</u> , <u>agile</u> , <u>badge</u>	u	as in <u>focus</u>
a	as in <u>ago</u>	o	as in <u>comply</u>	u	<u>up</u> , <u>cut</u>
ě	<u>elf</u> , <u>terr</u> , <u>berry</u>	ō	<u>open</u> , <u>tone</u> , <u>go</u>	ur	<u>urn</u> , <u>fur</u> , <u>deter</u>
e	as in <u>agent</u>	ô	<u>all</u> , <u>horn</u> , <u>law</u>	yō	<u>use</u> , <u>cute</u> , <u>few</u>
ē	<u>even</u> , <u>meet</u> , <u>money</u>	ōō	<u>ooze</u> , <u>took</u> , <u>crew</u>	yoo	<u>united</u> , <u>cure</u> , <u>globule</u>
ī	<u>ice</u> , <u>bite</u> , <u>high</u>	oi	<u>oil</u> , <u>paint</u> , <u>toy</u>	zh	<u>azure</u> , <u>leisure</u>

Practice Area:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Sounds like \_\_\_\_\_ or

Phonetic spelling \_\_\_\_\_