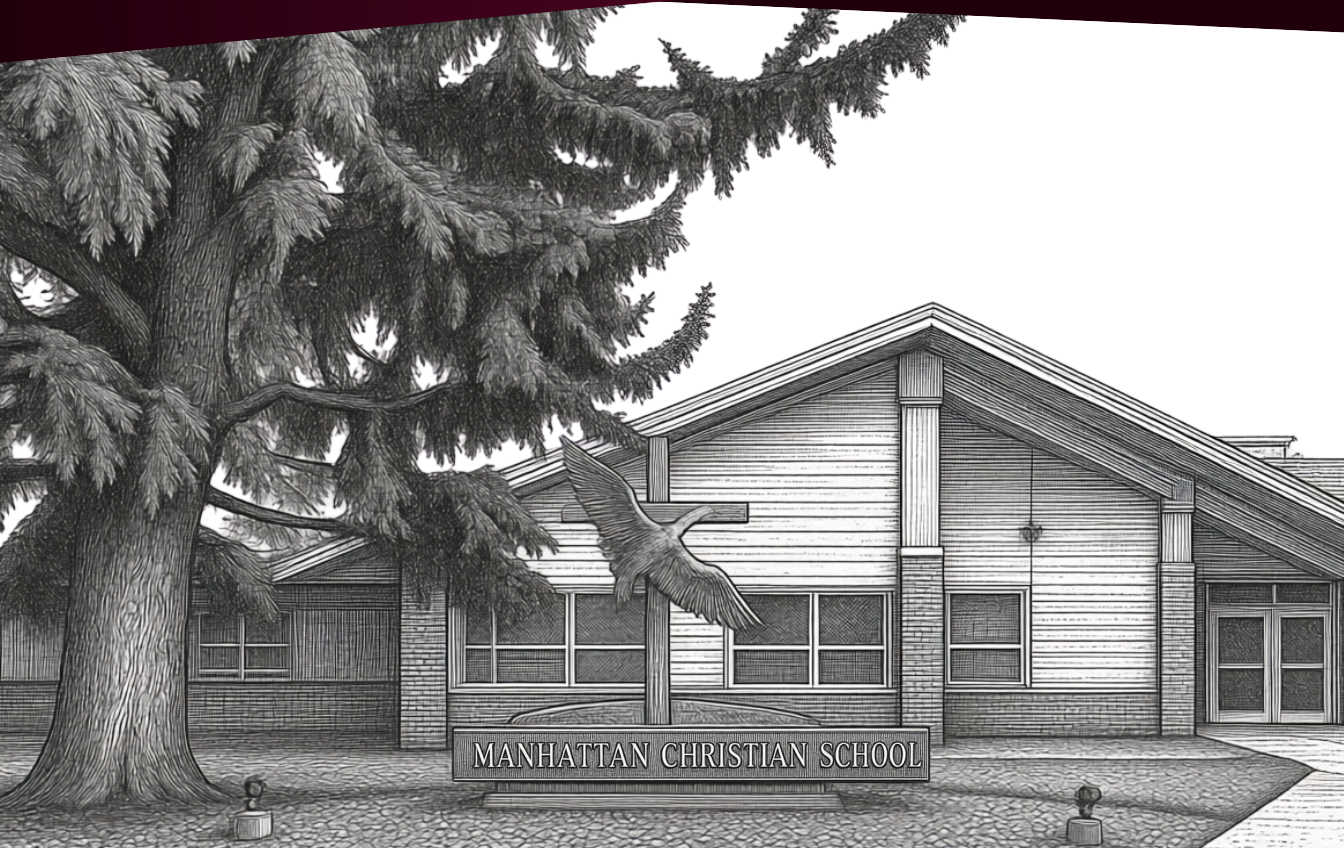




Manhattan Christian School's

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026



the **CLASS OF 2026**

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Kendal Walhof, Board

Citizenship Award Presentation

Presented by Jill Ayers

Christian Leadership Award Presentation

Presented by Nathanael Hope

MCS Concert Band

Shenandoah, arranged by Frank Ticheli

Co-Valedictorian Address

Aubrey Hofman, Briannah Ohs, and Blaise Bolich

Introduced by Nate Te Slaa

Special Music

Let it be a Hallelujah, by Daigle, Busbee, and Myrin

Commencement Address

Jeff Morrison

Introduced by Cecilia Morrison

Senior Slideshow

Prepared by Brook Leep and Addie Venema

Presentation of Diplomas

Closing Prayer

Pastor Joshua Sinnema

JUNIOR MARSHALLS

Finley Skillman & Hannah Braaksma

Juniors with the highest GPA after four consecutive semesters.

ADMINISTRATION

Nathanael Hope, Head of School & High School Principal

Lacey Kutylo, PK-8 Principal

Gloria Veltkamp, Admissions Director

Ashley Venhuizen, Office Administration

Janelle Gustafson, Business Manager

Cooper Dixon, School Counselor

Layne Glaus, Athletic Director

Joel Westa, Development Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AnnaLynn Alberda, Chase Dyksterhouse (newly-elected),
Darin Hoekema (retiring), Ben Holst (retiring), Jason Kimm,
Kale Knudson (newly-elected), Jen Scott, Kendal Walhof,
Libby Triemstra, Brendan Leep, Brett Heidema

FACULTY

Kim Adams, Josiah Amunrud, Brianna Anderson, Jill Ayers,
Leah Brouwer, Mallory Brown, Caroline Cok, Amy Freed, Lexi Glaus,
Heather Hope, Kurt Kimm, Heidi Kuperus, Bree Leep, Pralie Leep,
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Valerie Sinnema, Kelly Swanson, Marylou Sytsma, Sydni Taber,
Nate Te Slaa, Jennifer Preece-Thompson, Jeanette Walhof,
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Future Plans and Scholarships

ZACHARY ALBRO

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY: KINESIOLOGY

STEM /Healthcare Scholarship

CAT Scholarship

SOPHIA BEISWANGER

MY NEXT ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Excellence of Service Award

BLAISE BOLICH

Valedictorian

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Athletic Scholarship for Rodeo

Montana STEM Scholarship

MSU Premier Scholarship

MSU College of Engineering General Scholarship

Delaney Doherty Memorial Scholarship

MACKENZIE DEVRIES

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The University of Arizona Scholarship

NICHOLAS DYKEMA

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN: DIESEL TECHNOLOGIES

Rob Hager Memorial Scholarship

CUTLER EDMUNDSON

A YEAR OF WORK "DOWN UNDA"

JAXON HINDS

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY: ARCHITECTURE

Stem and Healthcare Scholarship
Premier Scholarship

AUBREY HOFMAN

Valedictorian

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (ORANGE CITY, IA): EXERCISE SCIENCE

Peale Honor Scholarship
Volleyball Scholarship
ACT/SAT Bonus
Delaney Doherty Memorial Scholarship

ANDREW KIMM

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN ST. PAUL: BUSINESS

Faculty Scholarship
UNW Grant

ELIZA KIMM

DORDT UNIVERSITY: GENERAL WITH A FOCUS ON PSYCHOLOGY

Alumni Grant
Founders Grant
Siblings Grant
Women's Track Athletic Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Vocal Music Activity Scholarship

BROOKLYN LEEP

MT TECH: NURSING

Award MT: Montana STEM/Healthcare Scholarship
MT Tech Merit Scholarship
MT Tech Scholars Edge Scholarship for Nursing

CECILIA MORRISON

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS: NURSING

Chancellors Award

SAMUEL O'HARA

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WESTERN: FARM & RANCH MANAGEMENT
BUSINESS MINOR**

UM Western Chancellors Scholarship
AKC Juniors Scholarship
AKC Performance Events Scholarship
Montana Youth Serve Scholarship
MABA/MGEA 4-H Agri-Business Scholarship

BRIANNAH OHS

Valedictorian

**MONTANA TECH: BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,
ACCOUNTING**

Montana Youth Soccer Association
Madison County CattleWomen Scholarship
Madison Conservation District
MUS STEM
Montana Tech Merit Scholarship

WILL RUFFATTO

YOUTH WITH A MISSION

HALEY SANDER

DORDT UNIVERSITY: ENGLISH- LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Vocal Music Activities Scholarship
Alumni Association Scholarship
Hester Hollar Literary Studies Scholarship
Presidents Scholarship

NIKKI VANDYKEN

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Excellence of Service Award

ADDISON VENEMA

MONTANA TECH: NURSING

MT Tech Merit Scholarship
Scholars Edge Scholarship
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