



MATER DEI

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026

We congratulate our graduates and pray they are blessed with continued success!

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Forty (52%) of the eligible members of the Class of 2026 earned academic distinction as follows:
 twenty-eight summa cum laude (3.9 to 4.0 GPA, blue cord),
 nine magna cum laude (3.8 to 3.89 GPA, red cord),
 three cum laude (3.7 to 3.79 GPA, white cord).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

Forty-six (60%) of the eligible members of the Class of 2026 are National Honor Society members (GPA of 3.6 or higher).

VALEDICTORIANS

The following seniors earned a 4.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale:
 Amelia Beer, Lindsey Boehning, Brylee Deerhake, Reid Emig,
 Aliya Henss, Marley Kock, Keegan Kohlbrecher, Ella Marron,
 William Meyer, Owen Musenbrock, Melaina Rakers,
 Carissa Rich, Addison Ringwald, Taylor Robert, Riley Rolves,
 Charlotte Strubhart, Beckett Wade, and Ethan Wheelan.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

The following seniors, representing 27% of eligible members of the Class of 2026, earned recognition as Illinois State Scholars:
 Amelia Beer, Lindsey Boehning, Isaac Chambers,
 Brylee Deerhake, Camden Edwards, Reid Emig,
 Aliya Henss, Marley Kock, Keegan Kohlbrecher,
 Ella Marron, William Meyer, Owen Musenbrock,
 Melaina Rakers, Ashley Ratermann, Carissa Rich,
 Addison Ringwald, Taylor Robert, Riley Rolves,
 Charlotte Strubhart, Beckett Wade, and Ethan Wheelan.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Fifty-eight members (75%) of the Class of 2026 reported receiving scholarship offers, which totaled over \$7.2 million.

COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS EARNED

Through enrollment in our dual credit courses, the Class of 2026 earned 1,802 hours of college credit, an average of twenty-three credit hours per student.

This total does not include credit hours earned by international students or through KC Now or KC Jump Start.

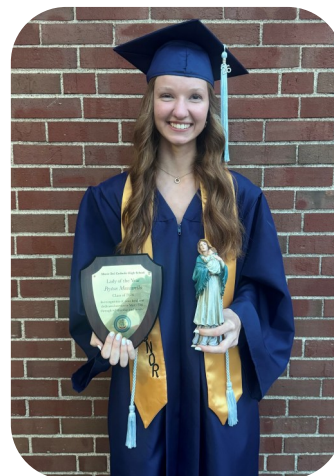


LOVING THEIR FAITH The Class of 2026 includes six catechists, who served Youth Faith Formation (YFF) and Parish School of Religion (PSR) programs at local parishes, and eleven extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

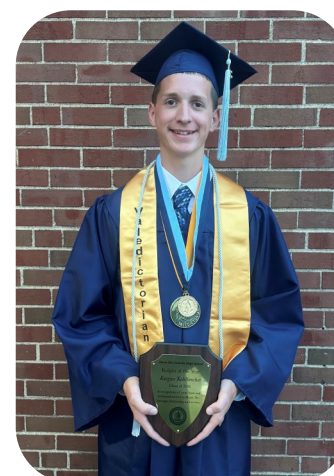
LIVING THEIR FAITH For four years, the Class of 2026 provided service related to the Works of Mercy and donated to the Santa Clara Scholarship Fund for students in Guatemala as their class mission. They also funded a \$1,000 Pay It Forward Scholarship for the Class of 2030.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026 WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

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| Bradley University | Ranken Technical College |
| British University Vietnam | Roosevelt University |
| Cascadia College | St. Louis University |
| Cowley College | Southern Illinois University Carbondale |
| Eastern Illinois University | Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| Huntington University | Southwestern Illinois College |
| Illinois State University | Universal Technical Institute Austin |
| Kaskaskia College | University of Cincinnati |
| Lewis University | University of Illinois |
| Lincoln Land Community College | University of Illinois Springfield |
| Max-Weber-Schule GieBen (Germany) | University of Indianapolis |
| McKendree University | University of Mississippi |
| Middle Tennessee State University | University of Missouri |
| Missouri State University | University of Missouri – St. Louis |
| Missouri University of Science & Technology | University of Notre Dame |
| Mondragon University (Spain) | University of South Carolina |
| Murray State University | |
| Paul Mitchell The School – Chicago | United States Air Force |



**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
AND LADY OF THE YEAR**
Peyton Muscarello



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
Keegan Kohlbrecher



**STEVE BECKER
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE**
Addison Ringwald