



CLASS OF 2026 NEWSLETTER



February 04, 2026

Greetings, Class of 2026!

We hope your spring semester is off to a great start! We know your life is busy so we only send two of these newsletters a year, filled with important information related to graduation, commencement, and other senior-related activities and events. You can find everything on the [Commencement Dashboard](#)! Also, continue to keep an eye on MMC Engage and your MMC email account, as we will be sending all commencement-related info to your school email.

Feeling overwhelmed? Pick up a [Graduation Checklist](#) located on the first floor of Nugent, on the Class of 2026 bulletin board across from the elevators. This has everything you need to do for graduation and commencement.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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Friday, May 22, 2026, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

[United Palace Theatre](#) 4140 Broadway, New York, NY 10033 at 175th Street
Student check-in time will be announced as the event approaches.

GRADUATION APPLICATION

The deadline was November 15, 2025.

If you plan to graduate, complete the [Graduation Application](#) TODAY!
Doing this helps us calculate how many graduates we have and thus how many guest tickets you get.

RUN A PROGRAM EVALUATION

It is imperative to confirm you are on-track to graduate as part of the Class of 2026. If you have course substitutions to be made, contact the appropriate Division Chair. For transfer credits to apply or program evaluation issues, contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@mmm.edu. Failure to complete course substitutions may result in your name not being in the Commencement program.

OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Graduating students who received Federal Stafford Student Loans or Parent Plus Loans must complete an Online Exit Counseling Session and clear outstanding balances and holds on their student accounts by April 1. If you have a hold on your student account, you will not be able to pick up your cap and gown or personalized code for guest tickets. For questions regarding outstanding financial matters, please contact the Center for Student Services at 212-517-0500 or at css@mmm.edu.

ORDERING CAPS AND GOWNS - FREE! Order Today!

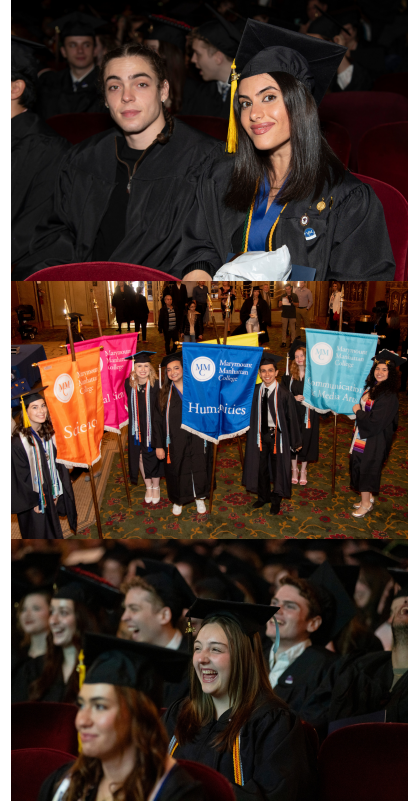
Last Day to Order: Friday, March 20, 2026

To order your cap and gown visit <https://oakhalleg.com/pages/marymountmc>. There is no charge for this order! The regalia will be shipped to the College and will be distributed during Commencement Packet Pickup on Wednesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 23, 2026.

COMMENCEMENT NAME FORM

Due by Friday, March 20, 2026

As we prepare for the Commencement Ceremony, it is important for us to read your name as accurately as possible on May 22, and by completing the [Commencement Name Form](#), you can let us know the phonetic spelling and correct pronunciation so we can let the faculty name readers know how you would like your name to be announced when you cross the stage. You can also email a voice recording of how your name should be pronounced to graduation@mmm.edu. Please be sure to state your full name twice on the recording.



COMMENCEMENT GUEST TICKETS

Guest tickets are required for admission to the Commencement Ceremony. Graduating students do not need a ticket as they will be seated in a reserved section by their degree program.

MMC uses an online ticketing system. Students who are cleared by CSS to graduate will receive a personalized code at Commencement Packet Pickup. That code will be used to gain entry to the Online Seat Selection platform that opens on April 30, 2026. Graduates with a code can select up to (8) guest seats.

Tickets will be emailed, and guests can enter the United Palace Theatre via scanning on their mobile device or printing out the tickets beforehand.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETING TIMELINE:

April 22 & 23, 2026:

Receive a Personalized Code at Commencement Packet Pickup, if cleared for graduation.

April 30 - May 8, 2026:

Online Seat Selection window

Late Ticket Requests:

Graduating students who are cleared for graduation after May 1, 2026 may receive a reduced number of guest tickets. In addition, those seats may not be seated together.



SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Application due Friday, March 20, 2026

We are inviting graduating seniors to apply and “audition” for the Senior Speaker role. This honor is given to a senior who will represent the senior class in front of family, friends, and faculty gathered to celebrate this milestone achievement. To learn more and sign up for an audition, visit the [Senior Class Speaker](#) webpage.

COMMENCEMENT PACKET PICKUP (New Dates!)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 and Thursday, April 23, 2026

10:00AM – 6:00PM, Regina Peruggi Room (both days)

All cleared, graduating students must pick up their caps and gowns, their personalized code for guest tickets, and honor society and leadership cords (if applicable) during Commencement Packet Pickup.

SENIOR EVENTS

COMMENCEMENT INFO SESSION

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

12:00PM – 12:30PM

Virtually via Zoom

Ask us anything! Get all your questions answered about Senior Awards and the Commencement Ceremony.

Register on [MMC Engage](#) by February 24, 2026

SENIOR DAYS 2026

Monday, March 2, 2026

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

12:00PM – 2:00PM, Regina Peruggi Room

Graduating students can stop by our tables and speak to staff to confirm they are on track and cleared to graduate, obtain commencement ceremony information, enjoy some lunch, and pick up some Class of 2026 swag!

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS at HONORS DAY

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Students receiving an award will be invited to this event. Celebrating the academic achievements of our graduating seniors, the following awards will be recognized at this event:

- Gold Keys (for academic excellence in majors)
- Certificates in the Minor (for academic excellence)
- College Honors Program graduates

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Friday, May 1, 2026, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

The [Awards of Distinction](#) are awarded to five (5) graduating seniors who, during their time at Marymount Manhattan College, have made exceptional contributions in the areas of educational achievement, leadership, service, and spirit. Graduates can nominate themselves for these awards.

The [Silver M Award](#) is awarded to up to thirty (30) graduating seniors who have shown overall student leadership and service to MMC during their years at the College. Only administrators, faculty, and staff may nominate a student.

Students receiving an award will be invited to this event. To learn more and apply for these prestigious awards, visit the [Senior Awards](#) webpage. All nomination forms and recommendations letters are due on Friday, March 20, 2026.

KEEPSAKES

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior Portraits will be taken in your own business attire and a cap and gown. Cap and gown attire will be provided. There is no cost to have your portrait taken, and portraits are available for purchase. Portraits are by appointment only!

The Spring 2026 Senior Portrait events will be held on:

- Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- Thursday, February 19, 2026
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026
- Wednesday, March 11, 2026

To schedule an appointment, visit:

https://book.usession.com/s/EoJ2lhhY_9

CLASS RINGS

Herff Jones will be at the College to display various options and to take students' ring orders.

February 18, 2026, 11:00AM - 4:00PM

March 3, 2026, 12:00PM - 2:30PM

Hewitt Gallery Black & White West

Graduating students can also place their orders at <https://herff.ly/mmc>.



GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduating students who wish to purchase graduation invitations may order them through CB Graduation Announcements at www.cbgrad.com/school/MMC.

DIPLOMA PLAQUES

A diploma plaque is an elegant way to display your degree. Graduating students can place their orders at <https://herff.ly/mmc>.

If you have any questions regarding the Commencement Ceremony and other graduation-related activities, please check the [Commencement Dashboard](#) or email us at graduation@mmm.edu.

Sincerely,
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Dean of Students

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