



Manchester Academy

Senior Information 2026

Monday, April 6	Junior/Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Yazoo Country Club *Parents may come for photos at 5:30 p.m., but are asked to leave before the banquet begins at 6 p.m. THEME: Sunset Boulevard vs. Surfside Drive
Friday, April 10	E-mail Senior Spotlight Info (below) and a senior portrait (drape or casual) to Leah Beidleman at lbeidleman@manchesteracademy.org and Jana Bardwell at jbardwell@manchesteracademy.org . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name:• I have attended MA for _____ years.• After graduation, I plan to attend _____ and major in _____.• My favorite teacher is _____ because _____.• My favorite memory at MA is _____.• I will miss _____ the most.• What advice would you leave for underclassmen?
Monday, April 13	First draft of Class History and Class Video due to Mrs. Bardwell by 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	Prom, 9 p.m. at Yazoo Country Club
Friday, April 24-May 1	Mail graduation invitations
Friday, May 1	Seniors' last day of class & Senior Walk Through (in cap & gown) - MANDATORY practice for Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation will be held at 3 p.m. in the gym. - Seniors may pick up cap & gown in the front office AFTER all financial obligations have been resolved. - Final, corrected draft of Class History and Video due to Mrs. Bardwell by 3 p.m.
May 4-May 6	Senior Exams
Sunday, May 10	Baccalaureate at Parkview Church of God at 2 p.m. - Please arrive at the church DRESSED no later than 1 p.m. - Individual photos begin at 1:15 p.m.; Class photo will be taken at 1:30 p.m. *Cap & Gown Dress Code (see below)
Monday, May 11	Senior Class Day and Awards Day, 10 a.m. in the MA Gym - Boys Dress Code: White shirt, tie, jacket, pants, nice shoes - Girls Dress Code: Dressy casual (NO spaghetti straps, strapless, or stiletto heels)
Friday, May 15	Graduation at Manchester Academy Gym at 7 p.m. - The gym opens at 6:15 p.m. No reserved seating - Class of 2026 members report to the library at 6:15 p.m. (no parents please) - You may keep your cap, gown, tassel, cord, and honor stole after graduation. *Cap & Gown Dress Code ... see below

CAP & GOWN DRESS CODE (Baccalaureate & Graduation):

GIRLS – Please wear sensible, NEUTRAL COLORED shoes. There is walking and some climbing. You don't want to fall. You will also need to wear the white collar provided with your cap and gown.

BOYS – Please wear a **WHITE** dress shirt, a muted-color tie (not a bow tie), dress pants, nice shoes, and socks.

* Tassel on the cap goes on the **RIGHT** of your cap until all have been pronounced official graduates of Manchester Academy. **Please do not decorate your cap in any way or use any other tassel than the one provided.**