

2026

Commencement

Manchester University

Saturday, May 16, 2026



136th Commencement

Undergraduate Commencement – 10 a.m., Cordier Auditorium
Graduate and Professional Commencement – 2 p.m., Cordier Auditorium

Mission Statement

Manchester University respects the infinite worth of every individual and graduates persons of ability and conviction who draw upon their education and faith to lead principled, productive, and compassionate lives that improve the human condition.

History

Manchester University, founded in 1889, is an independent university of the Church of the Brethren. Manchester University traces its origins to the Roanoke (Ind.) Classical Seminary founded by the United Brethren Church in 1860. The Seminary became Manchester College in 1889 when the school was moved to North Manchester. In 1895, members of the Church of the Brethren purchased the campus, and this affiliation continues. Mount Morris College (Ill.) merged with Manchester College in 1932. Manchester welcomes students of all faiths and celebrates its relationship with the Church of the Brethren. On July 1, 2012, Manchester College became Manchester University, and in fall 2012, students began studying at Manchester University Fort Wayne, home of the Pharmacy, Pharmacogenomics, Nutrition and Nutrigenomics, Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Training Programs.

Traditions

Each year, immediately following commencement ceremonies, our new graduates receive a small oak tree from the Alumni Association. An iconic symbol of the University, the oak represents the University's hope for our graduates – that they be strong, resilient and awe-inspiring, and that they rely on their deep roots to thrive. Manchester colleagues have been invited by the president to present diplomas to graduating family members. Only graduates of Manchester walk between the pillars under the Manchester Chime tower bells. After the ceremony our graduates will take their first trip through the pillars.

Honorary Degree Recipient



When the Community Foundation of Wabash County named David A. Haist its 2025 Philanthropist of the Year, it said, "Through his leadership in the community, volunteer service, and unwavering commitment to the greater good, he has strengthened countless organizations across Wabash County and the state and inspires others to give back. His legacy is one of impact, inspiration, and a deep love for community."

Haist graduated from Manchester College in 1973 with a degree in accounting and economics.

In 1977, he earned his juris doctor from Indiana University's School of Law.

For two decades, Haist worked at Barnes & Thornburg, serving as managing partner of its Fort Wayne office. He then worked at Do it Best Corp., where his roles included executive vice president and chief operating officer. After retiring from Do it Best in 2012, Haist returned to Manchester for two years to lead the Alumni Association while teaching leadership and financial responsibility courses in what was then Manchester's Department of Accounting and Business.

During a very active retirement, Haist has dedicated his life to philanthropy, volunteerism, community leadership, and family.

He has worked with others to raise hundreds of millions of dollars for area organizations, including the Honeywell Foundation, Manchester Symphony Orchestra, the Schwab Foundation, the Fort Wayne Zoo, Connor Prairie, Indiana Landmarks, the Indiana Arts Commission, Arts United, Questa Educational Foundation, Wabash County YMCA, Waypoint, Honeywell Arts Academy, the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Fund, and the Antiquarian Historical Society.

He has also generously helped Manchester with fundraising, including co-chairing the \$100 million Students First! campaign with his wife Sandy, a 1974 graduate. That campaign finished \$8 million above its goal and 18 months ahead of schedule.

Haist served as a member of the Manchester University Board of Trustees for five terms. In 2025, he became an honorary trustee.

Alma Mater

"By the Kenapocomoco"

Original Lyrics by Catherine Beauchamp, wife of Professor George Beauchamp
Lyrics Modified in 2010 and 2012

By the Kenapocomoco, stands Manchester fair.
Home of learning, faith and service, we have studied there.

Chorus

Manchester, Manchester loyal to you
We will ever be,
Spread to all your fame and honor,
Cheer to victory.

Through the years we will remember, keep each image clear,
Of the tow'r, the Chime, the fountain, of Manchester dear.

Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility

Students and faculty who support The Graduation Pledge wear green ribbons on their gowns. This pledge is a commitment to make a difference in the world. Manchester University served as the headquarters of The Graduation Pledge Alliance from 1996 to 2007. The Pledge is sponsored by the Peace Studies Institute.

"I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work."



(green)

Academic Ceremonies and Regalia

Academic dress in the United States, inspired by European traditions, has evolved since colonial times, with most colleges adhering to the American Council on Education's dress code.

The type of robe worn is determined by the scholar's highest degree. Master's and bachelor's gowns are typically untrimmed and ankle-length, while doctoral gowns are more elaborate, featuring velvet facing and three velvet bars on bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboards are standard headwear, but doctoral degree holders may opt for a soft tam. Hoods are now worn over the shoulders, longer for doctorates than for masters.

Colors are significant: the hood lining color indicates the university of the graduate degree, while the trim color (satin for masters, velvet for doctorates) represents the academic field. Doctoral gowns may have black or discipline-colored facing and bars, while gowns can also be the university's color.

Drab (beige)	Accounting and Business
White	Arts, English, History, Sociology
Sage Green	Athletic Training, Physical Education
Light Blue	Education
Crimson	Communication
Brown	Dramatic Arts, Fine Arts
Copper	Economics
Light Blue	Education
Science Gold	Environmental Science, Pharmacogenomics, Physics, Sciences
Purple	Law
Green	Medicine
Pink	Music
Apricot	Nursing
Olive Green	Pharmacy
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Teal	Physical Therapy
Gold	Psychology
Citron	Social Work
Scarlet	Theology

Honor Society Cord Colors

Alpha Mu Gamma - National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.
Cord colors: yellow

Beta Beta Beta - Biology Honor Society. Cord colors: blood red (zoology) & leaf green (botany).

Pi Gamma Mu - International Honor Society in Social Sciences (Indiana Theta Chapter). Cord colors: white & royal blue

Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society. Medallion color: red

Psi Chi - International Honor Society for Psychology. Medallion colors: dark blue & platinum

Rho Chi - National Pharmacy Honor Society. Cord colors: purple & white

Sigma Tau Delta - International English Honor Society. Cord colors: rich cardinal red & black, Medallion colors: red, black & white

Undergraduate Honors Program Recognition

There are three levels of Honors Program recognition for students:

Honors and Achievement requires a student to achieve a cumulative 3.5 GPA and complete at least 18 hours of honors coursework – nine hours outside of the major, six hours in the major, and three hours of IDIV 495. Graduates wear an Honors Program medallion engraved with the University crest.

Honors requires a student to achieve a cumulative 3.5 GPA and complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors coursework – at least six at the 300-400 level. Graduates wear gold and black cords.

Achievement requires a student to maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA and three hours of IDIV 495. To qualify, students must apply no later than the beginning of senior year and have a strong recommendation from an instructor. Graduates wear an Honors Program lapel pin.

Undergraduate Commencement

Prelude.....Oak Leaf Brass
 “Girl with the Flaxen Hair” - *Claude Debussy*
 “We Shall Overcome” - *traditional American*
 “Allegro Maestoso” (from Water Music) - *George Frideric Handel*
 “Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral” (from Lohengrin) - *Richard Wagner*

Processional.....Oak Leaf Brass
 “Pomp and Circumstance” - *Edward Elgar*

Welcome.....Stacy H. Young ’96, President

*Invocation and Greetings
 from the Board of Trustees.....Kevin R. Hochstedler ’83, Vice-Chair

Presentation of Candidate
 for Honorary Degree.....Leon J. Letter, Chief Academic Officer

Conferring of Honorary
 Degree..... President Young

Remarks.....David A. Haist ’73, Honorary Degree recipient

Presentation of
 Candidates for Degrees.....Leon J. Letter, Chief Academic Officer
 Tonya Horvath, Registrar

Student Announcers.....Judd A. Case, Dean of Arts and Sciences
 Tara Jenkins, Dean, School of Health Professions
 and Nursing

Conferring of Degrees.....President Young

Greetings from the
 Alumni Association.....Ruth E. Barrett ’82, President,
 Alumni Association

Response from
 the Class of 2026.....Abigail Grace Oliver ’26

Charge to the Graduates.....President Young

*University Song.....“By The Kenapocomoco”
 Original Lyrics by *Katherine Walker Beauchamp*. Modified in 2010 & 2012

*Benediction.....Augustus A. Stender ’26

Recessional.....Oak Leaf Brass
 “Triumphal March” - *Giuseppe Verdi*

*Please stand as you are able.

After picking up their MU oak trees, graduates and their families are welcome to meet faculty and others on the Manchester Mall for photos.

Graduate and Professional Commencement

Prelude.....Oak Leaf Brass
 “Girl with the Flaxen Hair” - *Claude Debussy*
 “We Shall Overcome” - *traditional American*
 “Allegro Maestoso” (from Water Music) - *George Frideric Handel*
 “Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral” (from Lohengrin) - *Richard Wagner*

Processional.....Oak Leaf Brass
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 W. Thomas Smith, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Conferring of Degrees.....President Young

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Charge to the Graduates.....President Young

Recessional.....Oak Leaf Brass
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Instrumentalists:

Josh C. Adler, Class of 2027 - Trombone
 Nathaniel O. Pickett, Class of 2027 - Trumpet
 Mady B. Hicks, Class of 2027 - Trumpet
 Milo W. Hupp, Class of 2028 - Trombone
 Isaac Williams, Class of 2029 - French Horn

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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Ghazal Astifan
 Paul Adam Barrow
 Gina Marie Becker*
 Janella Rianna N. Benitez
 Jinan Beydoun
 Koyel Bhanja**
 Elham Bolouri
 Bella Angelina Carrillo
 Zeinab Chafic Chemeissani
 Carson Clarke
 Hakim Ganya Damulira
 Lydia Tamer Doss*
 Mariana Estephan
 Makaila A. Geese
 Shivani Sunil Gheewala
 Mariam Youssef Kamel
 Yousstena Youssef Shehata Kamel
 Maribel Lopez
 Nisreen Khatir Altahir Manago***

Mina Shelby Manivong*
 Nina Page Marasovich*
 Kristin Ashley Mar-Elia
 Melina Mehic*
 John Melika
 Braden Kade Nevins
 Rayan Noureddine***
 Ogochukwu Frednora Okeke
 Apexa Rutvikkumar Patel
 Jennifer Alyson Ross*
 Cassie Renee Rough**
 Dalia Salman**
 Aayushi Shah
 Hillery Shepherd***
 Juwon O. Shotala
 Bryson Tretter
 Madeline Vessels
 Evan Riley West
 Stephanie Ann Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRIGENOMICS

Sara Bai Advany
 Emily Britton
 Barbara J. DePasquale
 Robert Leonard DeWitt IV
 Kalaina G. Lemmon
 Samantha Moore
 Ana Paula Rodrigues de Castro Ornelas
 Alyssa S. Smith

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACOGENOMICS

Paul Adam Barrow
 Grace Ann Doering
 Carl Alexander Felton
 Maddison Gearhart
 Mariam Hanna
 Andrea Leigh Jordan
 Lidiya Koval
 Jacob Hunter Landis
 Andrea Martinez
 Lane Alexandra McManus
 Hannah Kathleen Miller
 Evan Riley West

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tyler Christian Bortone
 Nathan Anthony Capobianco
 Tyler Joseph Colpitts
 Erin Marie Curtis
 William Alexander Downard
 Jackson Dean Fagan
 Brianna Flores-Keown
 Kayla Gott
 Gregory Alan Jarrett
 Andrea Leigh Jordan
 Jack Charles Kay
 Lisa Janel Kinsey Callaway
 Justin P. Lunsford
 Ty Jeffrey Lynas
 Dave Bryant Marshall
 Alicia Renae McMahan
 John Melika
 Rachel Naomi Oberholtzer
 Rudolph Hampton Rolle
 Carlos Alexis Segovia
 Brookelynn LeRae Smithern
 Paige Snider
 Jackson Nicholas Todor
 Emily Jane Webb
 Porsche J. Williams
 Lesley Ann Zook

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Megan Ackenhausen
 Lauren Adams
 Jacob Hutcherson
 Julia Renee Kelley
 Colton Miller
 Caylin Alexandra Sievers
 Sydney Autumn Sluys

Pharmacy Graduation with Distinction

Students graduating with Latin honors wear gold cords around their necks. To graduate with distinction in the Doctor of Pharmacy program, candidates must complete at least 144 semester hours and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Honors:

- *** *Summa cum laude*: GPA of 3.90 - 4.00
- ** *Magna cum laude*: GPA of 3.70 - 3.89
- * *Cum laude*: GPA of 3.50 - 3.69

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Juliana Marguerite Barlog
Gavin Trever Byerly
Isabella Enid Flores
Mackenzie Nicole Jarvis
Caleb Anthony Peschke
Abigail Dean Rosenkrans
Conner Paul Shaffer
Augustus Arturo Stender
Leo Douglas Wrage

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 COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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Makenna Rane Cash
 Digital Media Arts, Art
Miriam Ruth Noffsinger Erbaugh***
 Peace Studies,
 Philosophy & Religious Studies
Ja'Sean Fuqua
 Digital Media Arts
Samuel Barlow Hupp***
 Philosophy, Peace Studies
Clay Joseph Kistler*
 History
Morgan Elizabeth Metroff***
 Art, Visual Arts Education
Kirsten Diane Norton**
 History
Abigail Grace Oliver***
 Music
Anthony Blake Richardson
 Instrumental Music Education
Justin Tyler Thomas
 Digital Media Arts
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 History
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 Digital Media Arts, Art

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 Software Engineering
Madison Nicole Dunlop
 Biology-Chemistry
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 Software Engineering
Miriam Ruth Noffsinger Erbaugh***
 Political Science
Kaleigh Nichole Ford
 Criminology
Michael Richard Fox
 Biology-Chemistry
Elise Mae Harter**
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 Peace Studies
Zoe Faith Ena Hennessy
 Political Science
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 Biology-Chemistry

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Zachary J. Hood***
 Biology-Chemistry, Chemistry
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 Communication Studies
Josie Claire Kiser
 Biology
Samantha Oliveira Lamey
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Omar Julio Lemus***
 Biology-Chemistry
Shadi Lemus
 Biology-Chemistry
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Keagen Mabie
 Biology
Nicholas Martinez
 Biology-Chemistry
Chloe Elise Miles
 Biology
Brenden Stuart Oden
 Communication Studies
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 English
Lauren Ann Marie O'Neil***
 Biology-Chemistry
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 Criminology
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 Software Engineering
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Owen Chad Ritchie*
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Colten B. Alvin Schulte
 Software Engineering
Lindsay Marie Schweisberger
 Biology
Gavin Daniel Simmers
 Software Engineering
Erin Elizabeth Singleton***
 Criminology
Autumn Julianne Snyder
 Criminology
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 English
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 Environmental Studies, Biology
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Aaron Matthew Weesner
 Communication Studies
Elizabeth Nicole Fogel
 Biology
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 Biology-Chemistry
Charlotte Wilson
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 & HUMAN SERVICES
Andrew Skyler Aker
 Marketing, Professional Sales
Hannah Marie Bailey**
 Psychology

Undergraduate Graduation with Distinction

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Honors:

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- ** *Magna cum laude*: GPA of 3.85 - 3.949
- * *Cum laude*: GPA of 3.65 - 3.849

Thaddeus Douglas Baker
Sport Management

Juliana Marguerite Barlog*
Accounting

Emma Solis Bault
Business Management

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Gabrielle Lenae Boyd
Business Management

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Accounting

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Sport Management

Gabriel Conner Steven Duke
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Business Management, Professional Sales

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Hannah Marie Harnish
Educational Studies

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Business Management, Educational Studies

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Social Work, Educational Studies

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Riley Marie Jones
Social Work

Logan Jordan
Sport Management

Jackson Tucker Kelsey
Sport Management

Joel Christopher Kennedy
Sport Management

Avery Rae Kruger***
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Sabrina Michelle Leonard
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Austin John Minnis
Finance

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Accounting

Tyler Bradley Rennaker
Sport Management

Abigail Dean Rosenkrans**
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Blake Alan Schroeder
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Mandeep Singh
Accounting

Blake Edward Smith
Sport Management

Jacob Perry Smith Derksen
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Molly Ann Moxley

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Gentry Oliver

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Madysen Grace Rees***

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Brandon Vladimir Rodriguez-Garcia

Exercise Science & Fitness

Owen Michael Shively**

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Tabitha Claire Smith*

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Liberty Nicole Weiss

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Makenzie Kay Fishbaugh

Lydia Greer*

Hannah Kay Hickman**

Madilynn Louann Hudspeth

Hailee Marie Kline*

Marissa Jolie McLean*

Dylan Marie Pinder*

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Hadley Kay Schannep

Alyssa Renae Serrato*

MaLeea Dawn Shields*

Maddison Faith Smith

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

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Pre-Pharmacy

Zane Deter

Pre-Pharmacy

Grace Ann Keener

Pre-Pharmacy

Sean Reiley Tiglao Pega**

Pre-Pharmacy

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Pre-Pharmacy

Ella Katherynn Turney

Pre-Pharmacy

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Pre-Pharmacy

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Pre-Pharmacy



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The Faculty and Administration

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Anuj Gurung, Gladdys E. Muir Assistant Professor of Peace Studies, Ph.D., Kent State University

Darla V. Haines, Library Director and Technical Services and Systems Librarian, M.L.S., M.A., Kent State University

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Pamela S. Haynes, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, D.M.A., University of Kansas

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Jason L. Isch, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., Purdue University

Sarah Iskander '22, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., Manchester University

Tara Jenkins, Dean, School of Health Professions and Nursing & Professor of Pharmaceutical and Graduate Life Sciences, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Sun J. Kang, MBA Director and Associate Professor of Business, Ph.D., University of Louisville

Allison P. Keen, Clinical Instructor of Nursing, M.S.N. Western Governors University

Austin M. Keen, Instructor of Nursing, M.S.N. Western Governors University, Indiana University

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Justin M. Lasser, Professor of Religious Studies, Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary

Leon Letter, Chief Academic Officer and General Counsel, J.D., Wayne State University

Julie Lies, Assistant Professor of Athletic Training, MPM, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

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- The ceremony will also be livestreamed online.
- There are water fountains located in the lobby area of Cordier.
- Purchase your MU gear at the University Gear Shop pop-up.
- Sisters Café, in the Cunningham Academic Center, will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- After the ceremony concludes, graduates will proceed to the area designated on the Manchester Mall to receive their oak tree and walk through the pillars of the Manchester Chime as a symbol of completion.

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