

Congratulations to the **CLASS of 2026**



THE 70 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026:

Matriculated to **43**
different colleges in
22 states and
Washington, D.C.

80% of the class will
continue their studies out of
state, pursuing opportunities
both far from home and
close to their passions.

2 students will
continue their
athletic careers at
the collegiate level.

25% of the class will
attend honors colleges or
scholar programs,
reflecting their dedication
to academic excellence.



12 members of the class received National Merit Scholarship recognition, including 5 finalists and 7 commended students.

7 seniors invested more than 100 hours in community service this year, earning the St. Mary's Century Award.

St. Mary's scholars pursued their passions with depth and distinction, with 9 students graduating as Global Scholars, 15 as STEM Scholars, and 5 as Fine Arts Scholars.

60% of the class earned the Tennessee Seal of Biliteracy.

CLASS OF 2026 AWARDS



Valedictorian
Lucy Roberts



Salutatorian
Eleanor Chandler



Honor Student
Molly Kirshbaum



Tabor Novak Award
Lillie Ireland



Mary M. Davis Loyalty Award
Meagan Miller



Spirit of St. Mary's Award
Quinn Ferebee



Ellen Feild Todd Award
Mary Quay Wilson



Cathedral Award
Lilly Coggin



Hazlehurst Gold Cross
Leighton Visinsky

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Cate Ciaramitaro and Leighton Visinsky lead their class into the church for Baccalaureate



Emma Thompson and Meagan Miller with their flower girls, Emerson Pruitt '38 and Claire Pruitt '39



Day Galbreath and flower girls, Mary Abbey Galbreath '34 and Katherine Smith '38



Amelia Simpson, Brooke Bechtel, Stella Pitzer, Sophie Fernandez, Sabine Wood, and Cat Coryat



Board members with their graduating daughters: Jeffrey Block and Amelia; David Visinsky and Leighton



Senior Sponsor and Upper School English Teacher Jessica Love helps Chloe Polk adjust her cap before the Baccalaureate service



Florence Yu, Stephanie Chen, Lucy Roberts, and Celine Kim



Maddie Barden and Ava Cohen pose for photos together after Class Day



Ellie Midha embraces her sister Claire '28 after the graduation ceremony



Eleanor and Caroline Chandler with their flower girls, Marian Philips '38 and Poppy Daily '38



Hafsa Qureshi cheers on her fellow graduates



Alumnae with their graduating sisters:

McNaron and Vivi '18 Gray; Cat and Mary Claire '22 Carney; Mary Quay and Ann '22 Wilson; Sadie and Sorrell '14 Dattel; Casey and Kaitlyn '19 Jang; Lucy and Angela '23 Roberts; Ivy and Georgia '23 Carls; Lindsey and Lauren '24 Massey; Sophia and Addison '22 Wilson; Amelia and Josie '24 Block; Cate, Grace '23, and Caroline '18 Ciaramitaro; Jennings and Hayden '22 Goode; Elizabeth and Mary Paige '24 Scott; Edie and Kelsi '24 Cowles; Barnes Bryant and Mary Harbert Stromberg Morgan '14; Chloe and Kennedy '24 Polk; Hafsa and Hadiyah '19 Qureshi



Alumnae mothers with their flower girl daughters:

Leah Bearman Pinkston '09, Dottie '38 and Ari '39; Nica Cabigao Graunke '10 and Natalie '38; Elizabeth Summit Gordon '07 and Eloise '38; Carey Faber Campbell '03 and Lucy '38; Blair Carter Tait '04 and Carter '38; Mary Jensen Nease '10 and Abigail '38; Audrey Bourland Hurst '03 and Lainey '38



Lindsey Massey encourages her flower girl, Imogen Rudy '38, while taking pictures



Administrative Assistant to the Associate Head of School, Donna Van Hoozer, gives Libby Michael '38 a flower before the ceremony



Leighton Visinsky and Rev. Sandy Webb pose for a photo after graduation. Leighton is the first graduate from St. Mary's to attend Rev. Webb's alma mater, Hamilton College, where she will be playing varsity lacrosse.



Kennedy Williams and her flower girl Avery Lord '41



Class of 2026 could be heard cheering for every graduate as she ran out of the church



Faculty and staff with their graduating daughters:
South Campus Computer Science Teacher Hal Roberts and Lucy;
Director of Admission & Financial Aid Nicole Hernández and Charlotte;
Assistant Athletic Director Kendall Visinsky and Leighton;
Head of Early Childhood Christina Block and Amelia



Alumnae mothers with their graduating daughters:
Katherine Dudley Gray '94 and McNaron; Cathy McCormick Wilson '88 and Mary Quay;
Murff Oates Galbreath '95 and Day; Lauren Brooks Poindexter '96 and Emily;
Essie Arrindell Williams '99 and Kennedy

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Addie Hook



Aubrey Hopkins



Ellie Midha



Meagan Miller



Campbell Norton



Jocelyn Oropeza



Sophie Patterson



Montana Pierce



Seraphine Saghafi



Baylus Schaffler



Elizabeth Scott



Caroline Shatley



Amelia Simpson



Audrey Stifter



Iris Trenthem



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