

NETHERLANDS REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
41ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 6, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance".....Band & Orchestra

"The Star-Spangled Banner"..... Band & Orchestra
Audience stand and sing

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Opening Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. J.J. Witvoet

Graduation Address.....Rev. J.J. Witvoet

Faculty Address.....Mr. R. Van Zweden

Graduation and Class Address.....Micah Vande Hoef and
Jozias Van Ravenswaay

Scholarships and Awards..... Mr. D. Breuer, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas.....Elder D. Fluit, Board President

Concordances
and Daily Meditations Book.....Elder J. Zomer, Board Vice President
(Gift from the School Board)

Class Song.....Senior Class
Psalter 334:1, 4

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by P.C. Lutkin.....Choir

Closing Prayer.....Elder D. Fluit, Board President

Presentation of Class.....Mr. D. Breuer, Principal

Recessional - "Trumpet Tune"..... Band & Orchestra

Class of 2026

- *Emery Jade Bakker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua and Lori Bakker
- Aaron Dell Breuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Lisa Breuer
- *Blake Nicholas De Jager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad and Carla De Jager
- Eric Gregory De Jager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Kristi De Jager
- *Logan William den Hollander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Gwen den Hollander
- *Jaelyn Kay Gares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Ruth Van Beek
- *Susannah Rose Groeneweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans and Laura Groeneweg
- Keegan Dean Hoogendoorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Crystal Hoogendoorn
- *Aleksa Nicole Kaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland and Jana Kaster
- Arjay William Koenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Shirley Koenen
- *Kandace Arie Maassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Paula Maassen
- *Karri Jo Mantel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Darla Mantel
- Kira Eliana Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Danette Post
- Mark Allan Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan and LeAnn Post
- Colton Dean Rozeboom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin and Rebecca Rozeboom
- *Autumn Jade Rus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Amy Rus
- *Addisyn Rae-Ann Van Beek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Tina Van Beek
- *Jozias Luke Van Ravenswaay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Sherry Van Ravenswaay
- **Benjamin Lee Van Surksum (valedictorian), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Rebecca Van Surksum
- **Onika Renee Van Veldhuizen (salutatorian), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Tasha Van Veldhuizen
- *Micah John Vande Hoef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaron and Anne Vande Hoef
- Aart Calvin Vander Waal, son of Mr. and Mrs. James and Deanna Vander Waal
- *Janaya Elise Vander Waal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe and Monica Vander Waal
- *Aidan James Zomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chad and Tonya Zomer

** Gold cord denotes "A" Honor Roll
* Silver cord denotes "B" Honor Roll

Class Colors: Hot Pink, Black, and Silver

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."
(Proverbs 1:7a)

Please respect the reserved seating for the families. Children please be seated with parents.
Please turn cell phones off. No talking during the ceremony or clapping as students receive
their diplomas. Audience, please remain seated until immediate family have exited the gym.

USHERS

*Riley Van Veldhuizen
Jeremiah Witvoet
Max Rus

*Nikkia Koedam
Ava Vande Waerdt
Brianna Maassen

FACULTY

Mrs. Sharla Boon
Mr. Daniel Breuer
Mrs. Ali Breuer
Mr. Longlong Cao
Miss Dana Davelaar
Mrs. Lydia Ekema
Mrs. Rebecca Fluit
Mrs. Janelle Hoogendoorn
Miss Harriet Hubers
Miss Brenda Hulshof
Mr. Luke Kaskie
Miss Beth Kelderman
Mr. Robert Kelderman
Mrs. Kari Kelderman
Mrs. Keanna Koenen
Mrs. Sheila Koenen
Mrs. Megan Kroese
Mr. Leland Rozeboom
Miss Linda Schelling

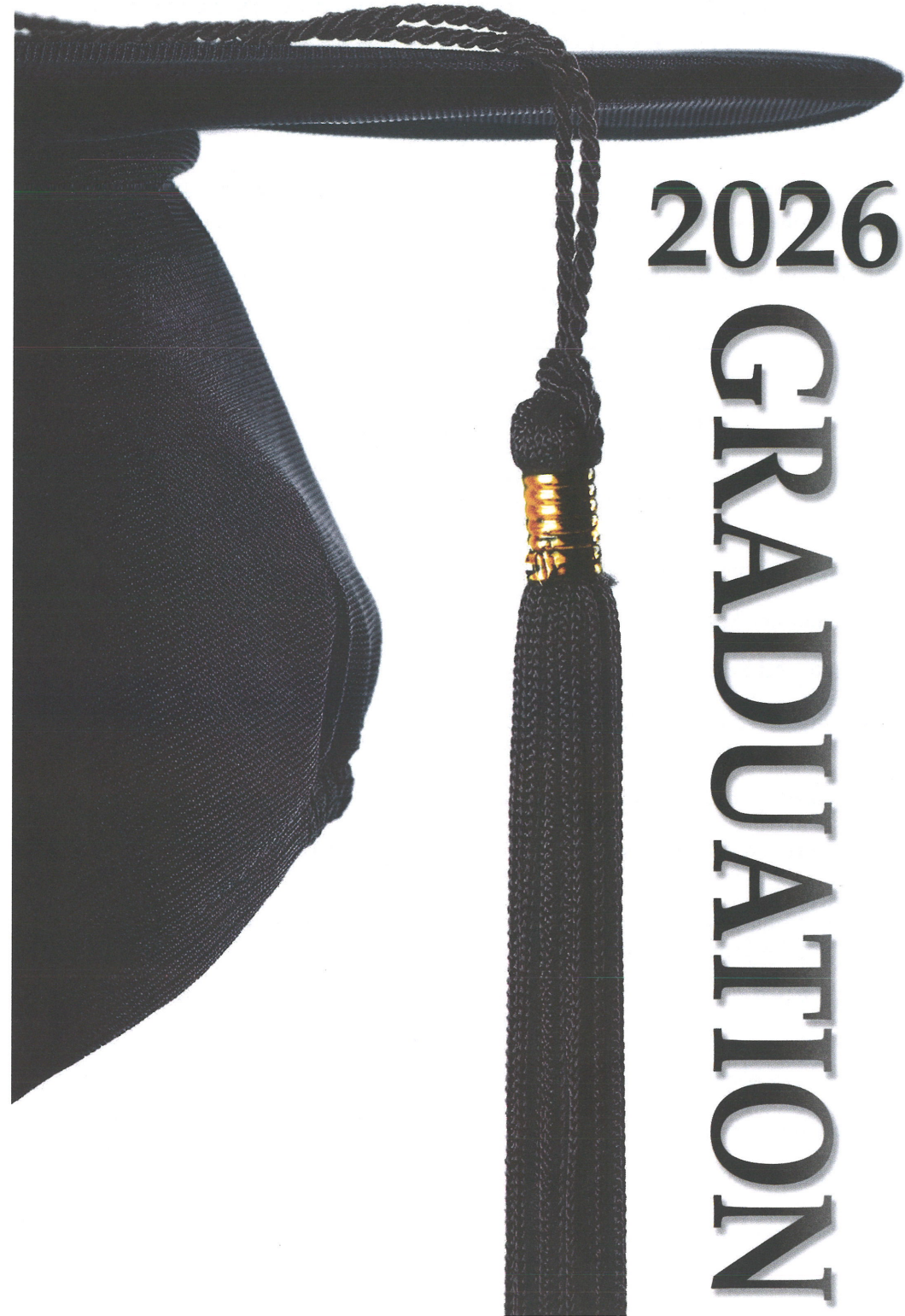
Mrs. Mary Schortzman
Mr. Jeffrey Van Beek
Mrs. LaRissa Van Beek
Mrs. Melanie Van Den Brink
Mrs. Carrie Van Den Top
Mrs. Laurie Van der Waal
Miss Esther Van Ravenswaay
Mrs. Brianna Van Voorst
Mrs. Jewel Van Voorst
Mr. Joshua Van Zweden
Mr. Ralph Van Zweden
Mr. Paul Vande Waerdt
Mrs. Jolene Vander Waal
Mrs. Megan Van't Zelfde
Mrs. Lisa Veldman
Mrs. Tammi Veerbeek
Mr. Mitch Winterfeld
Miss Alice Ymker
Mrs. Tonya Zomer

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*denotes head ushers



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