

CLASS OF 2026

Talia Aitchison ▲❖◆
 Aidan Angeles
 Zachary Appel ▲❖◆+★
 Emily Baerg
 Logan Bailey ▲□
 Audrey Benado ▲❖◆
 Stephen Birmingham ▲❖◆
 Matson Blackwelder ▲❖◆
 Timothy Blackwelder ▲❖◆
 Dylan Bowen ▲□
 Malcolm Browning ▲❖◆+●
 Aaron Byrd ▲❖◆★
 Zachariah Chavez ▲❖◆
 Macy Chilson □◆
 Emma Christensen ▲❖◆★
 Zion Colburn ▲❖◆●
 Sarah Connell ▲
 Caleb Crawford ▲
 Dante DiBiase ▲
 Timothy Eng ▲❖◆★
 Brysen Ermshar ▲❖◆
 Tayton Evans
 Derek Fischer ▲❖◆
 Jesse Flemming ▲
 Patrick Frey ▲
 Milena Galicia □◆
 Noelle Haeger ▲❖◆
 Gage Halversen ▲□★
 Avery Hickok ▲
 Bradyn Johnson
 Connar Johnson
 Jack Johnson ▲□
 Scout Jordan ▲
 River Keys
 Kristian Kim □◆

Judson Knoll ❖◆★+●
 Lyla Libby ▲❖◆
 Aurora Majors □
 Claire Mallory
 Andrea Martinez Lopez □
 Naioby Maya Martínez ❖◆
 Xander Melendy ▲❖◆+
 Esther Mercill ▲
 Mikara Miller ▲❖
 Chloe Morgan ▲
 Jacob Nelson ▲□
 Lilliana Nelson ▲★
 Mark Nesteruk
 Audrey Olson ▲❖◆●
 Jimmy Park ❖◆
 Elianne Patzer ❖◆★
 Andrew Penhallurick ▲
 Shane Phillips ▲❖◆
 Ginger Purcell □
 Aeden Reasor ❖◆
 Mackenzie Reasor □◆
 Chloe Reese ▲❖◆
 Brianna Rentfro ▲❖◆+
 Matthew Roth ▲□◆
 Andrew Rothe ▲❖◆●
 Rachelle Sanchez Castrejón ▲★
 Dana Sanchez Cuellar □
 Seth Santee ▲
 Sophia Sigrist ❖◆+
 Claireese Smith ▲❖◆
 Zachary Tungesvik □◆★●
 George Twigg ▲□
 Jacob VanDenburgh
 Jacquelyn Wilson ▲
 Eden Wiltison ▲❖◆★+

- ▲ Four-year Senior (*white*)
- ❖ High Honors (*3.75+*) (*gold*)
- Honors (*3.5+*) (*silver*)
- ◆ National Honor Society (*gold/blue braid*)
- ★ Class Officer
- + 4.0 GPA (*unweighted*)
- Spokane Scholar

CONSECRATION

Friday, June 5, 2026 - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Processional “Singet Dem Herrn Ein Neues Lied” Canadian Brass
 J.S. Bach

Senior Processional “Symphony No. 5 in D Major”
 William Boyce

Welcome Audrey Benado

Praise Team Class of 2026

Invocation Jack Johnson

Special Music “Passepied” Andrew Rothe
 Claude Debussy

Family Tributes Class of 2026

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:6-7 Dana Sanchez Cuellar

Introduction of Speaker Elianne Patzer & Lilliana Nelson

Consecration Address Roxanne Wickward
 “Your Gift”

Benediction Timothy Eng

Candle Lighting “Go Light Your World” Classes of 2026 & 2027
 Chloe Reese & Hannah Blake

Recessional “Concerto for Strings in G Major”
 Antonio Vivaldi

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath, June 6, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Prayer Brysen Ermshar

Song Service Class of 2026

Special Music “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Noelle Haeger
 Skyler VanDenburgh

Message “God’s Saving Love” Mark Nesteruk

Closing Prayer Stephen Birmingham

TEXT

“Here I am, Lord, send me.” Isaiah 6:8

MOTTO

Good things come to those who wait, but the best things come to those who do. -Abraham Lincoln

CLASS COLORS

Columbia Blue, Black and Gold

BACCALAUREATE

Sabbath, June 6, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Senior Processional “Cantata No. 140”
 Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements Jeff Deming

Song Service Class of 2026

Invocation Naioby Maya Martinez

Hymn “It Is Well” Congregation

Call for Offering Worthy Student Kristian Kim

Offertory “Romance Op. 24, No.9” Andrew Penhallurick
 Jean Sibelius

Scripture Colossians 3:17 Lyla Libby

Prayer Audrey Olson

Special Music “The Blood” Milena Galicia, Judson Knoll
 Claireese Smith, Gage Halversen
 Skyler VanDenburgh

Introduction of Speaker Zachary Appel

Baccalaureate Address “What Is Your Algorithm?” Joe Hess

Benediction Connar Johnson

Recessional “Music for the Royal Fireworks”
 George Frideric Handel

SUNDOWN MEDITATION

Sabbath, June 6, 2026 - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Aurora Majors

Opening Prayer Ginger Purcell

Song Service Class of 2026

Devotion Rachelle Sanchez

Closing Prayer Brianna Rentfro

CLASS NIGHT

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - 9:15 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Aaron Byrd

Introduction of Officers Roxanne Wickward & Curtis Anderson

Special Music “Run To You” Octet
 Pentatonix

Presentation of Class Gift Zachary Tungesvik,
 Emma Christiansen, Elianne Patzer

Senior Class Memories Judson Knoll & Elianne Patzer

Closing Prayer Eden Wiltison

You are invited to the Senior Reception in the cafeteria immediately following Class Night.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

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| Staff Processional | “Crown Imperial March” William Walton | |
| Junior Processional | “Water Music Suite No. 1” George Frideric Handel | |
| Senior Processional | “Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” Edward Elgar | |
| Welcome and Invocation | | Adam Littell UCC Vice-President of Education |
| President’s Message | | Aaron Byrd |
| Introduction of Speaker | | Zachary Tungesvik |
| Commencement Address | “Not gone, sent!” | Fred Riffel |
| Presentation of Scholarships | | Walla Walla University |
| Principal’s Awards | | Jeff Deming |
| Special Music | “Deep River” arr. Norman Luboff | UCA Choraliars |
| Presentation of Diplomas | | Jeff Deming Principal Charles Hartman Vice Principal for Academics David Jamieson UCC President |
| Prayer Blessing | | Fred Riffel |
| Final Thought | | Jeff Deming |
| Recessional | “Festival Coronation March in D Major” Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky | |

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
Taylinn Craik

STUDENT FACULTY COUNCIL REP
Kaitlyn Michaelis

PHOTOGRAPHER
Matthew Maniscalco

COURTESY INFORMATION

Commencement is a joyful and dignified occasion. We appreciate everyone conducting themselves accordingly. Graduates and families look forward to this milestone with excitement and anticipation, and appropriate conduct by everyone will create positive memories for all who attend.

We ask that you express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony (no horn-blowing, Silly String, or fireworks for reasons of courtesy and personal safety). **Please stay off the stage and stairs.** We request that no glitter or confetti be used in order to preserve the carpet.

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to their silent operating modes during all programs to help ensure that all guests can hear and enjoy the services.

GRADUATION HANDSHAKE PICTURES

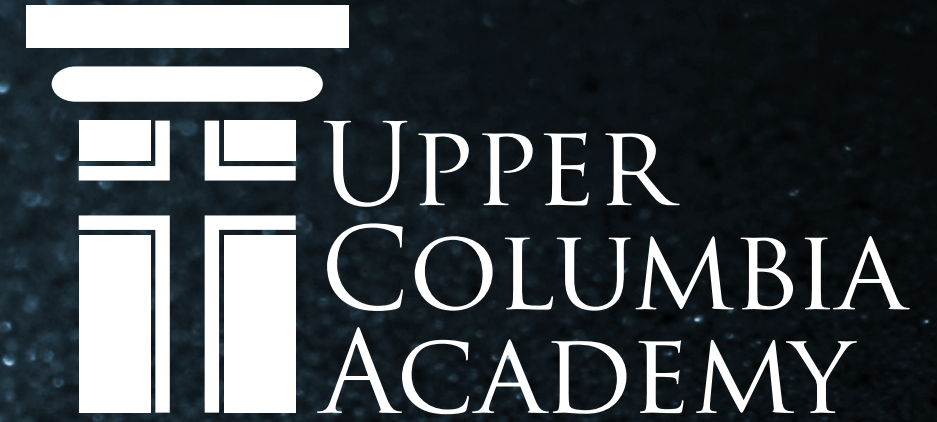
A photographer will take a diploma handshake photo of each graduate during the ceremony on Sunday. Please honor the photographer’s field of view. Parents will be sent a complimentary photo of their graduate.

LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE

All weekend programs will be live streamed. View the video stream online at www.ucaa.org/live. A link to the written program is available on the site.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President** - Aaron Byrd
- Vice President** - Eden Wiltison
- Chaplain** - Rachele Sanchez
- Secretary** - Emma Christensen
- Treasurer** - Zachary Appel
- Sergeant at Arms** - Zachary Tungesvik
- Historians** - Judson Knoll and Elianne Patzer
- Musician** - Gage Halversen
- Sports Coordinator** - Timothy Eng
- Student Council Rep** - Lilliana Nelson
- Class Sponsors** - Curtis Anderson, Roxanne Wickward and Jeff Deming



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Graduation Weekend
June 5-7, 2026