

2018 Mankato West Hall of Fame

2018 Inductees

- Sam Hanson
- Scott Madigan
- Jon McGee
- Jane Schostag
- Brendon Schrader
- Mike Wolverton

Sam Hanson

Sam Hanson graduated from Mankato High School in 1957. After graduating from St. Olaf College in 1961 and William Mitchell Law School in 1965, Sam worked as a lawyer and judge. He worked as an attorney before serving as a judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals from 2000 to 2002 and as an Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court from 2002 to 2008. He served on the Board of Trustees for William Mitchell Law School from 2004-2006 and was named a Distinguished Alumni of William Mitchell in 2002.

Scott Madigan

Scott Madigan graduated from Mankato West High School in 1976. He was a state place winner at the state wrestling meet as a sophomore, junior, and senior. During his senior season, Scott was a state champion wrestler in 1976. Scott went on to a wrestling career at Minnesota State University-Mankato, where he was a four-time conference placewinner, three-time league champ, three-time Division 2 All-American, two-time team captain, and a national champion in 1979. Scott currently works in sales and business development in Mankato and has volunteered as a wrestling coach and official.

Jon McGee

Jon McGee graduated from Mankato West High School in 1980. Jon graduated from St. John's University in 1984 and then earned a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota. He has worked for the State of Minnesota as a budget analyst in the Department of Finance, and was the Vice President of Research and Policy Development for the Minnesota Private College Council. Since 1999, he has worked at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict, where he is currently the Vice President for Planning and Public Affairs. Jon is the author of "Breakpoint: The Changing Marketplace for Higher Education" and "Dear Parents."

Jane Schostag

Jane Schostag graduated from Mankato High School in 1965. Jane was a longtime English teacher at Mankato West High School, working for Mankato Area Public Schools from 1971 to 2002 and teaching at West from 1973 to 1996. She earned her undergraduate, masters, and specialist degrees from Minnesota State University-Mankato. Jane was credited with starting

“Project Read” in Mankato, was named a “YMCA Woman of Distinction” in 2000, was given the “Spirit of Youth Award” in 2016, and was a recipient of the “KEYC Jefferson Good People Award.”

Brendon Schrader

Brendon Schrader graduated from Mankato West High School in 1993. He went on graduate from the University of Minnesota-Duluth and earn a Master’s Degree from the University of Minnesota’s Carlson School of Management. Brendon is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Antenna, a top marketing company in the greater Minneapolis area. He is also the Founder and Publisher of Indypendently and the Founder and Host of “The Way We Work” at the Carlson School of Management.

Mike Wolverton

Mike Wolverton graduated from Mankato High School in 1968. In high school he was a three-sport athlete, participating in football, basketball, and track and field. He went on to graduate from Minnesota State University-Mankato in 1972 and the University of Minnesota Law School in 1977. From 1988 to 1996, he served as a district court judge in Anchorage, Alaska. Since 1996, he has served as a Superior Court Judge for the Third District in Anchorage, Alaska.