

**COMMENCEMENT MAY 2016  
COLLEGE HONORS  
&  
DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS**

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting: **22 magna cum laude distinction**; and **63** students for **cum laude distinction**.

(Note: including January 2016 graduates, 170 of 599 students [28.4%] in the class of 2016 will receive College Honors)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **197** students from the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2016 graduates 205 of 599 students [34.2%] in the class of 2016 will receive Department or Program Honors; 10 students will receive honors in two majors.)

Class Year	College Honors	Department & Program Honors
<b>2014</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
<b>2013*</b>	<b>58.3%</b> (26.9%)	<b>34.2%</b>
<b>2012*</b>	<b>61.4%</b> (29.5%)	<b>37.0%</b>
<b>2011*</b>	<b>55.8%</b> (24.5%)	<b>32.4%</b>

\* As stated in the Skidmore College Catalog: "Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate cum laude (3.650-3.749 GPA), magna cum laude (3.750-3.899 GPA), or summa cum laude (3.900-4.000 GPA) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Standing and with the approval of the faculty." Prior to the Class of 2014, the criteria were as follows: cum laude (3.400-3.669 GPA), magna cum laude (3.670-3.799 GPA), or summa cum laude (3.800-4.000 GPA). The percentages reported in parentheses for 2011-2013 represent the proportion of students who would have received college honors had current criteria been applied. The proportion of students who received honors (under the old criteria) exceeded 55% in each year.