

COMMENCEMENT MAY 2026

COLLEGE HONORS & DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2026, as presented at the May 13, 2026, Faculty Meeting: **98** students for **summa cum laude distinction**; **130** students for **magna cum laude distinction**; and **70** students for **cum laude distinction**.

(Note: including January 2026 graduates, 313 of 695 students [45.0%] in the class of 2026 will receive College Honors.)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **265** students from the Class of 2026, as presented at the May 13, 2026, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2026 graduates, 272 of 695 students [39.1%] in the class of 2026 will receive Department or Program Honors; 35 students will receive honors in two majors.)

| Class Year | College Honors | Department & Program Honors |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 2026 | 45.0% | 39.1% |
| 2025 | 46.5% | 39.2% |
| 2024 | 47.4% | 40.9% |
| 2023 | 40.9% | 46.2% |
| 2022 | 43.8% | 46.2% |
| 2021 | 38.6% | 41.1% |
| 2020 | 35.3% | 37.9% |
| 2019 | 30.9% | 31.8% |
| 2018 | 32.7% | 31.2% |
| 2017 | 30.5% | 38.4% |
| 2016 | 28.4% | 34.2% |
| 2015 | 29.0% | 31.6% |
| 2014 | 29.8% | 38.3% |

* 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.”