

KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. All students must successfully complete all courses in their associate degree, diploma, or certificate program to graduate.
2. Associate degree, diploma, or certificate candidates must attain a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
3. All two-year degree, diploma, and certificate students must complete at least 25% of their credit hours directly at the College.
4. Students with a GPA from 3.50 to 3.699 are designated as graduates with honors and wear a single cord at commencement.
5. Students with a GPA of 3.70 and higher are designated as graduates with high honors and wear a double cord at commencement.
6. Degrees, diplomas, and certificates will not be released by the College until all obligations are met.

Student Advisors must notify the respective Department Chair of students whose graduation status is questionable. A decision regarding their participation in graduation activities will then be decided in conjunction with the Academic Dean. All faculty are required to attend graduation exercises.

Transcripts, certificates, or diplomas will not be released until all moneys due the College are paid in full. Administrative dismissal may result from failure to meet financial obligations.

**PARTICIPATION IN CEREMONY**

Students who have a 2.0 cumulative average and are within six (6) credits of meeting graduation requirements may participate in graduation activities.