



Graduation and Completion Information

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The Student Right-to-Know Act requires an institution that participates in any student financial assistance program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) to disclose information about graduation rates to current and prospective students. Valley College is required to participate in the **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)** which is a system of interrelated surveys.

The National Center for Education Statistics, through the Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS), developed the graduation rate component to help institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know legislation. This graduation rate component includes the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all the requirements of their program of study. The required cohort has been defined through IPEDS. A first-time student is defined as a student who has not previously attended a post-secondary institution. The retention and graduation rates do not include part-time or transfer students. If any student does not report their attendance at a post-secondary institution, Valley College reports them as a first-time student.

A paper copy of the report is available upon request, please contact your Campus Director or Assistant Campus Director.

Valley College is providing the link to College Navigator to ensure that our current and prospective students have access to the most current information as reported to IPEDS. This link defines the cohort of students used for the Student Right-to-Know report.

Valley College – Beckley

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IPEDS Consumer information is publicly available on the College Navigator at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

If you click on the Retention and Graduation Rate link, you will be connected to the correct page on the College Navigator.

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Valley College – Martinsburg

Campus Director: malberto@valley.edu

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Valley College – Cleveland and Valley College – Fairlawn School of Nursing
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