WHAT IS THE APR?
The NCAA Academic Progress Rate is a measure of the eligibility and retention of student-athletes participating in NCAA sports at any Division I institution. Each NCAA varsity team is given a score on a scale from 1-1000 (1000 meaning that every individual on that team was academically eligible for the following term and either returned to school or graduated). Individual teams with a score below 925 over a multi-year period are subject to penalties. All of the 28 Dartmouth teams measured were well above the penalty line, with an average score of 999.3. The current report measures enrollment from the academic years 2006-07 through 2012-13.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION FOR DARTMOUTH
26 Big Green teams received recognition from the NCAA for APR scores among the Top 10% nationally:

Baseball
Field Hockey
Football
Men's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Men's Golf
Men's Ice Hockey
Men's Lacrosse
Men's Soccer
Men's Swimming
Men's Tennis
Men's Indoor Track
Men's Outdoor Track
Softball
Women's Basketball
Women's Cross Country
Women's Golf
Women's Lacrosse
Women's Rowing
Women's Skiing
Women's Soccer
Women's Swimming
Women's Tennis
Women's Indoor Track
Women's Outdoor Track
Women's Volleyball

Dartmouth stands first nationally in number of teams honored publicly by the NCAA for the third straight year. All eight Ivy institutions were among the top ten schools nationally. The Ivy League led all conferences with 117 commendations, followed by the Patriot League (94), Atlantic Coast Conference (77), and Big Ten Conference (66).

1. Dartmouth College 26
2. Brown University 22
3. Bucknell University 21
4. Penn 17
5. Lafayette College 16
6. Notre Dame 15
T7. Holy Cross 14
T7. Davidson College 14
T7. Duke University 14
T7. Stanford 14
T7. Yale 14
12. Georgetown 13
T13. Boston College 12
T13. Colgate University 12
T13. Northwestern 12
T13. Minnesota 12
17. Gonzaga 11
T18. Columbia University 10
T18. Cornell University 10
T18. Princeton University 10
T18. Wofford College 10
T 23. Harvard 8

The following varsity sports do not contest NCAA Championships and are not measured: men’s lightweight & heavyweight crew, men’s and women’s squash, coed equestrian & coed sailing.

National Standing

NINE YEARS OF COMMENDATIONS
2014’s APR release is the ninth year to feature public commendations. Dartmouth has been in the top three nationally each year, finishing first or second for seven of the past eight years. Big Green teams rank first all-time with 208 public commendations over the past nine years.

1. Dartmouth 208
2. Yale 202
3. Brown 193