



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT STATISTICS, FALL 2021

### Graduation Rate

The graduation rate is based on those cadets who were enrolled as first-time, full-time cadets and completed their degree requirements within 150% of the 4-year time frame.

Threshold: 67%

Target: 71%

Current Rate (AY 2020 – 2021): 85%

| Six-year Graduation Rate Comparison |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year                                | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |
| VMI                                 | 70.0% | 69.4% | 70.5% | 75.6% | 70.7% | 74.2% | 77.7% | 76.4% | 77.9% | 79.5% | 85.4% |
| Peer                                | 68.0% | 67.0% | 69.8% | 69.9% | 70.0% | 71.1% | 71.6% | 72.2% | 72.0% | 73.1% | 73.6% |

### Retention Rate

The retention rate is based on those cadets who remain at the Institute from their Fourth to Third class year. For reference, Fourth class cadets are first-year students, while Third class cadets are second-year students at the Institute.

Threshold: 76%

Target: 80%

Current Rate (AY 2020 – 2021): 80%

| Retention Rate Comparison |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year                      | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  |
| VMI                       | 83.9% | 82.8% | 86.8% | 82.6% | 84.3% | 88.5% | 92.0% | 84.3% | 87.2% | 88.9% | 82.8% |
| Peer                      | 85.5% | 85.9% | 86.5% | 86.4% | 86.4% | 86.7% | 87.6% | 87.3% | 86.6^ | 86.3% | 85.7% |

## Commissioning Rate

The commissioning rate is based on those cadets who commission into military service following graduation. Cadets commission based on their participation in the military branch activities offered at VMI during their cadetship (i.e., ROTC, training, etc.).

Threshold: 50%

Target: 70%

Current Rate (AY 2020 – 2021): 56%

| Commissioning Rate |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Year</i>        | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
| VMI                | 40.6% | 50.3% | 42.5% | 47.5% | 44.4% | 45.8% | 47.8% | 49.2% | 23.9% | 52.5% | 56.2% |