Probation

A student shall be placed on academic probation if he or she has attempted a minimum of twelve (12) semester units resulting in an evaluative grade and has a grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0).

A student shall be placed on progress probation if he or she has attempted a total of at least twelve (12) semester units and fifty percent (50%) or more of units attempted resulted in grades of "W"–withdrawal, "I"–incomplete, "NC"–no credit, or "NP"–no pass. A student who is placed on probation may submit an appeal to the Committee on Exceptions in accordance with procedures to be established by the superintendent/president.

A student on academic probation shall be removed from probation when the student's accumulated grade point average is 2.0 or higher. A student on progress probation shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in the categories of "W"–withdrawal, "I"–incomplete, "NC"–no credit, or "NP"–no pass drops below fifty percent (50%).

Dismissal

A student who is on academic probation shall be subject to dismissal for the following fall semester if the student's cumulative grade point average in all units attempted remains below 2.0 for a third consecutive semester.

A student who is on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal for the following fall semester if the percentage of units attempted in which grades of "W"–withdrawal, "I"–incomplete, "NC"–no credit, or "NP"–no pass remains at or above fifty percent (50%) for a third consecutive semester.

A student who is subject to dismissal may submit a written appeal to the Committee on Exceptions in compliance with administrative procedures. Dismissal may be postponed and the student continued on probation if the student shows evidence of extenuating circumstances or shows significant improvement in academic achievement.

Readmission

A student who has been dismissed may be reinstated when the student:

A. Does not attend for one semester.
B. Consults with a counselor to determine whether the reasons that led to dismissal have been corrected sufficiently to enable improved performance.

Readmission may be granted, denied or postponed according to criteria contained in administrative procedures.

The superintendent/president shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy that comply with the Title 5 requirements.

See Administrative Procedures 4250 and 4255, Disqualification and Dismissal.