

# DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students

## **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

POLICY 5.2.6

Satisfactory academic progress is essential to student success. To be in good academic standing, a minimum term grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required of all students enrolled in certificate, diploma and associate degree programs. At the end of each academic term, students who have not attained or maintained a GPA of 2.0 will be notified. The Student Records Office manages the academic alert, probation and suspension process by notifying students of their academic status and academic advisors monitor students' progress toward goals.

- A. Academic Alert** – When a student's term GPA first falls below a 2.0, the student will be placed on Academic Alert. Students will be notified to schedule an appointment with their academic advisor prior to registering for future semesters.
  
- B. Academic Probation** – When a student's term GPA remains below 2.0 for a second consecutive semester, the student will be placed on Academic Probation and will not be able to register for future semesters until the student meets with their academic advisor. Students receiving financial aid, foundations scholarships, and veterans' benefits must also meet with a financial aid counselor to discuss eligibility.

A student on academic probation may not hold elected office or serve on College committees and may be limited to participation in student clubs and student organizations.

- C. Academic Suspension** – When a student's term GPA remains below a 2.0 for a third consecutive semester, the student will be placed on Academic Suspension and will not be allowed to continue courses at the College for a minimum of one fall or spring semester. The student will need to submit a readmission application prior to any subsequent enrollment.

A student may appeal the academic suspension by submitting a letter within 10 days of receiving the suspension notification to the Vice President, Academic Affairs.

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