

4.005 ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Campus contacts: Vice President, Instruction; Vice President, Student Services

INTRODUCTION:

Centralia College is a state supported public institution. Your tuition covers about one-third of the cost of your education. Tax dollars provide the rest.

Centralia College expects you to be serious about your education. You need to plan for success. The college provides many ways to help you. One way is by setting standards for academic success. Listed below is our policy on academic standards. These standards apply to all students who register for six or more credits.

POLICY:

If you register for six or more credits in a quarter, you must earn a *cumulative grade point average* of 2.0 or above. If you do not receive a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above, the college will place you on warning, probation, or suspension. The category depends upon how many times in a row you fall below 2.0. If you register for six or more credits in a quarter and you raise your cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or above, the college will remove any warning, probation, or suspension status.

PROCEDURE:

WARNING	If it is the first time that your cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, the college will place you on warning status. There is no appeal.
PROBATION	If it is the second time <i>in a row</i> that your cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, the college will place you on probation status. This is a very serious warning. It tells you that if you do it next time, the college will suspend you. There is no appeal.
ONE-QUARTER SUSPENSION	If it is the third time <i>in a row</i> your cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, the college will suspend you for one quarter. If you are suspended at the end of spring quarter, you may not attend summer or fall quarters. During your suspension, you may not register for any course. In addition, you may not participate in events or activities reserved for students. You may appeal. If you do not appeal, you may return after your suspension is over. You are required to raise your cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or better at the end of the quarter in which you return. If you don't, you will be suspended again for a quarter.
APPEALS	You may appeal only suspension. The appeal is simple. You must show proof of circumstances over which you did not have control and/or show proof of making measurable and substantial progress towards repairing your cumulative GPA. This applies for all the quarters that added up to your suspension. The appeal is an informal meeting with the vice-president, student services. The vice president reviews appeals on a case by case basis. The vice-president may grant your appeal, may allow you to continue under certain conditions, or may deny your appeal. The decision of the vice-president, student services is final.