

Academic Clemency

Students may eliminate poor academic records within the restrictions of the following policy:

Requirements and Limitations

1. To be eligible, the student must be currently enrolled at NCCC and must have completed at least 12 consecutive credit hours at this institution with a 2.5 grade point average. In addition, the student must meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. Make a complete curriculum change, or
 - b. Wait an interim of two years from the date of the grades before filing for academic clemency.
2. Up to 15 semester hours of specific "F" and/or "D" grades may be petitioned for exclusion from the computation of the student's grade point average.
3. When a course has been excluded from the computation of the grade point average, it shall not be counted for graduation but will remain on the student's transcript.
4. Academic clemency will be granted only once while at NCCC.
5. This policy refers to NCCC only. A student transferring to another institution will have to follow the other institution's policy.
6. Grades which have been excluded from the computation of the GPA will be identified on the student's transcript by an ampersand (&).
7. Granting of academic clemency does not affect or alter a student's record for athletic eligibility.
8. Students granted academic clemency may not receive honors at graduation.
9. While credits removed from the computation of the GPA as a result of academic clemency will not be used to meet course or program requirements, they will be used to determine eligibility for financial aid awards.

See College Catalog for procedure.

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