

ACADEMIC RENEWAL POLICY

District Rules and Regulations 7.35

Updated July 2007

Up to 36 semester units of substandard course work (i.e., D, F, and NC) within a maximum of two semesters and one summer session which are not reflective of the student's current demonstrated scholastic ability may be alleviated and disregarded in the computation of the grade point average under the following conditions.

- 1. A period of at least one year must have elapsed since the work to be alleviated was completed; and**
- 2. The student seeking alleviation must have completed either**
 - 9 units of work with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average, or**
 - 15 units with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, or**
 - 21 units with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or**
 - 24 units with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average since the work to be alleviated was completed; and**
- 3. The substandard course work to be alleviated must have been taken at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, or Skyline College; however, the course work upon which the application for alleviation is based may be completed at any college or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or equivalent accrediting agency.**

The academic renewal policy may be applied when alleviation of prior course work is necessary to qualify a student for financial aid or admission to a program or transfer to another institution or for completion of a certificate or degree program.

When academic work is alleviated from the computation of the grade point average, the student's permanent academic record shall be properly annotated in a manner to ensure that all entries are legible providing a true and complete record of academic history.

This completed petition must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office for review and evaluation. The petitioner receives a response to the request for Academic Renewal within ten (10) business days.

Submit COMPLETED FORMS to the Admissions and Records Office
Appeals should be directed to the Dean of Enrollment Services

ACADEMIC RENEWAL PETITION

DIRECTIONS: Review Academic Renewal policy on the other side of this sheet. If you meet the stated criteria, complete this form and return it to the ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE. For assistance see a College Counselor.

NAME _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street City State Zip code
PHONE (_____) _____ E-mail _____

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- A period of at **least one year** has elapsed since the substandard work to be alleviated was completed: **YES NO**
- I have met one of the following benchmarks since the course work to be alleviated was completed:
 - _____ completed 9 semester units with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average, or
 - _____ completed 15 semester units with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, or
 - _____ completed 21 semester units with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or
 - _____ completed 24 semester units with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

I wish to eliminate the following GRADES & GRADE POINTS. (Please list the term, year, course name and number, unit value, and grade) Up to 36 semester units of substandard course work (i.e., D, F, and NC) within a maximum of two semesters and one summer session may be listed for alleviation.

1. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
2. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
3. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
4. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
5. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
6. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
7. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
8. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
9. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
10. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
11. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____
12. TERM/YEAR _____ Course: _____ Unit value: _____ Grade _____

- Reason for alleviation: (Check the area(s) that apply to you.)

_____ To qualify for admission to a program

_____ To transfer to another institution

_____ To complete an Associate degree or certificate

_____ For Financial Aid

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Academic Renewal Approved:

A&R Official _____ DATE: _____

Academic Renewal Denied: