

# Important Points for Students on Academic Probation or Academic Alert

Academic Probation means that you have one semester to improve your grades or you will be dismissed from the college.

Academic Alert Status is assigned to new students after their first semester, for a low grade point average. If you continue to get low grades, next semester you will be placed on Academic Probation

What can you do about this?

## 1. Know why you have been placed on Probation or Academic Alert.

\*Need to Repeat a Remedial Class?

Writing - EG090, EG092

Mathematics-MA063, MA065,

Reading -DR090, DR092

English as a Second Language - EL011, EL021, EL012 EL022)

\* Grade Point Average (GPA) Below Acceptable Standards?

1-12 credits                      Below 1.5

12.5-24 credits                Below 1.75

24.5 and above                Below 2.00

## 2. Know what grades you need this semester.

\* If you are repeating a remedial class, make sure you pass that class. You are not allowed to drop remedial classes unless you have extraordinary circumstances.

\* If you're on probation for a low GPA, you must earn at least a 2.25 GPA for the semester. Look for your midterm grades to indicate your progress. Achieving higher grades in classes where you previously earned D, F or WU grades have a stronger impact on your GPA.

### Midterm Grade Review

**U** = Unsatisfactory -Talk to the instructor and consider dropping the class.

**BL** = Borderline. -You may be able to pass but this will require extra work.

**P** = Passing -Everything is fine. Keep up the good work.

**RP** = Relative Progress-Midterm grade for Remedial course only. Needs improvement but is progressing

## **Midterm Grades Review -Continued**

- SA** = Stopped Attending or too many absences. Professor marked you in non-attendance. If you are attending speak to the professor immediately.
- WA** = Administrative Withdrawal -Immunization records are incomplete.
- NS** = Never Attended- Speak to Professor if you've been attending. Otherwise drop the course.

*The following grades are not computed into your GPA; W, S, R, I, Y, Z, WA. To learn what these grades mean, read the student handbook.*

### **3. Get the help you need.**

- \* Tutoring Available in AG18
- \* Attend a study skills/test-taking workshop, NAMM 108
- \* Meet with a counselor, NAMM 108
- \* Improve time spent studying