

# McLennan Community College

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Each student will have his/her scholastic record evaluated at the end of fall and spring semesters. A student taking fewer than 12 semester hours in a regular semester will have his/her scholastic record evaluated upon the completion of 12 or more semester hours of work.

Any student who has completed one or more semesters and has attempted 12 or more semester hours will be placed on Scholastic Probation if he/she fails to maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). A student placed on first-time Scholastic Probation will be strongly encouraged to enroll in PSYC/EDUC 1300 Learning Framework. A student on Scholastic Probation will be removed from Scholastic Probation when he/she earns a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. A student on Scholastic Probation who achieves a cumulative grade point average of 1.50 through 1.99 will continue on Scholastic Probation.

Failure of a student on Scholastic Probation to maintain at least a 1.5 cumulative grade point average will result in his/her being placed on Scholastic Suspension for one long semester. A student placed on Scholastic Suspension may waive the long semester of suspension by enrolling in PSYC/EDUC 1300 Learning Framework and meeting multiple times throughout the semester with a Student Success Coach. Students who do not meet these requirements shall be subject to being administratively withdrawn by the Director of Records and Registration from all courses in which they are enrolled.

Students who do not improve their grade point average above 1.49 shall be suspended a second time and must stay out of college for one semester. (Note: Students who have attained a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in their last 12 hours of enrollment may apply to the Director of Records and Registration for special consideration.) Suspension applies to both day and evening students.

A student who has been suspended from the college for scholastic reasons will be on Scholastic Probation if he/she re-enters. A student on Scholastic Probation or Suspension who has attempted at least nine hours during the summer terms may, at the end of the summer, be re-evaluated to determine whether the probation or suspension may be rescinded.

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Students are expected to know whether they have maintained the minimum standard and are eligible to continue in college. An ineligible student who registers in the college will be subject to dismissal.