

PROBATION

*Reference: Education Code Section 70902 (b) (3);
Title 5 Sections 55030 - 55034*

Each student is entitled to be notified of his/her academic standing when placed on probation status. The notification will include the significance of probation and availability of support services to respond to the academic difficulty before the student is dismissed.

1. Academic Probation - Students will be notified at the end of the semester in which the student has earned a grade point average less than a 2.0 in all units attempted or in the most recent semester. All units attempted is defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in Southwestern Community College District. A student shall be removed from academic probation when the student's cumulative grade point average and the most recent semester GPA is 2.0 or higher.
2. Progress Probation – Students will be notified at the end of a semester, after at least 12 units of completion, when the percentage of a student's recorded entries of "A", "B", "C", "D", "Cr" and "P" falls below 60% of all units in which a student has enrolled. A student shall be removed from progress probation when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I," "NC," "NP" or "F" is less than 40 percent of total attempted units.

At the end of the second semester of which a student is on academic or progress probation, a notice of dismissal shall be sent to the student. (Refer to District Procedure No. 4255 AP).