

8.999. If a student receives a grade of "R" for a course, the student must repeat the course the following semester. If approved, a student may petition to have the previous grade(s) disregarded. If approved, the student's final grade will be the grade earned in the current semester. If a student earns a grade higher than the previous grade, the student will receive credit for the higher grade. The student must petition for this action no later than four weeks past the published date on which the course was completed. Courses that are designated as repeatable for credit will not be counted as repeatable for credit.

Students may petition to have an entire semester of course work be disregarded in all calculations regarding academic standing and grade point average. Eligibility for academic renewal is subject to the following conditions:

1. At the time the petition is filed, one year must have elapsed since the most recent course work to be disregarded was completed.
 2. In the interval between the completion of the most recent course work to be disregarded and the filing of the petition, students shall have completed at least 12 acceptable units of course work at a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a grade-point average of at least 2.5 on all work completed during that interval. Courses taken during the interval may be repeats of previously attempted college work.
 3. The student's petition must be filed no later than the end of the semester in which the work to be disregarded was completed. A semester with only W or F grades will not be considered for academic renewal.
 4. Academic renewal can only be applied once in a student's academic career.
 5. Academic renewal cannot be applied for a student who has graduated from the first degree or certificate. Once a student graduates, academic renewal cannot be retroactively applied.
- If a student's petition is approved, the student's academic record will be suitably amended to ensure that no work taken during the interval between the completion of the most recent course work to be disregarded and the filing of the petition is included in the student's grade point average. The student's original work will be retained in the student's academic history to ensure a true and accurate record of the student's academic history. The original grades earned will be carried forward to the student's permanent record.

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student educational records and personally identifiable information. Personally identifiable information is released without the student's consent, a valid government or WNC-issued photo ID that includes signature is required. The student's signature is required. The student's password to access WNC accounts is required. The password is considered the equivalent of a signature.

- Students have a right to:
- Inspect and review information in their educational records maintained by Educational Services