



## Academic Restart

Academic Restart Policy: Upon proper request and subsequent approval, all of the student's previous grades (Academic, Career, and/or Technical) at Northwest Mississippi Community College will be removed from consideration in calculating their overall GPA and for graduation purposes. Conditions are as follows:

- A. The student must complete a "Declaration of Academic Restart" request and submit the completed form to the Registrar at the Senatobia campus.
- B. The former Northwest student must not have attended any post-secondary educational/career institution for at least 48 consecutive months prior to the "restart" of enrollment.
- C. "Academic Restart" can be declared only once at Northwest Mississippi Community College.
- D. Once "Restart" has been declared, discounted work will not be considered toward calculating GPA from that date forward. No work will be removed from student academic records; the following notation will be made at the point where the new work begins for graduation purposes and for purposes of calculating GPA: "'Academic Restart' was declared for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester. Hours attempted prior to that semester are not a part of the overall GPA calculation."
- E. Students will be advised that other colleges/universities to which they may transfer may or may not honor the change in GPA resulting from a declaration of "Academic Restart."
- F. If "Academic Restart" is requested and conditions are met, the student will be allowed to attend one semester of "provisional" status. Students in the academic restart program must maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.50 or higher in order to continue enrollment. During that time of "provisional" status enrollment, the student must pay his/her tuition fees without any financial aid assistance. The student's overall (past and current) academic performance will be used for determining Federal Financial Aid Assistance. Once a student's overall academic average has met a 2.00 G.P.A., the student could regain financial aid assistance. The student must consult with the Financial Aid Director concerning his/her status.
- G. "Academic Restart" may only be declared by those students who have previously been placed on "Academic Dismissal," petitioned the Admissions Committee for re-admission, been reinstated, and failed to meet the conditional requirements set forth by the Admissions Committee for continued enrollment. NOTE: Academic Restart does not reset a student's GPA or completion rate under Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid purposes. All prior classes and previous GPA must still be considered when awarding financial aid per federal guidelines prohibiting "amnesty".

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