

Dual Credit Academic Standing Guidelines

North Lake College

Good standing:

- 2.0 overall GPA or higher
- Students in good standing can take up to two (2) classes per semester, and are eligible for face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses.
- Students who wish to take more than two classes must get permission from their counselor and principal (**see Dual Credit High School Enrollment Form**).

Dual Credit/Academic Probation (PROB1):

- 1.9 overall GPA or below
- Dual credit probation also applies if students withdraw from too many classes, or makes below a C in their classes.
- Probation students are only allowed to take one face to face class. Students are not allowed to take online classes.
- Cannot make below a C or withdraw from their class while on probation.
- Are required to complete a College Success Agreement with a Dual Credit Advisor at the time of registration, and do a midterm progress report/meeting to discuss options for improving their GPA and strategies for successfully completing the rest of the semester.
- Must receive a permit to register from their current instructor verifying a passing grade OR have final grade of a C or better posted on transcript to register for the next semester.
- Probation students have earlier registration deadlines than students in good standing. Students are responsible for registering well before the posted deadline.

Continued Probation:

- Students on continued probation can participate in the dual credit program as long as they make a C or better each semester and/or 2.0 semester GPA or higher, even if their overall GPA is still below a 2.0. They will remain restricted to one class until they get back to good standing, and must still follow the same guidelines as first-time probation students.

Academic Suspension (SUSP):

- Academic suspension applies if a student does not pass with a C or better while on probation. Students on suspension cannot participate in the Dual Credit program for a year, and grades may affect future financial aid eligibility.

6 Drop Rule

- Policy in which college students cannot have more than 6 drops/withdraws in their entire undergraduate college career, and will need to be very careful about dropping classes. Students are recommended to discuss their options with an Academic Advisor/Academic Counselor prior to dropping courses.
- Dual credit students are automatically exempt from the 6 drop/withdraw policy until they graduate high school.