Academic Standing Procedures

Good Standing
To remain in good standing, a student must have a cumulative NKU GPA that meets or exceeds 2.00 for all courses attempted. Per the “Academic Standing (Warning, Probation, Suspension) policy,” the first time a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 2.00, the student is placed on academic warning. Please see schoolbasedscholars.nku.edu for procedures that initiate when a dual-credit student falls below a 2.00.

Grade Appeal
Any student who believes his/her final course grade is inaccurate, or based on factors that were not included in the grading policy, may appeal the grade per NKU’s “Grade Appeals – Undergraduate” policy.

General Rule:
To remain in the program, School-Based Scholars must maintain an NKU cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. If a student’s cumulative NKU GPA falls below a 2.00, the student will be placed on academic warning. When a student is placed on academic warning, the following will occur:

1) A registration hold is placed on the student’s record, which prevents them from registering for classes;
2) Students will receive notification (via email) from the Registrar indicating their status and the consequences of being on academic warning;
3) Students receive a follow-up notification (via email and snail mail) from the School-Based Scholars office outlining their next steps.
4) Students will be given the choice between (1) retaking courses (if available) in order to recover their NKU GPA or (2) removal from the program.
   a. Failure to indicate choice by the given deadline results in automatic program removal.
   b. Students who elect to retake a course(s) will:
      i. Be required to meet with an advisor to remove the registration hold and to develop a plan for improving the student’s academic performance;
      ii. Be advised to take advantage of the university’s many services that support student success;
      iii. Be expected to raise their GPA to 2.00 or higher by the next grading period or be placed on Academic Probation and removed from the program.

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