

NGCA Academic Policy

The Academic policy is designed to accomplish the following:

- I. First and foremost to promote a high level of accomplishment for students that contributes to a healthy self-esteem and sets in motion a life-long practice of diligence.*
- II. To ensure student and parent awareness of the student's academic standing in the school.*
- III. Ensure the academic standard of excellence that is set forth by the school.*

Students receiving below a 75 average on Math, Language Arts, Science, History, Spelling, or Bible shall be put on "Academic Notice." If no improvement is made by the next nine weeks then the student is placed on "Academic Probation."

Students on Academic Probation will have nine weeks to improve their grade back to the expected level or they may be released from the school. *See below

A student ending the school year on Academic Notice without improvement returning to the grade of 75 will enter the following year on Academic Probation.

Academic Notice

Parents of students on *Academic Notice* are expected to do the following: Meet with the teacher to discuss areas needing improvement.

Furthermore, parents should consider implementing the following steps to help their child improve their grades:

1. Hold their child accountable for doing their homework and any additional work assigned by the teacher to aid improvement
2. Consider testing as recommended by the Teacher or Administrator
3. Create time in the student's schedule to allow for the task of improvement in grades
4. Consider hiring a tutor
5. Acknowledge serious efforts made by the student toward improvement
6. Check your child's grades on Renweb at least twice a week

Academic Probation

Parents of students on *Academic Probation* are required to meet with their child's teacher *and* the Administrator to discuss grade improvement.

Beyond the suggestions for Academic Notice parents should consider taking the following steps to help their child improve their grades.

- 1. Hire a tutor**
- 2. Work each evening with their child to help them in completing all assigned**
- 3. Reward serious efforts made by student toward improvement**
- 4. Check Renweb daily for posted grades**
- 5. Maintain weekly contact with teacher concerning student improvement**

*** Release of a student**

A student with a 75 or less in two areas that does not improve on the above plan may be released from the school based on the following objective criteria:

- 1. Overall grade average**
- 2. Testing results administered by a certified professional**
- 3. Standardized test scores**
- 3. Student's discipline record (as this pertains to academic performance)**

Subjective areas may also be taken into account that include but are not limited to:

- 1. Parent cooperation with the Academic Plan as outlined above**
- 2. The projected benefit of the student and school for the student to continue in the academic program at NGCA in either the current or the next grade**