Working the Academic Maze

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Extra Credit

ENG 111/ENF 3

* Learn how your GPA is calculated
* Navigate your grades
* Know your academic standing
* Good academic standing – page 31
	+ Maintaining a 2.0 or better academic standing
	+ A GPA of 3.2 means you can graduate with honors
	+ This is a cumulative GPA
* Vice President’s list requires a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
* President’s list requires a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above
* BAD academic standing
	+ Failure to receive a 2.0 GPA means that you receive an academic warning
	+ Academic probation is received if your GPA is 1.5 or less
	+ If this happens ask for help and go to the testing center
* The UGLY – Academic Suspension
	+ When you have a GPA of 1.5 or less
	+ A letter will be sent for being on academic suspension
	+ Automatically sit out for a semester and must ask to come back to school
	+ You will remain on academic probation until you reach a 1.75 GPA
* Academic dismissal
	+ Usually permanent
	+ Failed to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to be reinstated
	+ Each school has their own decision in letting a student come back
* Computing GPA
	+ Developmental classes do not count
	+ Pass/Fail classes do not count
* Decoding deadline dates
	+ An academic calendar is helpful
	+ Calendars are located on the TNCC website
	+ They tell you what days you can drop classes with a refund or a grade of “W”
	+ All of these options can be done online up to a certain point
	+ Enrollment services should be used to drop courses
* Withdrawing – mitigating circumstances
	+ Go see Academic Dean before enrollment services
	+ Financial services should also be spoke to
* View your info in VCCS online
	+ Unofficial transcripts have no charge
	+ Advisor is on the student center
	+ Take advantage of early enrollment
	+ Register for fall classes early