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