

A student may petition to have up to 24 semester units of substandard work (D, F or W grade assigned) taken at El Camino College disregarded in the determination of the grade point average (GPA), subject to limitations as follows:

1. The student must have earned a GPA of 2.25 or higher in the last 30 units of graded work, or 2.5 or higher in the last 24 units of graded work since the substandard work to be removed. These units can be completed at any regionally accredited college or university.
2. At least twelve months must have passed since the substandard grade(s) was awarded (includes summer/winter).
3. Academic Renewal shall be granted to an El Camino College student only one time.
4. If another accredited college has removed previous course work through academic renewal, such action shall be honored by El Camino College.
5. Course work with disregarded grades may not be used to meet degree or certificate requirements.
6. If a student has received an associate degree at El Camino College, academic renewal may be allowed upon petitioning through the Admissions Office and reviewed by the Special Circumstance Petition Process Committee.

Academic renewal actions are irreversible.

Students initiate the academic renewal process through the Admissions Office by obtaining and submitting the Academic Renewal Petition.

The student's permanent academic record shall be annotated to indicate all disregarded course work, but all grades shall remain legible to ensure a true and complete academic history.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any institution or program to which he or she is applying will accept Academic Renewal from El Camino College.

Reference: Title 5, Section 55046

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