

# STUDENT SUCCESS SKILL SHEET

## Tips for Students with <2.0 GPA!

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### What Does It Mean?

- Having a GPA of below a 2.0 for more than a semester can mean you are **no longer** in “**Good Standing**” academically.
- A GPA of <2.0 results from a **low cumulative average of final grades** across all of the courses you’ve taken.



### How Can It Affect Me?

- Having a <2.0 GPA can result in different levels of **Academic Status**--ranging from Academic Warning to Academic Suspension.
- The **longer** you have a <2.0 GPA, the **less credits** you may be allowed to take each semester (Policy #5156).
- It can negatively affect your **acceptance** into 4-year colleges, the OCC Nursing Program, merit scholarship opportunities, and more.
- It can also affect your eligibility for **Financial Aid funding**.

### What Can I Do About It?

- We are here to support you! Work with **campus resources**, such as the Student Success Team, to bring your GPA above a 2.0.
- **Prioritize retaking failed courses** to instantly bring your GPA up--for example, if you received a A grade in a course you previously failed, the A replaces the F in your GPA.
- If failed grades are a result of extenuating circumstances, you may be able to complete a **F-W Appeal**.

