

5. If a student receives a grade of "R" for a course, the student must repeat the course the following semester. If approved, the student may receive credit for the course if the student earns a grade higher than the grade originally earned. Repeating a course that is designated as repeatable for credit will not earn additional units. Repeated

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1. At the time the petition is filed, one year must have elapsed since the most recent course work to be disregarded was completed.
 2. In the interval between the completion of the most recent course work to be disregarded and the filing of the petition, students shall have completed at least 12 acceptable units of course work at a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a grade-point average of at least 2.5 on all work completed during that interval. Courses taken during the interval may be repeats of previously attempted college work.
 3. The student's petition must be filed within one year of the semester to be disregarded. A semester with only W or R grades will not be considered for academic renewal.
 4. Academic renewal can only be applied once in a student's academic career.
 5. Academic renewal cannot be applied for after graduation from the first degree or certificate. Once a student graduates, academic renewal cannot be retroactively applied.
- If a student's petition is approved, the student's academic record will be suitably amended to indicate that no work taken during the designated semester will be included in the student's grade point average calculation. This process ensures a true and accurate academic history. The original grades earned will be carried over to the new record.

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student personally identifiable information is released without the student's consent. Personally identifiable information includes, but is not limited to, a student's name, address, social security number, date of birth, and other information that would allow a third party to identify the student. A valid government or WNC issued photo ID that includes signature is required to access WNC accounts. The password is considered the equivalent of a signature.

- Students have a right to:
- Inspect and review information that is maintained by Educational Records Section