Success Mentor Program (SMP) for LSC-NH Students on Academic Suspension

Dear LSC-NH Student,

Welcome to a mentor program designed to help NH students who are on academic suspension get back on track.

What does Academic Suspension mean?

College requires you to make a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 each semester. The first two times your grades fall below 2.0, you receive an Academic Warning. The next time it happens, you are on Academic Probation. If you fail again to make a GPA of at least 2.0, you are on Academic Suspension. Your re-enrollment is blocked, and you may be denied enrollment for one spring or fall term.

What does it mean to appeal suspension?

Some students choose to sit out for a term to re-think their goals and options. Others choose to appeal suspension, meaning they ask to be re-enrolled. At NH we offer suspension students who appeal the chance to plan a manageable schedule with a counselor. We also offer you a free mentor for the semester.

What is a Mentor?

Not a counselor. Not punishment. Think of your mentor as a coach. Expect to meet an experienced college role model: someone to meet with, to help you sort through options and problems, and to help you manage this term successfully. In other words, your mentor is on your side as you work to raise your GPA.

Why do you need a mentor?

Being on suspension does not feel good. You have paid for tuition and textbooks. You have spent time and effort to get to class. Yet, you have not earned the credits and college record you need. NH offers you a mentor to help you be successful this term.

Who are suspension students?

Suspension students tend to be talented, ambitious, energetic, and over-committed. Plan to meet with your mentor early this semester. I expect you to have at least three contacts with your mentor this term, but you are welcome to use your mentor more often if you wish.

Your goal? Improve your study strategies and earn a GPA of at least 2.0.

Your next step? Click on the link below and follow the steps outlined in the PASS Program. Your mentor will contact you early in the term to set up an appointment to support you this semester. Your GPA is important to you, and LSCS-NH can offer you some support!

North Harris College and I wish you a successful semester!

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