WHAT IS PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

PROBATION
There are two types of probation: academic and progress:

**Academic Probation:** A student who has attempted at least 12 units is placed on Academic Probation if the student has earned a grade point average below 2.0.

**Progress Probation:** A student who has enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester units is placed on Progress Probation when “W”, “I”, “NC”, and “NP” grades are recorded in one half or more of all units in which a student has enrolled.

**Unit Limitation:**
A student on either Academic or Progress Probation may be limited to 12 units plus a physical education activity course or to a maximum load recommended by the student’s counselor.

**Removal from Probation:**
A student on Academic Probation is removed from probation and achieves good standing when the student’s cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher. A student on Progress Probation is removed from probation and placed in good standing when the “W”, “I”, “NC”, and “NP” units drop below one half.

**Computation of Grades:**
Grade Point Total Grade Points Earned (divided by) Average = Total Units Attempted with letter grade Progress Total Units with “W”, Percentage = “I”, “NC”, and “NP” (divided by) Total Units Enrolled

DISMISSAL

**Academic Dismissal:**
A student on Academic Probation is subject to dismissal when the student earns a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of three consecutive semesters.

**Progress Dismissal:**
A student on Progress Probation is subject to dismissal if one half or more of the units in which the student has been enrolled have recorded entries of “W”, “I”, “NC”, and “NP” in at least three consecutive semesters.

**Dismissal Period:**
A dismissed student will be required to remain out of college one semester, but may return on probationary status after one semester’s absence.

**Appeal Option:**
A dismissed student may appeal to the Dean of Counseling and Student Services for permission to enroll without loss of semester if the student feels that extenuating circumstances caused the dismissal. It is the student’s responsibility to detail those circumstances in writing on a petition for readmission after dismissal.
ACADEMIC RENEWAL WITHOUT COURSE REPETITION

Previous substandard work (“D” or “F”) earned at Cosumnes River College may be discounted at the student’s request, if it meets certain criteria. Courses and grades that no longer reflect the student’s current educational objective and current level of academic success may, upon petition, be discounted in the computation of the grade point average. The following conditions must apply:

• A student may have previous substandard work earned within the District alleviated if it is not reflective of a student's current demonstrated ability according to the following regulations and procedures;
• For purposes of academic renewal, substandard work is defined as a D or F;
• The maximum amount of coursework that may be alleviated is thirty (30) units;
• A minimum of 12 consecutive months shall have elapsed since the end of the semester or summer session in which the work to be alleviated was recorded; and a minimum of twelve (12) semester units (or its equivalent) with a grade of C, Credit, or Pass or better shall have been attained. The coursework must have been completed at a regionally accredited college;
• All work on the permanent record must remain legible, ensuring a true and complete academic history;
• College procedures related to academic renewal will be published in the College catalog and will be implemented by the Office of Admissions and Records;
• Records of academic renewal action shall be kept by the Admissions and Records Office at each college.