

**Williamsburg Technical College  
STATEMENT OF POLICY**

**SECTION D – EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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| Title<br><b>ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION</b>                       | Number<br><b>D-24</b>                                      |
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| Approval<br>President<br><br>_____<br><br>Commission Chair<br><br>_____ | Supersedes Policy<br>No. <b>D-24</b><br>Date <b>6/2/08</b> |

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It is the policy of Williamsburg Technical College that a student pursuing an associate degree, diploma, or certificate program is considered to be in serious academic difficulty if he/she fails to pass at least one half of the credit hours attempted and, if the student's grade point ratio falls below the levels indicated in the following table, that student and a student enrolled in the developmental education program who receives a grade of F\* will be placed on academic probation.

| <u>Hours Attempted</u> | <u>Minimum Grade Point Ratio</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0-12                   | 1.50                             |
| 13-24                  | 1.60                             |
| 25-36                  | 1.70                             |
| 37-48                  | 1.80                             |
| Over 49                | 2.00                             |

A student in the status of academic probation for two consecutive semesters will be placed in the status of academic suspension and will not be allowed to enroll the following semester in any academic courses. Students who receive two consecutive F\* grades in the same course in Developmental Education will be placed in the status of academic suspension and will not be allowed to enroll the following semester.