



North Hennepin  
Community College

## Academic Amnesty

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### Academic Amnesty:

Academic Amnesty allows NHCC to “forgive” a student’s D and F grades when computing cumulative grade point average (GPA) and completion rate. It also allows NHCC to “forgive” a student’s FN, NN, NC and W grades when computing cumulative completion rate. Academic Amnesty makes it possible for a qualified student to attain good academic standing and/or attain a GPA sufficient for college graduation. Additional terms and conditions of Academic Amnesty include:

- All grades remain on the transcript; the cumulative GPA and completion rate will be recalculated.
- Will not be applied to any financial aid situation. Federal financial aid regulations do not recognize academic amnesty.
- Applies to both GPA and completion rate calculated by NHCC. Subsequent transfer institutions may choose not to honor Academic Amnesty granted by NHCC.

### To qualify for Academic Amnesty, students must:

1. Student must never have received Academic Amnesty at NHCC in the past.
2. Must have at least a five year continuous break from credit-based coursework at NHCC.
3. Must meet with an academic advisor to determine whether or not academic amnesty is an appropriate choice.
4. Student must be registered for a current or upcoming term.
5. Submit the completed Academic Amnesty Form and initialed transcript to Records & Registration for processing.

Student:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Academic Amnesty policy as described above.

I have reviewed the circled courses attached that qualify for Academic Amnesty.

All D and F grades prior to \_\_\_\_\_ (term/year) qualify for Academic Amnesty.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advising:

NHCC Unofficial transcript attached  All affected courses initialed by student

All D and F Grades identified by student have been circled

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

