Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Good Standing

SAP Standards:
- **2.0 Overall GPA***
  Earn a "C" average or better

- **67% Completion Rate or Pace**
  Complete and pass (earn) 2/3rds of credit attempted
  Example: You register for four courses, at three credits each, but only complete and pass two. Your completion rate for the semester is 50% which is below the Completion Rate/Pace standard.
  ("W," "F," or "I" are attempted but not earned)

- **150% Time Frame**
  Complete a certificate or degree within 150% of the normal number of credits required to graduate
  Example: If your program requires 60 credits to complete, you have 90 credits (60 + 30 = 90 or 150%) to complete your degree.

Warning

You will be placed on financial aid warning for one semester if you are not meeting any of the three SAP Standards. You can still receive financial aid while on warning. You will be placed on academic warning for one semester if your overall GPA falls below the Standards for Good Academic Standing as outlined in the college catalog.

Ways to Regain Good Standing:
- Talk with your professors and ask questions in class if you don’t understand class material
- Get tutoring either in person/online
- Work with an advisor to create a plan

Suspension

You will be placed on financial aid suspension if you are not meeting any of the three SAP Standards for more than one semester. You cannot receive financial aid while on suspension. You will be academically suspended if your overall GPA falls below the Standards for Good Academic Standing as outlined in the college catalog.

If suspended, you will receive an email with information regarding the SAP Appeal process allowing you to appeal for reinstatement.

SAP Appeal Process:
- Complete an appeal workshop & meet with Student Services
- Check MWCC email regularly for a decision
- Complete Reinstatement Plan, if approved

*refer to the Standards for Good Academic Standing as outlined in the college catalog