

The Reclamation Project Forgiveness Policy

Forgiveness Policy for “Reclamation Project” students:

Any student who is a part of “The Reclamation Project” may request that their previously earned failing grades (C- to F) be eliminated from the calculation process of their Grade Point Average. This in effect allows the student to return to the University with a “fresh start”. All grades will remain on the transcript. In order to be readmitted through The Reclamation Project, a student must “not” have taken any courses at Norfolk State University during the immediate past five (5) years.

Additionally:

- A. The opportunity to have previously earned failing grades forgiven can only be applied one time and that “must” occur at the point of applying for readmission to the University.
- B. The recalculated GPA can only be used for (a) continuance and graduation purposes at Norfolk State University and (b) establishing eligibility for financial aid.
- C. The recalculated GPA may also result in losing some semester credit hours, and in so doing, increase the number of credit hours necessary to obtain the bachelor’s degree.
- D. The recalculated GPA cannot be used to determine recognition for excellence in scholarship, (i.e. the Dean’s List, Honor Roll, or any other honor designations).
- E. Should a student choose to transfer to another college or university, any previously earned failing grades that have been forgiven will automatically revert to their prior status and will be reflected as same on that student’s transcript.