

Self-Paced Format Anti-Abuse System

Purpose: This is a system intended to disallow students to abuse our self-paced format. A self-paced format is what we consider to be the absolute best system available in education. However, when a student does not exhibit current capacity for self-motivation, this anti-abuse system is designed to provide boundaries for the level of procrastination. If the student is not able to complete schoolwork at a reasonable pace, Cornerstone School would be doing a disservice allowing that student to continue at our school.

Requirements have been established in a fashion that students who put forth effort should not be pressured by this system irrespective of aptitude.

Core Subjects: Math, Language, Science, History, and Bible

Typical Number of Units in a Basic School Year (Varies slightly by grade): 55

Conditions That Bring on a Probationary Phase: (Any condition brings probationary phase.)

- 1) Less than 10 units completed over a school quarter
- 2) Multiple core subjects with only 1 unit completed over a school quarter
- 3) Any core subject with 0 units completed over a school quarter

Conditions That Bring On Critical Phase:

- 1) Less than 5 units completed over a school quarter
- 2) Multiple core subjects with 0 units completed over a school quarter
- 3) Probationary Phase Requirements Are Not Met

Probationary Phase (Period: School Quarter)

Requirements to Regain a Normal Status (Must meet all requirements):

- 1) Complete at least 2 units in core subjects in which only 0-1 units had been completed over the previous quarter
- 2) Complete a minimum of 10 units over the next quarter
- 3) A minimum of 75%* of scheduled schoolwork complete

Critical Phase (Period: 2 Weeks)

Requirements to Regain a Normal Status (Must meet all requirements):

- 1) A minimum of 75%* of scheduled schoolwork complete

Requirements to Reenter Probationary Phase (Must meet *one* requirement):

- 1) Complete any 5 units over two weeks
- 2) A minimum of 60%* of scheduled schoolwork complete

A student's failure to complete either Critical Phase requirement will result in that student no longer attending Cornerstone School.

- Parents will be notified if their child enters the probationary phase.
- There will be a meeting with the parents should a student enter the critical phase.
- Exceptions/variations may be put into effect for seniors.
- *Any exceptions made for one are not an exception for others.*

** Percentages are based on the amount of schoolwork a student should have completed at that point in the school year.*