



Santiago Canyon College Students on Academic Probation, Fall 2007

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Probation status is assigned and monitored by Admissions & Records at the end of each semester after grades have been given; this becomes the student's probation status for the subsequent semester. Probation status is only assigned to students who have attempted at least 12 units. Based on cumulative GPAs up Summer 2007, 808 students who actively enrolled at SCC during Fall 2007 were placed on academic probation.

The college has identified four levels of academic probation:

- **AP:** the first semester that cumulative GPA falls under 2.00 (n=236)
- **AP1:** the second semester that cumulative GPA falls under 2.00 (n=250)
- **AP2:** the third semester that cumulative GPA falls under 2.00 (n=155)
- **D:** dismissal after fourth semester that cumulative GPA is under 2.00 (n=113)

In addition there are two levels of progress probation:

- **PP1:** the first semester that at least 50% of all classes taken resulted in "W" or "NC" (n=45)
- **PP2:** the second semester that at least 50% of all classes taken resulted in "W" or "NC" (n=9)

Summary of Findings:

- 113 students who were designated "dismissed" (D) based on GPA in prior semesters were actively enrolled at SCC in Fall 2007, comprising 14% of students under probation.
- More than two-thirds of SCC students with "AP1" probation status (68%) in Fall 2007 had attempted between 12.0 and 23.9 cumulative units.
- 7% of probationary students were under progress probation and not academic probation. Only one of these students had a cumulative GPA under 2.0.
- There were significantly more male SCC students on probation (58%) than females (42%).
- Whites (43%) and Latinos (39%) were the largest ethnic groups of students on probation.
- Eighty-one students under academic probation had GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Table 1
SCC Student on Probation vs. Credit Enrollment
Fall 2007

ETHNICITY	% of Students on Probation (n=808)	% of SCC Credit Enrollment* (n=10,582)
African-American	2%	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%	10%
Latino	39%	32%
White	43%	45%
Other	6%	6%
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Table 2
Grade Point Averages of SCC Students on Probation
Fall 2007

Cumulative GPA	AP (n=236)	AP1 (n=250)	AP2 (n=155)	D (n=113)	Total Academic Probation (n=754)	PP1 (n=45)	PP2 (n=9)
Lower than 1.00	1%	22%	27%	11%	15%	0%	0%
1.00 to 1.49	9%	32%	39%	37%	27%	2%	0%
1.50 to 1.74	5%	31%	21%	32%	21%	0%	0%
1.75 to 1.99	67%	8%	9%	7%	26%	0%	0%
2.00 and higher	18%	7%	4%	13%	11%	98%	100%

Table 3
Cumulative Units Attempted by
SCC Students on Probation
Fall 2007

Cumulative Units Attempted	AP (n=236)	AP1 (n=250)	AP2 (n=155)	D (n=113)	PP1 (n=45)	PP2 (n=9)	TOTAL (n=808)
< 12 units	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1%
12 to 23.9 units	33%	68%	39%	14%	42%	22%	43%
24 to 35.9 units	19%	16%	37%	33%	16%	67%	24%
36 to 47.9 units	17%	4%	11%	25%	24%	0%	13%
48 to 59.9 units	11%	7%	6%	16%	7%	0%	9%
60 units or more	20%	4%	8%	12%	11%	11%	11%