

Academic Probation (*Homework Logs and Friday attendance*)

- Any Avanti student receiving multiple unsatisfactory marks during our monthly Review of Student Academic Progress (*referred to as the 20 Day review*) will be placed on Academic Probation (*Homework logs*). Attendance on Friday is now mandatory for the following month and is not considered optional; until the student is returned to good standing. Avanti's modified schedule is a privilege, and is not considered a right; when a student returns to good standing, they can return to a 4 day week. There are no exceptions; students are responsible for eliminating conflicts with personal schedules to accommodate Friday school; otherwise, an academic contract (*Student Improvement Plan*) will be provided.

Why Academic Probation? (*Purpose*)

- We want all students to be successful at Avanti; Friday attendance provides students with extra support (*one on one tutoring*), encouragement, and guidance (*Interventions*). Another purpose of academic probation is to provide students with an opportunity to get back on track; in other words, to eliminate overdue assignments and exams; to reduce the number of abandoned learning plans; and to increase student retention.

What does it mean? (*Requirements*)

- **Mandatory attendance on Fridays** (*1 hour per unsatisfactory mark*) for the entire month; all absences on Fridays (*excused or unexcused*) must be made up within a week and/or prior to the end of the month of probation (*tracking is on the back of the homework log*). An Academic contract will be provided otherwise. Again, attendance on Fridays is NOT optional.

What does it look like? (*Procedure*)

- All students must sign in (*OFFICE*) when they arrive and sign out (*OFFICE*) when they leave.
- If a student has two (2) unsatisfactory marks, then, they will attend two periods only (*between 12:30am - 2:20pm*); they must attend 1 hour with each teacher that gave them a "U." That is, the student needs to be in the actual class, and not in the hallway.
- If a student has three (3) or more unsatisfactory marks, then, the student attends three periods (*between 11:40am-2:20pm*); the first hour will be with Sasha (*the Avanti Tutor*) in the computer lab; then, the student will attend 1 hour with each teacher that gave them a "U."

NOTE: Fridays: Mornings (*8:30a-12:30p*) are allocated for staff meetings and program development (*Prep*).

How will these hours be tracked? (*Accountability*) (*Different from past practice*)

- Attendance will be taken in Skyward; if you do not attend your required hours, your teachers will mark you absent in Skyward. These absences must be excused by a parent within 24 hours or will become officially recorded trancies. (*School Messenger will call home if absent*)
- Students must complete a daily log of homework for the entire month; then present their completed learning log to Kathi Roper or Mike Velasquez at the end of the month.

How long can someone be on Academic Probation? (*Limited Intervention*)

- Three (3) consecutive months on academic probation will result in an SIP (*Student Improvement Plan*); the contract terms must be met; otherwise, the student could lose enrollment at Avanti.