

ACE Academy

Providing Cherokee County Alternative Choices in Education!

Curriculum Mastery Policy

The ACE Academy curriculum is based on the philosophy of curriculum mastery.

As such, students are not allowed to fail and will not receive failing grades.

1. Students will not move on to the next task or unit until they have achieved a minimum grade of **75%** demonstrating mastery of the academic standard.
2. If a student fails a task or unit, they will be given the opportunity to remediate and then retest.
3. If the student is successful on the second attempt, they will receive the grade made on the second attempt.
4. If the student fails on the second attempt, they must continue remediation until they are successful.
5. However, for any attempt after the 2nd attempt, the student will only receive a maximum grade of **75%**.
6. There is no limit to the number of attempts a student may make.

Academic Probation Policy

1. Due to the nature of student enrollment and withdrawal in ACE Academy, HIGH SCHOOL students do not receive quarterly report cards as in the traditional middle and high schools of the CCSD.
2. All ACE Academy HIGH SCHOOL students receive a progress report every six (6) weeks for each of their six (6) classes.
3. The **PROGRESS REPORT** consists of two (2) parts:
 - a. a percentage score for work completed in class to date.
 - b. a performance rating for Academic Progress - progress towards completion of the class.
4. Performance ratings are as follows:

5	Excellent
4	Good
3	Satisfactory
2	Needs Improvement
1	Unsatisfactory
0	No work completed/turned in

5. Students receiving **a 0 or 1 or 2 performance ratings from any three classes** are on Academic Probation.
6. Parents/guardians receive notification of the student's status on Academic Probation.
7. In addition, the Response to Intervention (RTI) Team will contact parents/guardians to evaluate services and continued enrollment at ACE Academy.
8. **Students on Academic Probation TWO TIMES BACK TO BACK will assigned SEVEN (7) days IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION.**
9. Students assigned 7 days of IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION, must attend 7 days of ISS. Absences do not count towards the 7 days of ISS.
10. **STUDENTS REPEATEDLY ON ACADEMIC PROBATION MAY BE ASSIGNED: OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION; HOME BASED INSTRUCTION; OR WITHDRAWN FROM ACE ACADEMY.**
11. **ACE ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE REPORT CARDS EVERY NINE (9) WEEKS.**