

# HLC Accreditation Evidence

2021-2022 Student Handbook - Academic Integrity

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Applicants may only receive academic clemency once.
- Only course credit earned at Barton Community College is eligible for academic clemency.

#### The process for applying for academic clemency:

- Applicants must obtain and complete application for clemency (and submit all supporting documentation) to the College Registrar. Such action shall take place within 60 working days of the receipt of the request.
- Applicants for academic clemency are asked to identify a limited number of courses within the stated period (1 - 2 consecutive semesters), and include this information with documentation regarding their clemency appeal.
- Applicants should acknowledge the circumstances surrounding their academic crisis, and explain what they have done to effect recovery.
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- The decision-making process shall be approved by Registrar, respective dean(s), and/or the respective faculty.
- If, in the decision-making process, there is not clear consensus, the Vice President of Instruction will
  make the final decision.

# Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is scholarship based on honesty, trust, respect, responsibility, fairness, and courage. Barton Community College pledges to uphold these core values of integrity in all aspects of teaching and learning. Students are the authors of submitted work and shall give credit to outside sources and other's work or ideas.

In everything attempted by students, faculty, staff, and all other stakeholders of Barton Community College, the following pledge applies: On my honor as a Cougar, I am acting with integrity in academics. I am acting per personal and institutional values and refraining from any form of academic dishonesty, and I will not tolerate the academic dishonesty of others.

Acts of academic dishonesty, intended or unintended are subject to Procedure 2502 Academic Integrity and may result in the grade of XF. Barton defines an XF grade as failure as a result of a violation of Academic Integrity.

### Academic Progress

To meet the required academic and progress performance standards of Barton Community College, a student should consider the following:

## **Academic Standing**

If your scholastic performance appears to offer little prospect of academic success, you may be dismissed with or without privilege of reinstatement. You may not petition for reinstatement until one semester has expired after academic dismissal from the College.