

TOPS Academic Year for the 24 hour Requirement, Amended AY2012

TOPS Processing has been modified to include in TOPS Annual Hours Earned all hours earned during the fall semester until the beginning of the following fall semester, including those earned in included intersessions and summer sessions, beginning with AY2012. No other changes have been made. All grade processing remains the same. This change affects TOPS Honors, Performance and Opportunity recipients only.

Beginning with the TOPS Master Roster on May 4, 2012, TOPS recipients whose Spring 2012 Semester/Term grades have been evaluated will be assigned the following Dispositions:

- Disposition 001 (RENEWED GOOD STANDING): Recipients with 24 or Annual Earned Hours (or an exception) whose TOPS Cum GPA meets the requirement for number of TOPS Cum Hours Earned;
- Disposition 042 (SUSPENDED GPA): Recipients with 24 or more Annual Earned Hours whose TOPS Cum GPA at the conclusion of the spring semester/quarter is less than that required for the number of TOPS Cum Hours Earned;
- Disposition 031 (ELIGIBLE PENDING HOURS): Recipients with less than 24 Annual Earned Hours at the conclusion of the spring semester/quarter (and who do not have an Exception) whose TOPS Cum GPA meets the requirement for number of Cum Hours Earned;
- Disposition 032 (SUSPENDED PENDING HOURS): Recipients with less than 24 Annual Earned Hours at the conclusion of the spring semester/quarter (and who do not have an Exception) whose TOPS Cum GPA is less than that required for the number of TOPS Cum Hours Earned.

TOPS Performance and Honors Award Level recipients who have a TOPS Cum GPA of 3.00 or higher at the conclusion of Spring Semester or Term will retain their Performance or Honors Stipend if they earn 24 or more Annual Hours prior to the beginning of the next Academic Year.

TOPS Recipients in Status RENEWED GOOD STANDING (Disposition 001) or Status ELIGIBLE PENDING HOURS (Disposition 031) are eligible for 2012 Summer TOPS funding if they meet all other TOPS Summer Funding Requirements.

LOSFA will process TOPS Grades received for the 2012 Summer Session and Intersessions as they are received. Hours earned during these sessions will be included with previously Earned Annual Hours. Students with Disposition 031 will be updated to RENEWED GOOD STANDING (unless their TOPS Cum GPA at the end of that reporting period is less than 2.00) if annual hours earned total 24 or more. Students with Disposition 032 will be updated to RENEWED GOOD STANDING or SUSPENDED GPA, depending on their TOPS Cum GPA and number of TOPS Cum Hours if annual hours earned total 24 or more.

On August 30, all students with Status of ELIGIBLE PENDING HOURS (Disposition 031) or Status SUSPENDED PENDING HOURS (Disposition 032) at end of processing will be changed to Status CANCELLED HOURS (Disposition 044).

The current practice of reinstating SUSPENDED GPA records when a student meets GPA and Cum Hours requirements will continue, as will updating to SUSPENDED SAP (Disposition 042), for any recipient whose TOPS Cum GPA is less than 2.00 at the end of any reporting period.