HONOR GRADUATES

Students who meet the requirements for graduation will be deemed honor graduates if they have no grades lower than “C” and have an exceptional grade point average (3.5 grade point average or better) on all hours presented for graduation. To be eligible for Honor Graduate status, a student must have completed a minimum of thirty semester hours at Weatherford College. Highest honor graduates in Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate of Applied Science are recognized at commencement.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Students who have successfully completed the majority of applicable coursework, maintaining a “C” or better average throughout the semester, but who are unable to complete all required work before the end of the semester due to uncontrollable circumstances may be given a temporary grade of “I” or incomplete in lieu of a final semester grade. Students must contact the course instructor to request assignment of the Incomplete prior to the end date of the semester. The student and instructor must document and agree to all terms and conditions for completion of the coursework on the Incomplete Grade Form prior to receiving approval from the Department Chair and Dean to grant an Incomplete. Grades of “I” not removed according to these conditions by the end of the sixth full week following the beginning of the next long semester in which the incomplete grade was granted will be permanently recorded a “F”.

REPETITION OF COURSES

Courses may be repeated for grade improvement; only the highest grade earned is used to determine the student's cumulative grade point average. However, all courses that receive assigned grades appear as part of the student’s permanent academic record.

Note: The Texas Legislature has mandated that a course repeated by a student more than twice at a public institution of higher education may not be reported for state funding. As a result, the institution must either pass the non-funded portion to all students or charge a supplementary fee. Consequently, Weatherford College has chosen to assess a supplementary fee to only those students repeating the course more than twice, beginning with Fall 2007 semester. For courses being taken for the third time, students will be charged $50.00 per semester credit hour ($150.00 for a 3 hour course) in addition to tuition and required fees associated with the course. Students will be notified at the time they register for a course that it has been taken twice at Weatherford College and is subject to the supplementary fee.

RETENTION POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE COMPLETION AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Weatherford College believes that having students enrolled in the appropriate Mathematics and English courses at the beginning of their college careers is important to student success. It is our desire to provide every opportunity to help them maximize their learning experience in every college course. Therefore, WC has adopted the following retention policy: