Educational Options for Struggling Learning Support
Students at Georgia Perimeter College

Students are suspended from Georgia Perimeter College and all University System of Georgia institutions for three years if they have not completed a Learning Support area in three attempts or twelve semester hours, whichever comes first. These students may attend a technical college, a private college, or a college out-of-state.

Prior to the suspension, there is another option for students who have taken the lower level course and are struggling. For example, a struggling student may have taken MATH 97, READ 97, or ENGL 98 twice and not passed or taken MATH 96 once and not passed. This student must pass the lower level course on the next attempt in order to be eligible to appeal for the upper level course. If the student does not pass, then the student is not eligible to appeal for an additional attempt and the student is suspended from Georgia Perimeter College and all University System of Georgia institutions for three years. (Removed info. on appeal – not relevant here)

Prior to the Learning Support suspension taking affect, the student may be exited from Learning Support in that area if both of the following conditions are met:

• The student must earn acceptable transfer credit for a college-level course in the area of the suspension from an accredited technical college*, a private college, or an out-of-state college. If the area of suspension is English or Reading, the student must have transfer credit for ENGL 1101 or its equivalent. If the area of suspension is Mathematics, the student must have transfer credit for MATH 1101 or MATH 1111 or higher mathematics course.

• The student attending an accredited technical college* must bring a letter stating that he or she has scored a passing score on either Compass or Asset at the technical college in the area of the suspension. The student may need to specially request this test if it is not required at the technical college.
  o In English, the passing scores are 60 for Compass and 42 for Asset.
  o In Mathematics, the passing scores are 37 for Compass and 42 for Asset.
  o In Reading, the passing scores are 74 for Compass and 41 for Asset.

* SACS-COC accredited technical institutions include the following colleges:
  o Athens Technical College
  o Augusta Technical College
  o Chattahoochee Technical College
  o Columbus Technical College
  o DeKalb Technical College
  o Griffin Technical College
  o Gwinnett Technical College
  o Macon Technical College
  o Northwestern Technical College (formerly Walker Technical College)
  o Savannah Technical College
  o Southwest Technical College (formerly Thomas Technical College)
  o West Central Technical College (formerly Carroll Technical College)