CPS follows the University's Policies on Academic Standing and Probation. For the entire policy see the Office of the Provost’s website.

Villanova uses three related policies to define Academic Standing: Grade Point Average; Academic Progress and Academic Probation. The correct interpretation of all three policies is that all students who are making sufficient progress toward their degree and who are eligible or have been allowed to register and take academic course work at Villanova for the current term are considered in good academic standing.

Academic Probation: The records of students whose cumulative or semester quality-point average falls below 2.00 will be reviewed by the Academic Standing Committee of their college for appropriate action. Students in business, science or engineering whose technical course quality-point average falls below 2.00 will also come before the committee. Typically, the student will either be placed on academic probation or dismissed. While on academic probation, students are limited to a schedule of courses determined by the Academic Standing Committee of their College. A student on academic probation will normally be allowed only one semester to achieve the required quality-point average.

Academic Dismissal: A student who is not making satisfactory academic progress (minimum 2.0 GPA and eligible to register for academic course work in the current term) at CPS will be dismissed from the college. For additional information, refer to the University Academic Dismissal Policy found on the Office of the Provost’s website.