

PETITION FOR FRESH START STATUS

Please read CAREFULLY before submitting to the Admissions Office.

- Fresh Start status is intended to address the needs of students who have had serious academic difficulties.
- Only students returning to the College after a separation of two or more years with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 at the time of separation are eligible to apply for Fresh Start.
- Students must apply for Fresh Start within 12 months of their return to the College after the separation and be enrolled in a major.
- Fresh Start eligibility is limited to those students planning to complete a degree or certificate at STCC.
- Students who have already earned a degree or certificate at STCC are not eligible for Fresh Start.
- Students can be approved for Fresh Start status only once.
- If Fresh Start Status is approved, all courses (including developmental courses) with grades that are a "C" or higher will be changed to "TS" and may or may not be transferable to other colleges.
- All grades that are "C-" or lower will be deleted.
- Once grades have been changed through Fresh Start they can not be changed back at a later date.
- The Dean of Admissions will determine eligibility and you will be notified in writing.
- The Financial Aid Office will review original grades when determining financial aid eligibility.

Name: _____ ID#/SS #: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

By signing below you are stating that you fully understand the conditions listed above, are in agreement with them and would like to be considered for Fresh Start.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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___ **Approved** Signature: _____ Date: _____

___ **Denied** Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy goes to the student and original goes to the student's file.

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