
HUNTER COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

WN Grade Facts

WN grades are administrative grades issued to students who *never attended* any course meetings or *submitted any coursework* as defined by the CUNY Attendance Policy (see CUNY Attendance Policy below). WN grades may impact eligibility for financial aid. #WN grades are *never* given by the Instructor and results from a process initiated by the student. Listed below are the main differences between all the WN grades.

WN

Calculated in GPA as **F**
grade: *Fall 2008, Spring
2009 & Summer 2009*

Discontinued as of
Fall 2009

Issued by assigned
Instructor or Professor

***WN**

NOT calculated in GPA as
F grade

Effective Fall 2009

Issued by the *Registrar*
based on *Attendance Data*
submitted by Instructor or
Professor

#WN

NOT calculated in
cumulative GPA as **F** grade

Effective when student
meets criteria

Issued by the *Registrar*
upon submission of *Failing
Grade Course Repeat Form*¹

CUNY Attendance Policy

Faculty are required to indicate ...[each] semester or term either affirmatively that the student *has attended* or is otherwise *active and participating* in the course (e.g. by submitting assignments, attending a required study group, academic conference or tutorial) or negatively that the student has *never attended* any of the classes since the beginning of the term.

Cited from CUNY University Registrar Memorandum, July 1, 2009

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¹Refer to the [Academic Policy and Regulations](#) section in the college catalog for more information on “Failing Grade Course Repeat Form” policy.