

Template for an Appeal & Action Plan Letter

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Please use this template to appeal to do any of the following (this list is not exhaustive):

- 1. Reenter the Grove School if not in good standing
- 2. Continue despite GPA below 2.0
- 3. Continue despite QPA below zero
- 4. Continue despite 12 credits of W within 2 years
- 5. Take a course for the 3rd time
- 6. Take a course at a non-CUNY school
- 7. Substitute a course requirement
- 8. Waive a pre- or corequisite

Submit your letter to your program's administrative advisor.

Letters with spelling and grammar errors will be returned for rewriting.

[Your Name]
[Street Address]
[City], [State] [Zip Code]
[Phone number], [Email address]

[Date]

Dean Laurent Mars Grove School of Engineering City College of New York Steinman Hall, room 209 140th Street and Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031

RE: [subject matter]
Dear Dean Mars:

- 1. The body of your letter should clearly and **succinctly** state:
 - A. The problem you face. Example: GPA is below the minimum required, so registration is stopped.
 - i. If addressing a negative QPA please calculate your QPA (see attached).
 - B. What you are requesting. Example: permission to continue.
 - C. Facts to support your claims and justify your request.
 - D. An academic action plan:
 - i. (If applicable:) What courses you would like to take next semester.
 - ii. (If applicable:) How you plan to improve your grades. Examples: increased hours of study per hours in class, enhanced daily class preparation, work fewer hours, seek tutoring, start a study group, attend professors' office hours.
- 2. Attach any relevant documentation (transcripts, syllabi, doctor's note, accident report, etc.).

Sincerely,

[Your name]

[Last four digits of your ID #]