

## **Grade Forgiveness**

**Beginning with the class of 2004, Florida Statutes s.232.245 (s) © provides that Forgiveness Policies for:**

- 1. Required courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D” or “F” with a grade of “C” or higher earned subsequently in the *same or comparable* course**
- 2. Elective courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D” or “F” with a grade of “C” or higher earned subsequently by retaking the same or comparable course or *another” course*.**

**Any course grade not replaced according to a district grade forgiveness policy, which must conform to these provisions, must be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average required for graduation. This provision disallows the practice of arbitrarily dropping low grades for courses taken beyond the 24 credits required for graduation. All courses taken must now be included in the GPA calculation unless the grade has been forgiven by retake.**