



NCAA ELIGIBILITY FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES

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WHAT IS THE NCAA?

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is a member-led organization dedicated to the well-being and lifelong success of college athletes (ex. rule/regulations, run championships).

Members include 1,098 colleges in 102 athletic conferences & a national office.

DIVISION



DIVISION I



DIVISION II

MAKE IT YOURS



DIVISION III

DISCOVER | DEVELOP | DEDICATE

ACTIVE SCHOOLS*

355
(32%)

293
(27%)

425
(39%)

MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

8,883

2,169

1,617

STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES

1 in 23

1 in 7

1 in 5

AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL

19

17

19

PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION



ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available.

59% of athletes receive athletics aid.

Partial athletics scholarship model.

64% of athletes receive athletics aid.

No athletics scholarships.

80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- » A unit within the NCAA
- » Evaluate and certify prospective student-athletes for collegiate competition at Division I & Division II colleges.
- » What do they review/certify?
 - Academic Eligibility Requirements
 - Amateurism Eligibility Requirements

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION

Register for a **PROFILE PAGE** or **CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT**

eligibilitycenter.org

A screenshot of the NCAA Eligibility Center website. The page features a dark header with the NCAA logo and "ELIGIBILITY CENTER" text. Navigation links include "Forgot your password?", "Login", "Help", and "High School Administrators". A top banner reads "Need to locate your NCAA ID? [Click here.](#)". The main content area has a background image of a football player in a green and yellow uniform. The text "WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?" is prominently displayed, followed by the subtext "Creating an account is the first step toward becoming an NCAA student-athlete". A blue arrow icon points down to a "REGISTER" button. In the bottom right corner, a white box contains the text "NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?" and "Learn more or search NCAA schools.".

ACCOUNT TYPES ON NCAA SITE

Want to Compete at an NCAA School?

Create the Eligibility Center account that's right for you!

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Plan to register before starting your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school). The information below will help guide you through the registration process.

To get started, review the three account options and choose the one that's right for you! You'll only need to create one account with the Eligibility Center. Starting with the free Profile Page is best practice, as you can transition it later to the Certification account needed for your circumstances.

Option 1:
Free Profile Page Account

Who should create this account?

Option 2:
Amateurism-Only Certification Account

Who should create this account?

Option 3
Academic and Amateurism Certification Account

Who should create this account?

TWO ACCOUNT TYPES

Profile Page

- Unsure of the division in which you will compete
- Plan to compete at a Division III school
- No registration fee
- Can transition to Certification Account at any time
- Will not receive academic or amateurism certification

Academic/Amateurism

- Actively recruited Division I or II
- Fee is \$100 (ask about a fee waiver)
- Required to go on an official visit to a Division I
- Required for signing a Written Offer of Athletic Aid (previously NLI) at a Division I or Division II school
- Required to receive athletic scholarships

INITIAL ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The NCAA's commitment to academics ensure students are better equipped to succeed in college and prepare for lifelong success. Students need to meet specific academic requirements to be eligible to compete in college athletics.

NCAA CORE COURSES

- » Qualify for high school graduation in English, math (Algebra 1 or higher), science, social science, world language, comparative religion or philosophy.
- » Are considered four-year college preparatory.
- » Are taught at or above a school's regular academic level.
- » Are taught by a qualified instructor.



NCAA CORE COURSE WEBSITE

Core Course Site

[Home](#) [Login](#) [Resources](#) [List of NCAA Courses](#)

High School Search

Search for a High School's Course List

Search for a high school by six-digit high school code or CEEB/ACT code. If you don't know your high school's code or CEEB/ACT code, search by city, state or high school name.

High School Code:

080150

OR CEEB/ACT Code:

OR

State:

ALL

City:

High School Name:

Search

NCAA CORE COURSE WEBSITE

Approved Courses

English

Show 25 entries

Search:

Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	OK Through	EID Course
	CREATIVE WRITING				No
	DSU ENG COMPOSITION 101/102				No
	DSU ENGL101 ENG COMPOSITION I				No
	DSU ENGL102 ENG COMPOSITION II				No
	ENGLISH 1 CP				No
	ENGLISH 2 CP				No
	ENGLISH 3 CP				No
	ENGLISH 4/CP				No
	WU ENG121 ENGLISH COMP I				No
	WU ENG122 ENGLISH COMP II				No
A	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION AP				No
A	ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION AP				No
H	ENGLISH 1 HONORS				No
H	ENGLISH 2 HONORS				No
H	ENGLISH 3 HONORS				No

Showing 1 to 15 of 15 entries

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Social Science

Show 25 entries

Search:

Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	OK Through	EID Course
	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CP				No
	CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE				No
	ECON/PERSONAL FINANCE CP				No
	GEOGRAPHY AND CIVICS CP				No
	HISTORY OF CONFLICT				No
	PSYCHOLOGY				No
	US CITIZENSHIP AND THE CONSTITUTION				No
	US HISTORY CP				No
	WORLD HISTORY/CP				No
A	AP MICRO/MACRO ECONOMICS				No
A	EUROPEAN HISTORY (AP)				No

DIVISION I CORE COURSES

16 Core-Course Units in 8 Semesters

SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH

4 credits

MATH

3 credits

SCIENCE

2 credits
Including 1 lab

EXTRA

1 credit
English, Math
or Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE

2 credits

OTHER

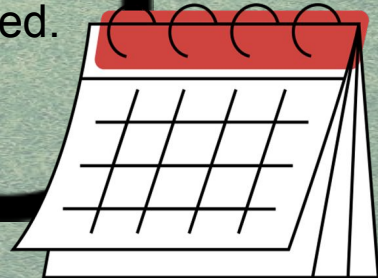
4 credits
Subjects Listed or
World Language

DIVISION I: CORE COURSE TIMELINE

10/7 REQUIREMENT

Complete **10** of **16** NCAA-approved Core Course credits, including **7** in English, math, or science before the start of the **7th semester**.

Once you begin 7th semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

10th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

11th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

12th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

DIVISION I QUALIFIER



Complete 16 core course credits in the required areas



Meet core course progression before the 7th semester



Earn a core course GPA equal to or greater than 2.3



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center

DIVISION II CORE COURSES

16 Core-Course Units in 8 Semesters

SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH

3 credits

MATH

2 credits

SCIENCE

2 credits
Including 1 lab

EXTRA

3 credits
English, Math
or Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE

2 credits

OTHER

4 credits
Subjects listed or
World Language

DIVISION II QUALIFIER



Complete 16 core course credits in the required areas



Earn a core course GPA equal to or greater than 2.2

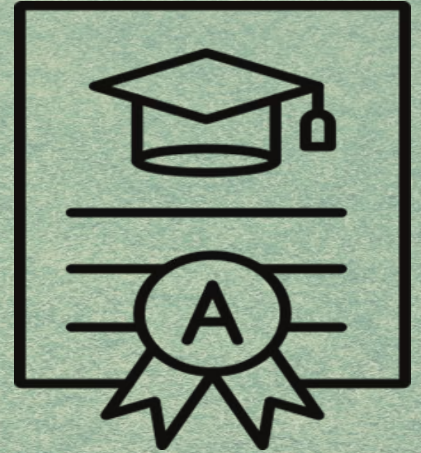


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DIVISION III QUALIFIER



Division III colleges set their own academic standards



Students must meet the admissions requirements for the college

CALCULATING CORE GPA

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

F = 0 points



CORE COURSE GPA TOOL



- » Web-based tool for tracking student progress towards meeting NCAA eligibility requirements.
- » Generates a detailed “Initial-Eligibility Status Report.”
- » Students can access for FREE with code (see handout).

HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

9th GRADE

- Register for a Profile Page
- Research schools
- Review SHS's list of NCAA approved courses

10th GRADE

- Switch to a Certification Account if being recruited
- Monitor task list
- Research admissions requirements

11th GRADE

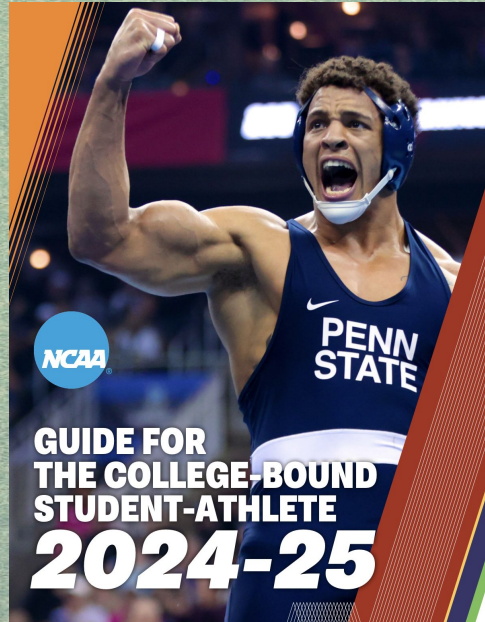
- Review core courses & grades
- Confirm NCAA account info.
- Give NCAA ID to colleges if being recruited
- Visit colleges

12th GRADE

- Apply to schools
- 4/1: Request amateurism cert.
- Complete final core courses
- Confirm final transcript uploaded

NCAA RESOURCE

NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete



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