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NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

For High Schools



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WHAT IS THE NCAA?



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NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION	 DIVISION I	 DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i>	 DIVISION III <small>DISCOVER DEVELOP DEDICATE</small>
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	 37%	 24%	 38%
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 SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

MEN:

Cross
Country
Football
Soccer
Water Polo

WOMEN:

Cross
Country
Field Hockey
Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

MEN:

Basketball
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming
and Diving
Wrestling

WOMEN:

Basketball
Bowling
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming
and Diving

SPRING SPORTS

MEN:

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
and Field
Tennis
Volleyball

WOMEN:

Beach
Volleyball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor
Track
and Field
Rowing
Softball
Tennis
Water Polo

EMERGING SPORTS

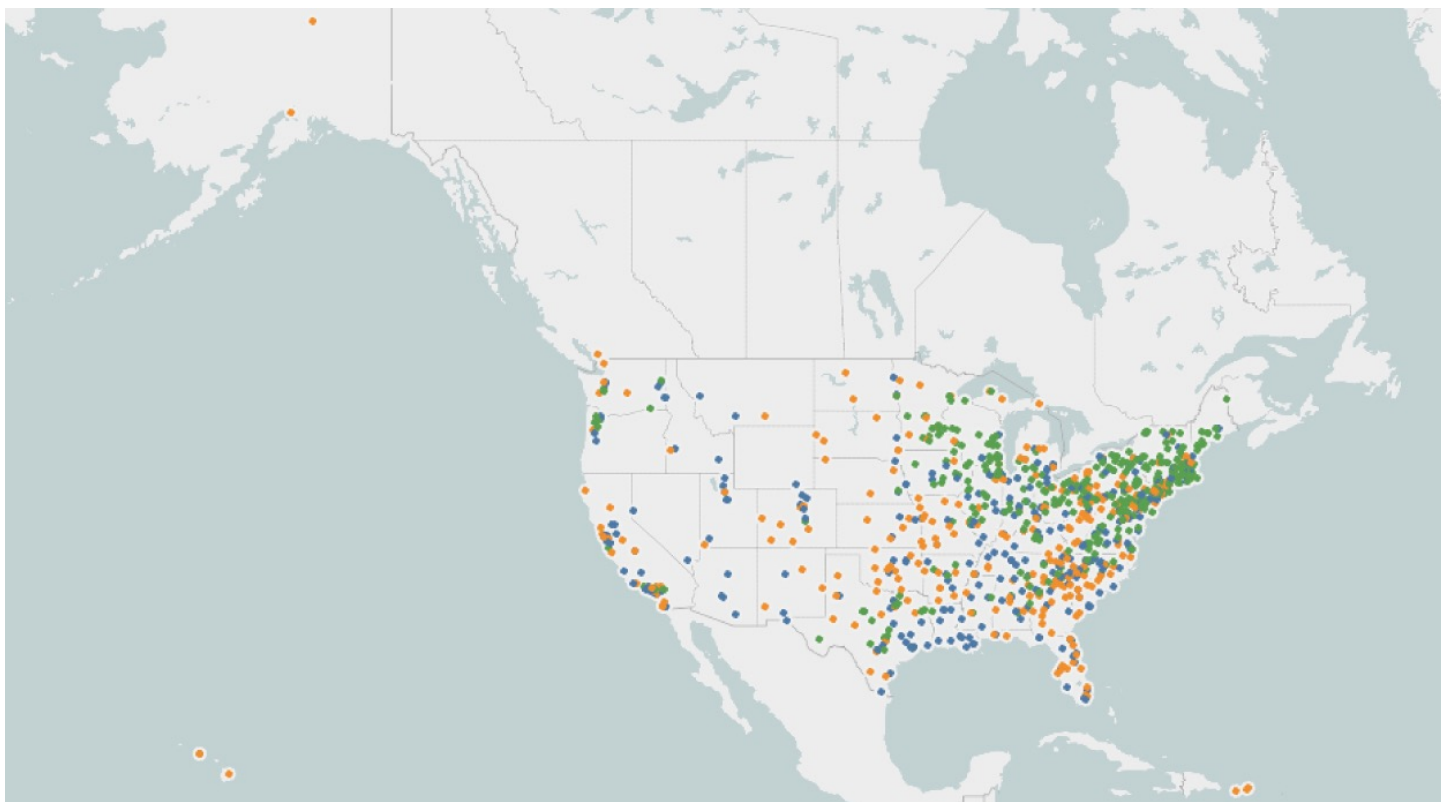
WOMEN:

Acrobatics
and Tumbling
Equestrian
(Divisions I and II only)
Rugby
Stunt
Triathlon
Wrestling

Note: Student-athletes competing in [emerging sports](#) must register with the Eligibility Center and meet the same standards as all other students.

NCAA SCHOOLS

- » Encourage your students to use this [interactive map](#) to locate NCAA schools they're interested in attending.





CHOOSING AN NCAA SCHOOL



School Size



School Location



**Majors
and Minors**



**Cost of
Attendance**



**Admission
Requirements**



**Culture
and Affiliations**



**Student-to-
Faculty Ratio**



Playing Time

» Encourage your students to visit on.ncaa.com/choosing for suggestions of questions to ask NCAA schools recruiting them.



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- » **Who are we?** A unit within the NCAA.
- » **What do we provide?** Certification of college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.
- » **What do we review?**
 - Academic requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.
- » **Why do we review?** To create fair and equitable competition across NCAA schools and divisions.

THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



**High School
Graduation**



**NCAA
Initial Eligibility**



**College
Admission**



COLLEGE ADMISSION

- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school before they can compete.
 - NCAA certification does **NOT** include acceptance to the NCAA school.
- » Ask college admission about:
 - Cost of attendance.
 - > Financial aid and scholarships.
 - > [FAFSA](#).
 - Standardized test scores.
 - > May be required for college admission or scholarships.
 - > **NOT** required for NCAA certification.
 - For more questions to ask, visit on.ncaa.com/choosingcollege.





SCHOLARSHIPS

Only about 2% of high school athletes are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college.

<i>Possible Elements of Financial Aid</i>	<i>Division I</i>	<i>Division II</i>
Tuition and fees	✓	✓
Room and board	✓	✓
Books	✓	✓
Course-related books and supplies	✓	✓
Multiyear scholarship options	✓	✗
One-year scholarship option	✓	✓
Funding for degree completion to finish your bachelor's or master's degree after your time playing NCAA sports ends	✓	✓

Note: Division III does not offer athletics scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Help students understand what is covered by the NCAA school, and the costs they would be responsible for outside of that aid.

- » Academic scholarships.
- » Athletics scholarships.
- » Expectations and requirements to maintain each type:
 - Annual scholarships.
 - Full scholarships.
 - Partial scholarships.
 - Scholarship renewals.



THINKING OF GOING PRO?

Of the student-athletes participating in college sports with professional leagues, **less than 2%** become professional athletes.

	<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Men's Basketball</i>	<i>Women's Basketball</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Men's Ice Hockey</i>	<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>Softball</i>
High School Student-Athletes	478,451	537,438	373,366	1,028,761	33,013	377,838	344,952
NCAA Student-Athletes	38,849	19,213	16,668	77,204	4,388	29,959	21,646
Drafted NCAA Student-Athletes	444	46	33	259	69	47	24
Percentage High School to NCAA	8.1%	3.6%	4.5%	7.5%	13.3%	7.9%	6.3%
*Percentage NCAA to Major Professional	5.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	7.1%	0.7%	0.5%

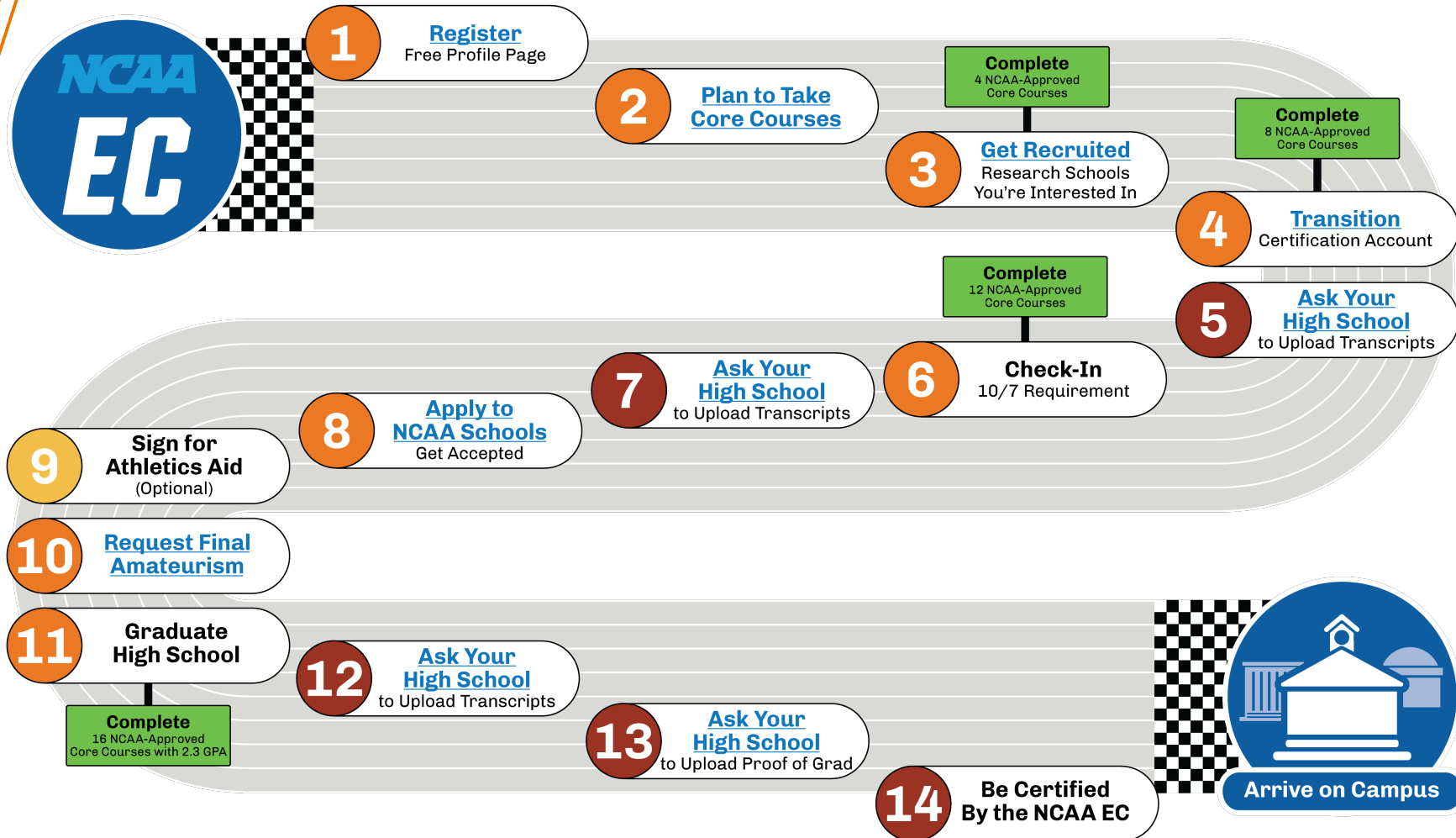
Note: High school and college participation data are from the 2022-23 academic year.

*The percentage of NCAA student-athletes moving on to major professional leagues is based on the number of draft picks in the 2023 MLB, NBA, WNBA, NFL, NHL, NWSL and WPF drafts.

» For the rest, the experiences of college athletics and life lessons learned along the way will help them pursue careers in business, education, athletics administration, communications, law, medicine and many more fields.



KEEP CERTIFICATIONS ON TRACK





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[Forgot your password?](#)

[Login](#)

[Help](#)

[High School Administrators](#)

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step toward becoming an NCAA student-athlete



REGISTER

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR
SCHOOL IS IN?

[Learn more](#) or [search NCAA schools](#).

NCAA REGISTRATION

Best Practice: Register Before Freshman Year

NCAA REGISTRATION

Three Account Types



**Free Profile Page
Account**



**Academic
and Amateurism
Certification Account**



**Amateurism-Only
Certification Account**



FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT

Account Type #1



The right place to start for most students!

- » Not sure in which division they plan to compete.
- » [Domestic students](#) planning to compete at a [Division III school](#).
- » Registering in an NCAA-certified nonscholastic basketball event.



[No registration fee.](#)



If they're being [actively recruited](#) by an NCAA Division I or II school, help them [transition](#) their Profile Page account to a [certification account](#).



ACADEMIC AND AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #2



Required to compete at a Division I or II school:

- » Go on Division I [official visits](#).
- » Sign for athletics aid.
- » Receive an athletics scholarship.



Registration fee:

- » [Domestic students](#): \$100.
- » [International students](#): \$160.
- » Check to see if they meet [fee waiver criteria](#).



AMATEURISM-ONLY CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #3



Recommended for all [international student-athletes](#) planning to compete at a Division III school.



Registration fee:

» \$70.

» Check to see if they meet [fee waiver criteria](#).



Student-athletes transferring from a two-year school to an NCAA Division I or II school who did not require an Eligibility Center academic certification.



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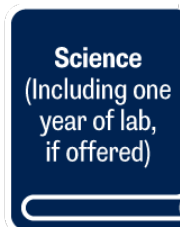
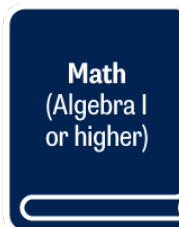
CORE COURSES



WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

A core course must meet the following requirements to be used in a student's academic certification:

- » Meet high school graduation requirements in one or more of the following subject areas:



- » Be on the high school's list of [NCAA-approved core courses](#).
- » Be completed in alignment with the high school's policies related to instruction, pacing, etc.
- » Be completed at a high school with a "Cleared" or "Extended Evaluation" Eligibility Center [account status](#).



CHANGES TO NCAA CORE-COURSE LEGISLATION AND PROCESS

- » NCAA Divisions I and II voted to change the NCAA core-course legislation: no longer a separate set of requirements for nontraditional courses.
 - [Updated requirements](#) effective for core-course reviews occurring on or after Aug. 1, 2024.
- » For more details on these changes, including next steps for your high school, please refer to [this FAQ](#).



DUAL-ENROLLMENT COURSEWORK

- » May be used to satisfy NCAA core-course requirements if course:
 - Appears on the student's [official transcript](#) with grade and high school credit.
 - Meets all requirements for an [NCAA-approved core course](#).



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NCAA-APPROVED CORE COURSES

Scan the QR Code Below



Find Your High School's
List of [NCAA-Approved
Core Courses](#)



NCAA-APPROVED CORE 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:

OR CEEB/ACT Code:

OR

State:

ALL ▼

City:

High School Name:

Search

Example

Mathematics					
Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	OK Through	EID Course
	ALGEBRA				Yes
	ALGEBRA 1				No
	ALGEBRA 1A/PT1		.5		No
	ALGEBRA 1B/PT2		.5		No



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

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 additional

4 CORE COURSES

10th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

11th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

12th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES



MANAGING CORE-COURSE LISTS

NCAA Course Changes Submission

Click [here](#) to update your list of NCAA courses.

☐ Check here if your school has no changes or modifications to your current list of NCAA courses. Thank you for notifying the Eligibility Center.

Submit

- » To learn how to manage your school's core-course list, [view this tutorial](#).
- » Core-course titles submitted are reviewed to determine if they meet all NCAA core-course legislation:
 - Course contents.
 - Rigor of performance tasks/assessments.

Note: The [High School Review Committee Policies and Procedures](#) outlines the criteria used for review of core courses.



NCAA COURSES

» On the [My High School's NCAA Courses tab](#), you can:

- View your school's account status, summary, grading scale and core-course information.
- Find your school's list of NCAA-approved core courses, courses on hold because additional information is required, archived titles and courses designated as "Not Approved."

High School Summary	
NCAA High School Code	
CEEB Code	
High School Name	UNIVERSAL SCHOOL
Address	1802 ALONZO WATFORD SR. DRIVE INDIANAPOLIS IN - 46202
Primary Contact Name	NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
Primary Contact Phone	
Primary Contact Fax	
Primary Contact Email	ecupdate@ncaa.org
Secondary Contact Name	NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
Secondary Contact Phone	
Secondary Contact Fax	
Secondary Contact Email	ec-clientrelations@ncaa.org
School Website	http://www.eligibilitycenter.org
Link to Online Course Catalog/Program of Studies	
Last Update of List of NCAA Courses	
Other Teams Formally Affiliated	



NCAA COURSES

Core-Course Submission Status

Please see below for the submission status of the last 60 days for your high school or district. For courses that have been reviewed, you may view the decisions by clicking My High School's NCAA Courses under the NCAA Courses tab.

Core-Course Submissions

No core course submissions pending.

Additional Information Submitted for Pending Courses

No "Not Approved" course submissions pending.

» On the [Status of Updates tab](#), you can:

- Check the status of your core-course submissions over the last 60 days.

Note: For courses that have been reviewed, find decisions by clicking the My High School's List of NCAA Courses tab. Submissions will be marked as "Complete" or "Incomplete."



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NCAA Course Changes Submission

Click [here](#) to update your list of NCAA courses.

☐ Check here if your school has no changes or modifications to your current list of NCAA courses. Thank you for notifying the Eligibility Center.

Submit

» On the [Submit Updates to My School's List tab](#), you can:

- Add new course offerings.
- Archive courses no longer taught (these can still be used in student certifications).
- Change the names of course title(s).
- Add science lab to existing titles.



NCAA COURSES

Submit Additional Information for Courses

You have 60 days from the decision date to submit additional information for courses with **RC5, RC8, RC11, RC12 or RC17** designation. After that time has expired, you must resubmit the course via the NCAA course changes submission process.

☐ Show All Courses

☐ English ☐ Social Science ☐ Math ☐ Science ☐ Additional Core Courses

Courses									
English									
Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	Submission Date	Decision Date	Reason Code	EID Course	Upload	Course Decision History
	Jedi English			mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	RC8	No	Expired	Show Course History
	Super Duper English			mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	RC17	No	Yes	Show Course History
	English 9A			mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	RC8	Yes	Yes	Show Course History

» On the [Submit Pending Course Documents tab](#), you can:

- Upload core-course documents for review for titles listed in “Additional Information Required.”
- Submit core-course documents for review if you believe one of the “Not Approved” reason codes (RC5, RC12 or RC17) were misapplied.

DIVISION I AND II WORKSHEETS

Use the [Division I and II Worksheets](#) to assist you in monitoring student progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards.

DIVISION I WORKSHEET

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check [your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses](#) for the classes you have taken or plan to take.

Use the following scale: A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.

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MATH (3 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: Algebra I	1.0		3		$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$

DIVISION II WORKSHEET

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check [your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses](#) for the classes you have taken or plan to take.

Use the following scale: A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.

ENGLISH (3 YEARS REQUIRED)				
NGAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	= QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
Example: English 9	.50		4	(.5 X 4) = 2
				0.000
				0.000
				0.000
				0.000
				0.000
TOTAL ENGLISH UNITS	0.00			TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.00

MATH (2 YEARS REQUIRED)				
NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	= QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
Example: Algebra I	1.0		3	$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$



View the Division I and II Worksheets

Note: The Eligibility Center will determine a student's academic status after graduation.



DIVISION I AND II WORKSHEETS

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ENGLISH (4 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: English 9	.50		4		$(.5 \times 4) = 2$
✓	English 10	1.00		4.00		4.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
	TOTAL ENGLISH UNITS	1.00				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 4.000
QUALITY POINTS / CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA						
TOTAL QUALITY POINTS FROM EACH SUBJECT AREA / TOTAL CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA		4.00	/	1.00	=	4.000

Note: The Eligibility Center will determine a student's academic status after graduation.



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CERTIFICATION OUTCOMES

Divisions I and II





Division I CERTIFICATION OUTCOMES

1. [Early Academic Qualifier.](#)
2. [Qualifier.](#)
3. [Academic Redshirt.](#)
4. [Nonqualifier.](#)



- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

Division I EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

Note: Based on the student's pre-seventh semester academic record.



Earn 14 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the required subject areas.



Earn a minimum 3.0 [core-course GPA](#).



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DIVISION I: EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

Subject Area Breakdown

ENGLISH

3 Years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

2 Years

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

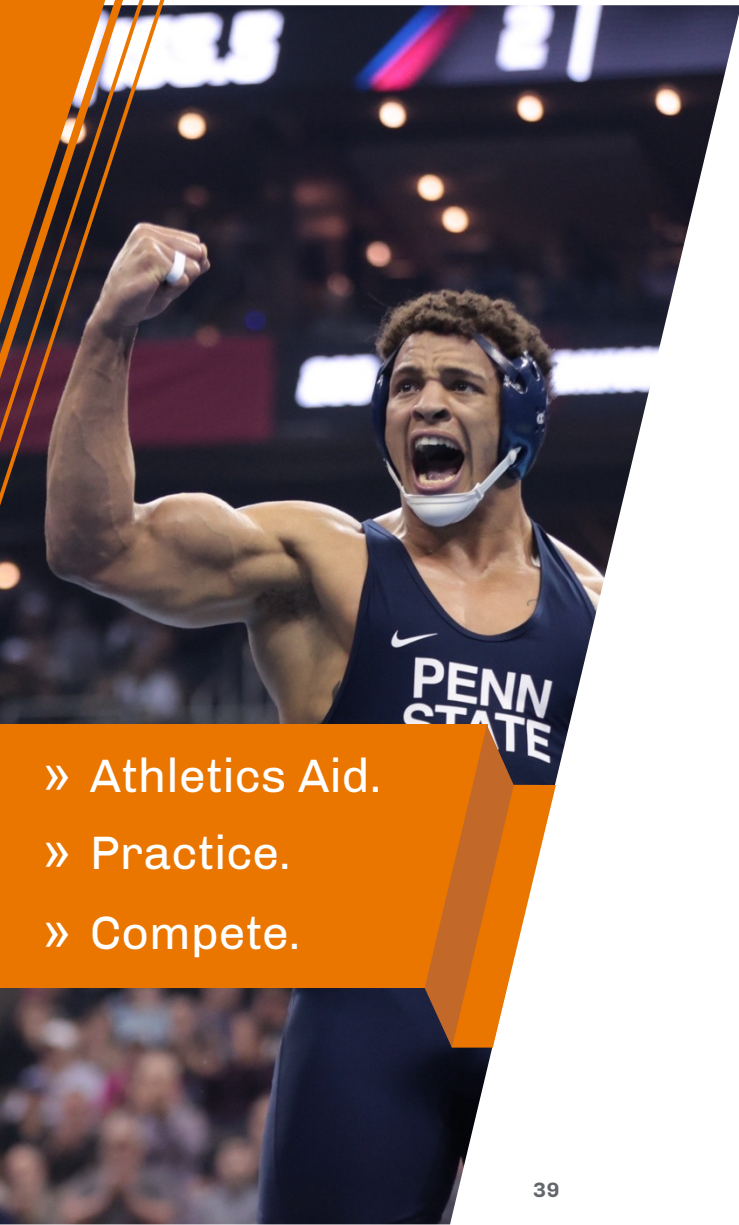
2 Years

**EXTRA
ENGLISH, MATH
OR SCIENCE**

2 Years

ADDITIONAL
Any area listed
or world language,
comparative religion or
philosophy

5 Years



- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

Division I QUALIFIER



Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the required subject areas.



Complete 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight semesters from their initial start of ninth grade.



Meet the [10/7 requirement](#) before the start of their seventh semester.
» Not required for students with solely [international](#) academic credentials.



Earn a minimum 2.3 [core-course GPA](#).



DIVISION I: QUALIFIER

Subject Area Breakdown

ENGLISH

4 Years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

3 Years

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 Years

**EXTRA
ENGLISH, MATH
OR SCIENCE**

1 Year

**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

2 Years

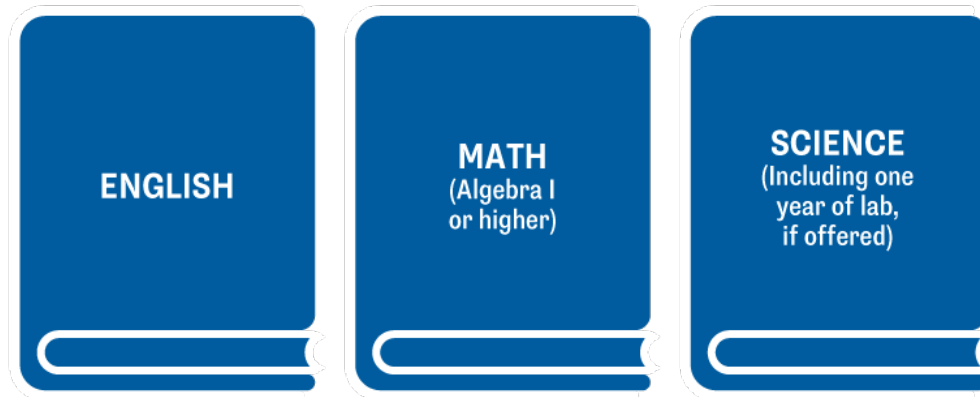
ADDITIONAL
Any area listed
or world language,
comparative religion or
philosophy

4 Years



DIVISION I: 10/7 REQUIREMENT

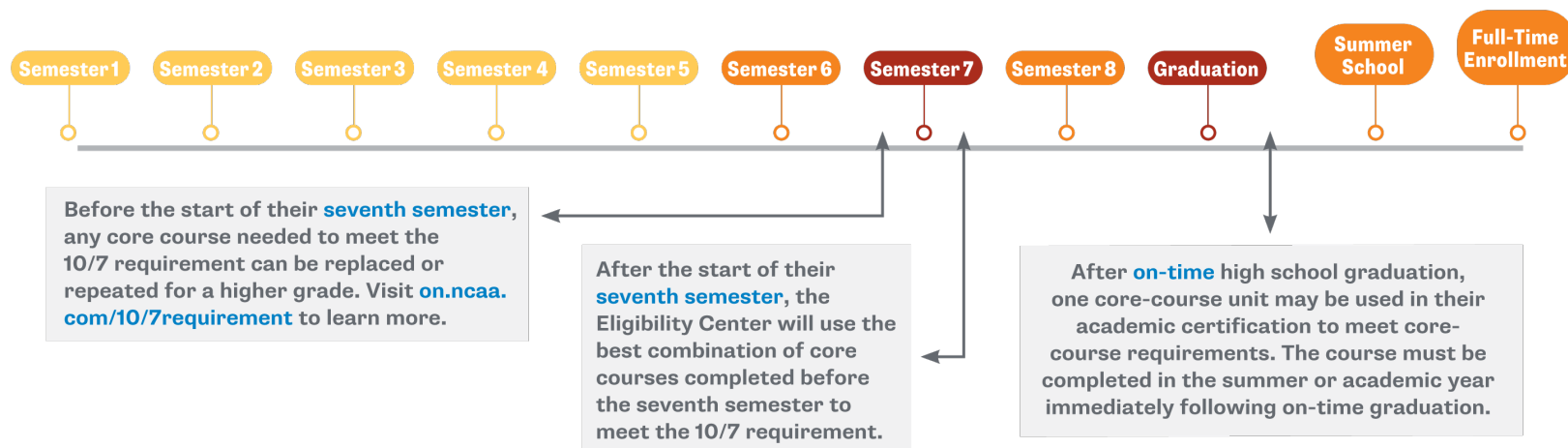
Student must complete 10 of their 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (including seven in English, math or science) before the start of their seventh semester.



- » Students with solely international academic credentials (including Canada) are not required to meet the 10/7 requirement.

DIVISION I: COURSES TAKEN AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

For Division I, only core courses completed in the first eight semesters from the initial start of ninth grade will be used in a student's academic certifications.



If they graduate from high school on time, students may use one core-course unit completed in the year after graduation and before enrolling full time at any college or university.



Division I

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT



Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the required subject areas.



Earn a minimum 2.0 core-course GPA.

- » First Year Athletics Aid.
- » First Term Practice.
- » ~~Compoto.~~



Division I NONQUALIFIER



Not eligible to receive athletics aid, practice or compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.



Encourage your students to check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend to discuss their options.

- » ~~Athletics Aid.~~
- » ~~Practice.~~
- » ~~Compete.~~



Division II CERTIFICATION OUTCOMES

1. [Early Academic Qualifier.](#)
2. [Qualifier.](#)
3. [Partial Qualifier.](#)



- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

Division II EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

Note: Based on the student's pre-seventh semester academic record.



Earn 14 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the required subject areas.



Earn a minimum 2.5 [core-course GPA](#).



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DIVISION II: EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

Subject Area Breakdown

ENGLISH

3 Years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

3 Years

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 Years

ADDITIONAL
Any area listed
or world language,
comparative religion or
philosophy

6 Years



Division II QUALIFIER



Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the required subject areas.



Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.



DIVISION II: QUALIFIER

Subject Area Breakdown

ENGLISH

3 Years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

2 Years

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 Years

EXTRA
ENGLISH, MATH
OR SCIENCE

3 Years

SOCIAL
SCIENCE

2 Years

ADDITIONAL
Any area listed
or world language,
comparative religion or
philosophy

4 Years



Division II PARTIAL QUALIFIER



May receive athletics aid and practice but may NOT compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.



Encourage your students to check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend to discuss their options.

- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » ~~Compete.~~



DIVISION III

- » While Division III schools set their own academic standards on campus, the Eligibility Center certifies the amateur status of Division III international student-athletes.
 - All other Division III student-athletes are certified on campus.
- » [International student-athletes](#) enrolling at a Division III school must register with the Eligibility Center and receive their final amateurism certification before they can compete.
- » Domestic student-athletes enrolling at a Division III school may register for a free Profile Page account, but it is not required.



EDUCATION-IMPACTING DISABILITIES

- » Current impairment that has a substantial educational impact on a student's academic performance and requires accommodation.
- » Must meet the same initial-eligibility standards as other students but may be provided certain accommodations.
 - Take NCAA-approved courses for students with EIDs.
 - **Division I:** Take up to three additional core courses after graduating high school, before enrolling full time.
 - **Division II:** Take an unlimited number of core courses after starting ninth grade, before enrolling full time.
- » For more information, visit on.ncaa.com/eid.



RECLASSIFYING

- » For Division I, only core courses completed in the first eight semesters from the student's initial start of ninth grade will be used in their academic certification.
 - If they do not graduate on time, the coursework completed after eight semesters would **not** be used in their certification.
- » To be a Division I qualifier, they must also complete 10 of their 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (including seven in English, math or science) before the start of their seventh semester.
 - Students with solely international academic credentials (including Canada): Not required to meet 10/7 requirement.
- » Encourage your students to check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend to discuss their options.



DELAYED ENROLLMENT

M&W TENNIS		MEN'S ICE HOCKEY		M&W SKIING		ALL OTHER SPORTS		
DI Grace Period*		DI Up to	DII Grace Period*	DI Up to	DII Grace Period*	DI Grace Period*	DII Grace Period*	DIII Grace Period*
6 months		21ST	3 YEARS	21ST	3 YEARS**	12 months	12 months	12 months
		BIRTHDAY		BIRTHDAY				

*If you continue to compete on or after Oct. 1 or March 1 (whichever occurs first after the end of your grace period), you risk losing up to one season of NCAA eligibility for each consecutive 12-month period you continue to compete. You may also be required to serve an academic year in residence at your NCAA school before you can compete.

** Competition must be sanctioned by the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association or its international counterparts.

- » After high school graduation, students have a grace period to continue competing in their sports before initially enrolling full time at any two- or four-year college or university.
- Generally, if they continue to compete in organized competition after their grace period, they risk losing a season of NCAA eligibility for each 12-month period they continue to compete.
- [Click here](#) for more information.



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A photograph of a male tennis coach with a red headband and a female player on a tennis court. The coach is holding the player's racket and hand, providing instruction. The player is in a ready stance, holding a blue racket. The background shows a green chain-link fence and trees. The word "RECRUITING" is overlaid in large white letters at the bottom center.

RECRUITING

An abstract graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several overlapping, parallel lines in white, red, and blue, forming a stylized, geometric shape.



IS YOUR STUDENT BEING RECRUITED?

» A student is being actively recruited if an NCAA coach:



Calls



Texts



Emails



**Messages via
Social Media**



**Visits Your
High School**



**Pays Expenses
to Visit Campus**



**Issues
Athletics Aid**



**Writes Offer
of Financial Aid**

- » Recruiting can begin as early as ninth grade.
- In most cases, recruiting starts in eleventh grade.



INSTITUTIONAL REQUEST LIST

- » An [IRL](#) is a list of college-bound student-athletes an NCAA school is interested in recruiting.
- A student **must** be on an NCAA school's IRL to receive an academic and/or amateurism certification.



Receive
Athletics Aid



Practice



Compete



RECRUITING CALENDARS

[Recruiting calendars](#) promote student well-being and ensure fairness among schools by defining certain periods during the year in which recruiting may or may not occur in a particular sport.

*Division, Sport and Grade Level Determines Recruiting Activities**

	CONTACT PERIOD	EVALUATION PERIOD	QUIET PERIOD	DEAD PERIOD	RECRUITING SHUTDOWN
College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
College coaches may watch you compete.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
College coaches may visit your high school.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
College coaches may have face-to-face contact with you and your family.	Yes	Yes, but only on the college's campus.	Yes, but only on the college's campus.	No	No



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RECRUITING CALENDARS

Scan the QR Code Below



Visit on.ncaa.com/recruitcal

OFFICIAL vs UNOFFICIAL VISITS

OFFICIAL VISITS

» Official visits: Any visit to a college campus paid for by the NCAA school student is visiting. Before a Division I or II official visit, they must:



Register with
the Eligibility Center



Be on the
NCAA School's IRL



Request Upload of
High School Transcript

UNOFFICIAL VISITS

» Unofficial visits: Any visit to a college campus paid for by student or their family members.



OFFICIAL vs UNOFFICIAL VISITS

OFFICIAL VISITS

What can an NCAA school pay for during an official visit?

<i>Division I</i>	<i>Division II</i>	<i>Division III</i>
Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting (plus up to two family members).	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.
Your lodging.	Your lodging.	Your lodging.
Up to three meals per day for you and up to four family members.	Your meals.	Up to three meals per day for you.
Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$60 per recruited student-athlete and up to four family members accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$50 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$40 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to home sports events).



OFFICIAL vs UNOFFICIAL VISITS

UNOFFICIAL VISITS

What can an NCAA school pay for during an unofficial visit?

<i>Division I</i>	<i>Division II</i>	<i>Division III</i>
No complimentary meals.	One meal for you and your family members.	One meal for you at the on-campus dining facility or one meal for you off campus if the on-campus dining facility is closed and the NCAA school provides meals to all prospective students, including nonathletes.
Complimentary admission (including three tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including tickets for a home athletics contest).	Complimentary admission (including tickets for you and those accompanying you).



“WALK-ON” STUDENT-ATHLETES

- » Someone who is not typically recruited by a school to participate in sports and does not receive a scholarship from the school but becomes a member of one of the school’s athletics teams.
- Division I and II “walk-on” student-athletes must register with the Eligibility Center and meet the same standards as all other students.



QUESTION TOPICS

For Students to Discuss with NCAA Coaches

- » Academic resources.
- » Additional team responsibilities.
- » Athletic training and medical expenses.
- » Coaching philosophy and style.
- » Degree completion support.
- » Injuries and rehabilitation.
- » Mental health resources.
- » [Name, image and likeness.](#)
- » Playing time.
- » Scholarship renewals.
- » Team time demands.

Visit on.ncaa.com/choosing for more suggestions of questions for students to ask NCAA schools.



RECRUITING BEST PRACTICES

Encourage your student to:

- » Talk with their support system about what level of competition they think the student should aim for.
- » Register for an Eligibility Center account before ninth grade.
- » Check their email often for Eligibility Center [tasks](#).
- » Work as hard in the classroom as they do in their sport! Earn the best NCAA [core-course GPA](#) possible.
- » Use this [interactive map](#) to research the admission requirements of NCAA schools they're interested in attending.
- » Research when their [division- and sport-specific recruiting activity periods](#) are throughout each year.
- » If possible, play on elite travel teams and attend camps or showcases in their area.



RECRUITING BEST PRACTICES

Encourage your student to:

- » Conduct themselves in a positive manner in class, practices and games, at home, in their community and online.
- » Email college coaches during their sport's [contact period](#) to share their achievements and their interest.
 - Include their name, position and [NCAA ID](#).
- » If they're being [actively recruited](#) by an NCAA school, help them [transition](#) their Profile Page account to the right [certification account](#).
- » Take [unofficial and official visits](#) to NCAA schools they're interested in attending.
 - If they're unable to visit campus, review school websites and take virtual campus tours to learn more.



NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS

- » NCAA student-athletes can benefit from their NIL.
- » Resources:
 - Visit on.ncaa.com/nil.
 - Contact your state's [high school athletic association](#) for current legislation.
 - Encourage students to contact their future NCAA school's compliance office.
 - Follow the Eligibility Center on [X](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).





ATHLETICS AID

- » By signing for athletics aid, a student agrees to attend that Division I or II school.
- » Athletics aid is:
 - Voluntary and ends the recruiting process.
 - Provided for a minimum of one academic year.
 - > Student must be admitted to the NCAA school.
 - > Student must be eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.



ADVISING STUDENTS ABOUT TRANSFERRING

- » Understand the transfer rules, options and potential consequences before choosing to transfer.
- » Check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend.
 - Depending on college experience, they may be able to compete as soon as they transfer.
- » Division-specific resources:
 - [Guide for Two-Year Transfers.](#)
 - [Guide for Four-Year Transfers.](#)
- » For more transfer information, visit [on.ncaa.com/transfer.](https://on.ncaa.com/transfer)



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Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal

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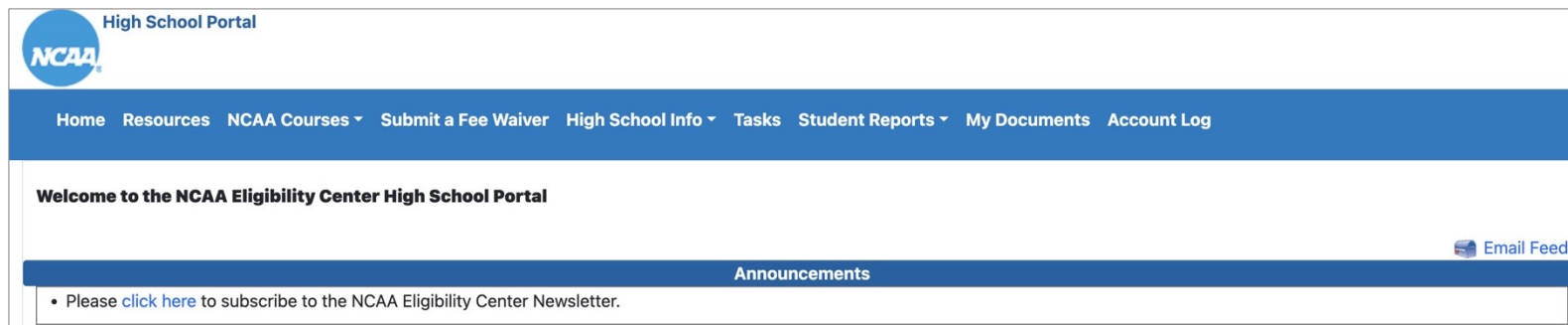
- Please [click here](#) to subscribe to the NCAA Eligibility Center Newsletter.

HIGH SCHOOL PORTAL

For Primary and Secondary Contacts



ACCOUNT ACCESS FOR NEW CONTACTS



- » If the current primary and secondary contacts are no longer employed at your school, complete the [High School Contact Change Form](#).

Note: Your school's primary and secondary contacts should have access to curriculum and student records and the bandwidth to have ongoing engagement with the Eligibility Center.

- » Manage your school's core-course list, submit fee waivers, review open tasks and view student reports in the [High School Portal](#).



TASKS

Tasks						
Show <input type="text" value="10"/> entries		Search: <input type="text"/>				
Task Definition	Program Name	Task Assigned Date	Task Completed Date	School Response Date	Message	Response
Submit transcripts and proof of graduation					Please send official transcripts for all registered students who have completed their junior year (six semesters) as well as official final transcripts with proof of graduation for your graduating seniors when available. Options for submitting transcripts can be found here or on the Resources page.	
District Task - Source School Request					Please identify one school within your district to serve as the "source" school for your district. The source school should be the school in your district whose current list of courses most accurately reflects your current course offerings. The source school is the school that we will use moving forward for all subsequent changes. Please send the letter to ec-highschool@ncaa.org .	

» On the [Tasks tab](#), you can:

- Review any open/completed task that has been assigned to your account.

Note: You'll receive task emails, but it's important to review your task list often. Outstanding tasks could delay your student's certification or prevent them from meeting initial-eligibility requirements.

» To learn how to manage your school's tasks, [view this tutorial](#).



STUDENT REPORTS

Search Registered Students from my High School

You may search registered students individually or by graduation year. Simply input your search criteria and click "Go Search". You must select one or more graduation years to perform this search.

Fields marked with "*" are required fields.

This student search function will display the names of all students who reported having attended your high school. Though they may not be currently enrolled at your school, please note that an official high school transcript is required from all high schools a student has attended.

To select multiple Graduation Years, you need to hold down the control key (Ctrl) for each selected item after the first one.

Graduation Year:

2023
2024
2025
2026
2027

Select currently enrolled students only:

☐
Click Here

NCAA ID:

Date of Birth:

mm/dd/yyyy

First Name:

Last Name:

» On the [Search Student Details tab](#), you can:

- View all registered college-bound students-athletes who have indicated attendance at your school.
- Upload transcripts for current and former students.
 - > To learn how to upload transcripts, [view this tutorial](#).

Note: Uploaded transcripts are received within 30 min.



HOW TO SUBMIT A FEE WAIVER

Search Students from my High School for Fee Waiver

You may search registered students individually or by graduation year. Simply input your search criteria and click "Go Search". You must select one or more graduation years to perform this search.

This search function will display the names of all students who reported having attended your high school. Though they may not be currently enrolled at your school.

To select multiple Graduation Years, you need to hold down the control key (Ctrl) for each selected item after the first one.

Graduation Year:

2023
2024
2025
2026

NCAA ID:

Date of Birth:

First Name:

Last Name:

- » You must confirm if your student meets any of the fee waiver criteria through the [High School Portal](#).
- » To learn how to submit a fee waiver, [view this tutorial](#).
 - **Note:** If a student meets any fee waiver criteria and has not attended a U.S. high school (e.g., international or home school students), a task will be assigned to their Eligibility Center account with fee waiver requirement instructions.



STUDENT REPORTS

Fee Waiver Report Form

Time Period:

Last 12 months

First Name:

Last Name:

NCAA ID:

Date of Birth:

mm/dd/yyyy

Get Fee Waiver Report

- » On the [Fee Waiver Report tab](#), you can:
- Review previously [submitted fee waivers](#).



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A large, stylized NCAA logo in white on a blue background, surrounded by colorful confetti (blue, orange, yellow, green) and a dark blue background with white lines. The logo is the central focus of the image.

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RESOURCES



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RESOURCES

- » [Guide for High School Counselors.](#)
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- » [Initial-Eligibility Flyer.](#)
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 - [High School Portal Quick Start Guide.](#)
 - [High School Newsletter.](#)
- » [HSRC Policies and Procedures.](#)



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

Contact the Eligibility Center



**Take a Short
Survey on How
We Did Today**

- » High school support line.
 - 877-622-2321.
 - > Monday-Friday.
 - > 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- » College-bound student-athlete support line.
 - 877-262-1492.
 - > Monday-Friday.
 - > 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.



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