



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

For College-Bound Student-Athletes

LWC PPS Department



Agenda

- » What does the NCAA provide?
- » Communication to PPS
- » Registration is Required.
- » Core Courses.
- » Recruiting.
- » Resources.



What is the role of the NCAA?

The NCAA certifies college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.


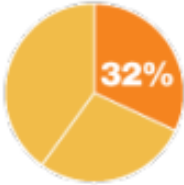





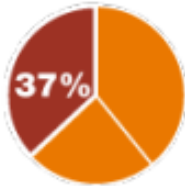

What does the NCAA review?

- o Academic requirements.
- o Amateurism requirements.





OUR THREE DIVISIONS

	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS*	350 	300 	432 
 PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION			
 ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS	Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 57% of athletes receive athletics aid	Partial athletics scholarship model 60% of athletes receive athletics aid	No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid

*Numbers are from 2020-21. This does not include reclassifying, provisional or exploratory schools.



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How can LWC best support student athletes?

Coaches Help Communicate to PPS

Mr. Smith manages the NCAA portal

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Student / Parent Responsibility for Registration

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
Perfect Storm Example



REGISTRATION



NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

The screenshot displays the NCAA Eligibility Center website interface. At the top left, the 'NCAA Eligibility Center' logo is visible. The main navigation area includes a 'Student Email' input field, a 'Password' input field, and a 'Login' button. A link for 'Forgot your password?' is positioned below the password field. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'Help' and 'High School Administrators'. The background of the page features a group of athletes in purple and black uniforms on a field. A large, bold text overlay reads 'WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?'. Below this text, a smaller line states 'Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete'. A prominent orange circle with a white arrow pointing down and the word 'REGISTER' is centered at the bottom of the page.

Three Account Types



**Free Profile Page
Account**



**Amateurism-Only
Certification Account**



**Academic
and Amateurism
Certification Account**

FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT

Account Type #1



The right place to start for most students!

- » Not sure in which division you plan to compete.
- » Domestic students planning to compete at a **Division III school**.
- » Registering in an NCAA-certified nonscholastic basketball event (**BBCS**, ECAG, AAU).



No registration fee.



Transition to the right **Certification account** at any time.

ACADEMIC AND AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #3 Most common



Required to compete at a Division I or II school.



Registration fee:

» **Domestic students:** \$100.

» **International students:** \$160.



Required to:

» Go on an **official visit**.

» Sign an **NLI** with a Division I or II school.



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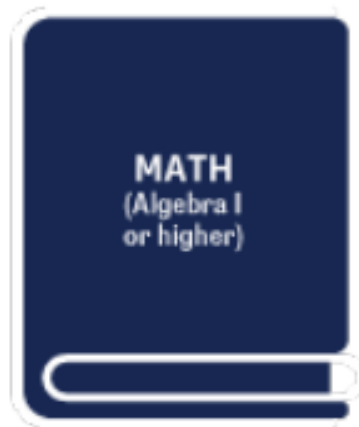


CORE COURSES

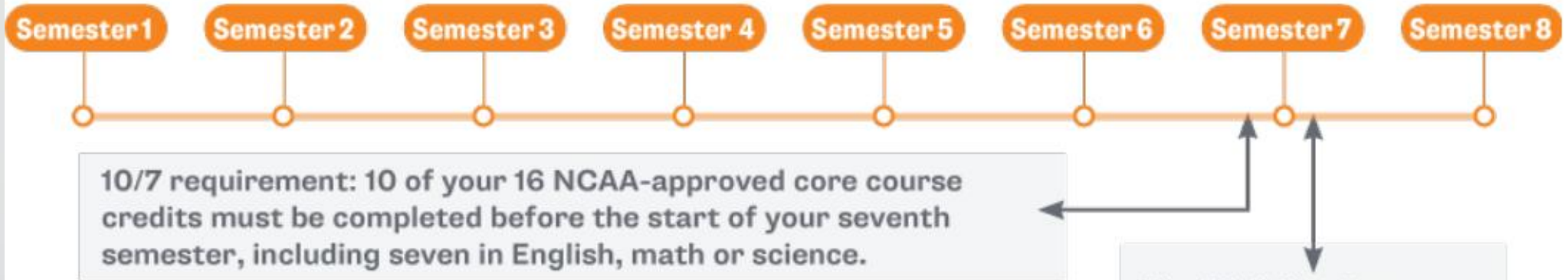


WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

» Four-year college preparatory course in one of these subject areas:



DIVISION I: CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION



- » When you enter ninth grade, you have four years (eight semesters) to complete your core-course requirement.
- » You must graduate on time, with your class.

The Eligibility Center will use the best combination of core courses to meet the 10/7 requirement. Courses can be repeated or replaced if they are not needed to meet the 10/7 requirement.

16 Core Required

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

VS

District 210 graduation requirements:

- English (4 credits)
- Math (3 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Social Science (2 credits)
- Civics (Govt) (0.5 credit)
- Consumer Ed (0.5 credit)
- Health (0.5 credit)
- PE (3.5 credits)
- Elective (CTE, Fine Arts, Language (1 credit)

LWC Students need at least 3.5 more credits in Core Classes!

Minimum LWC Core Required: 12.5

GPA/Test Score Requirements

- This Year's Senior Class (Class of 2023) does not need Test Scores for Eligibility
- Next Year NCAA May go back to Sliding Scale?
- Students must have 2.3 Core GPA. Plus and Minus grades do not count but weighted Honors/AP Grades do!

DIVISION I QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE							
Core GPA		SAT*	ACT Sum*	Core GPA		SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.550	400	37	2.750	810	59		
3.525	410	38	2.725	820	60		
3.500	430	39	2.700	830	61		
3.475	440	40	2.675	840	61		
3.450	460	41	2.650	850	62		
3.425	470	41	2.625	860	63		
3.400	490	42	2.600	860	64		
3.375	500	42	2.575	870	65		
3.350	520	43	2.550	880	66		
3.325	530	44	2.525	890	67		
3.300	550	44	2.500	900	68		
3.275	560	45	2.475	910	69		
3.250	580	46	2.450	920	70		
3.225	590	46	2.425	930	70		
3.200	600	47	2.400	940	71		
3.175	620	47	2.375	950	72		
3.150	630	48	2.350	960	73		
3.125	650	49	2.325	970	74		
3.100	660	49	2.300	980	75		
3.075	680	50	2.299	990	76		
3.050	690	50	2.275	990	76		
3.025	710	51	2.250	1000	77		
3.000	720	52	2.225	1010	78		
2.975	730	52	2.200	1020	79		
2.950	740	53	2.175	1030	80		
2.925	750	53	2.150	1040	81		
2.900	750	54	2.125	1050	82		
2.875	760	55	2.100	1060	83		
2.850	770	56	2.075	1070	84		
2.825	780	56	2.050	1080	85		
2.800	790	57	2.025	1090	86		
2.775	800	58	2.000	1100	86		

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER CRITERIA—2022-23 OR 2023-24 ENROLLMENT*		
Alternative Standard	Division I	Division II
Qualifier Athletics aid, practice and competition.	Complete Academic Record: » Core-course progression (10/7) before starting 7th semester;** » 16 core-course units in the required subject areas; » ≥ 2.300 core-course GPA; and » Proof of graduation.	Complete Academic Record: » 16 core-course units in the required subject areas; » > 2.200 core-course GPA; and » Proof of graduation.
Early Academic Qualifier Athletics aid, practice and competition.	Pre-7th Semester: » 14 core-course units in the required subject areas; and » ≥ 3.000 core-course GPA.	Pre-7th Semester: » 14 core-course units in the required subject areas; and » > 2.500 core-course GPA.
Academic Redshirt Athletics aid (1st year) and practice (1st term).	Complete Academic Record: » 16 core-course units in the required subject areas; » ≥ 2.000 core-course GPA; and » Proof of graduation.	N/A***

DIVISION III INFORMATION

Division III schools provide an integrated environment focusing on academic success while offering a competitive athletics environment. Division III rules minimize potential conflicts between athletics and academics and focus on regional in-season and conference play to maximize academic, co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities.

While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 80% of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

If you are planning to attend a Division III school, you can create a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org to learn more about college sports. Division III schools set their own admissions and eligibility standards. Contact the Division III school you are planning to attend or visit ncaa.org/d3 to learn more.

Each Division III college/university determines own eligibility:

- Admission
- Financial aid
- Practice & competition

NCAA Eligibility Center does NOT perform certifications for D3 college-bound athletes

Many D3 schools can provide large amounts merit-based aid for student-athletes – No athletic scholarships

HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

9th GRADE REGISTER



- » *Start planning now!* Take the right courses and earn the best grades possible.
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.
- » Register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

10th GRADE PLAN



- » If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.
- » Monitor the task list in your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- » If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, [transition](#) it to a [Certification account](#).
- » At the end of the school year, ask your counselor from each high school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

11th GRADE STUDY



- » Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved **core courses** and graduate on time with your class.
- » Take the **SAT/ACT** and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.*
- » Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your counselor from each high school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

12th GRADE GRADUATE



- » Complete your final NCAA-approved **core courses** as you prepare for graduation.
- » Take the **SAT/ACT** again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.*
- » Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- » After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
- » **Reminder:** Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's **institutional request list** will receive a certification.

Scholarship limit per Team:	NCAA I	NCAA II	III	NAIA	NJCAA
Baseball	11.7	9	-	12	24
Basketball *	13	10	-	-	15
Basketball - NAIA Div I	-	-	-	11	-
Basketball - NAIA Div II	-	-	-	7	-
Bowling	-	-	-	5	12
Cross Country - NCAA limits include T&F	12.6	12.6	-	5	10
Fencing	4.5	4.5	-	-	-
Football - NCAA I FBS *	85	-	-	-	-
Football - NCAA I FCS	63	-	-	-	-
Football - Other Divisions	-	36	-	24	85
Golf	4.5	3.6	-	5	8
Gymnastics	6.3	5.4	-	-	-
Ice Hockey	18	13.5	-	-	16
Lacrosse	12.6	10.8	-	12	20
Rifle - Includes co-ed teams	3.6	3.6	-	-	-
Skiing	6.3	6.3	-	-	-
Soccer	9.9	9	-	12	24
Swimming & Diving	9.9	8.1	-	8	15
Tennis	4.5	4.5	-	5	9
Track & Field - NCAA limits include X-C	12.6	12.6	-	12	20
Volleyball	4.5	4.5	-	-	-
Water Polo	4.5	4.5	-	-	-
Wrestling	9.9	9	-	10	20

Scholarship Limits

Men's Sports

Head Count Sports: Div 1 Football (FBS), Basketball

*Can't Split Scholarships/Stack with Academic Money/Financial Aid

Scholarship limit per Team:	NCAA I	NCAA II	III	NAIA	NJCAA
Basketball *	15	10	-	-	15
Basketball - NAIA Div I	-	-	-	11	-
Basketball - NAIA Div II	-	-	-	7	-
Beach Volleyball **	6	5	-	-	10
Bowling	5	5	-	5	12
Cross Country - NCAA limits include T&F	18	12.6	-	5	10
Equestrian	15	15	-	-	-
Fencing	5	4.5	-	-	-
Field Hockey	12	6.3	-	-	-
Golf	6	5.4	-	5	8
Gymnastics *	12	6	-	-	-
Ice Hockey	18	18	-	-	-
Lacrosse	12	9.9	-	12	20
Rifle - includes co-ed teams	3.6	3.6	-	-	-
Rowing	20	20	-	-	-
Rugby	12	12	-	-	-
Skiing	7	6.3	-	-	-
Soccer	14	9.9	-	12	24
Softball	12	7.2	-	10	24
Swimming & Diving	14	8.1	-	8	15
Tennis *	8	6	-	5	9
Track & Field - NCAA limits include X-C	18	12.6	-	12	20
Triathlon	6.5	5	-	-	-
Volleyball *	12	8	-	8	14
Water Polo	8	8	-	-	-

Scholarship Limits

Women's Sports

Head Count Sports: Div 1 Basketball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Volleyball

*Can't Split Scholarships/Stack with Academic Money/Financial Aid

NCAA Signing Dates

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NLI Signing Dates

Prospective Student-Athletes Signing 2022-23 and Enrolling 2023-24

Sport (s)	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Division I Basketball (Early Period)	November 9, 2022	November 16, 2022
Division I Basketball (Regular Period)	April 12, 2023	May 17, 2023
Division I Football (Early Period)	December 21, 2022	December 23, 2022
Division I and II Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 21, 2022	January 15, 2023
Division I and II Football (Regular Period)	February 1, 2023	Division I: April 1, 2023 Division II: August 1, 2023
All Other Division I and II Sports	November 9, 2022	August 1, 2023



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RECRUITING

NCAA Recruiting Periods & Methods

Division I and II Recruiting Calendars

Division I:

2022-23

- [2022-23 DI Baseball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Men's Basketball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Women's Basketball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [Women's Basketball Recruiting Model Question and Answer Resource \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Coaches' Attendance at Elite and...](#)
- [2022 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Coaches' Attendance at Elite and...](#)
- [2022-23 Football Bowl Subdivision Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 Football Championship Subdivision Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Men's Golf Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Men's Lacrosse Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Women's Lacrosse Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Softball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Women's Volleyball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Beach Volleyball Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Cross Country and Track and Field Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 Football Recruiting Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 DI Other Sports Recruiting Calendar \(PDF\)](#)
- [2022-23 Other Sports Recruiting Guide \(PDF\)](#)

MEN'S BASKETBALL, DIVISION I

RECRUITING METHOD

Recruiting Materials and Electronic Correspondence (e.g., recruiting letters, social media messages, text messages)	You may receive brochures for camps, questionnaires, NCAA materials and nonathletics recruiting publications at any time. A coach may begin sending you recruiting materials and electronic correspondence June 15 between your sophomore/10th and junior/11th year of high school.
Phone Calls to a Coach	You or your family may call a coach at any time.
Phone Calls From a Coach	A coach may call you or your family beginning June 15 between your sophomore/10th and junior/11th year of high school.
Off-Campus Contact	A college coach may have contact with you or your family off the college's campus beginning the first day of your junior/11th year of in high school. Contacts made in your junior/11th year may occur at your educational institution except for during the April recruiting periods, when off-campus recruiting contacts may be made at your educational institution or residence.
Unofficial Visit	You and your family may visit a college at your own expense beginning Aug. 1 of your sophomore/10th year of high school.
Official Visit	A college may pay for you and two family members to visit the college beginning Aug. 1 of your junior/11th year of high school. Up to five official visits can be taken between Aug. 1 of your junior/11th year and the end of your junior/11th year. An additional five official visits may be taken between the day after the end of your junior/11th year and Oct. 15 after graduation from high school.

2022-23 NCAA RECRUITING CALENDAR

Division I Baseball



See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.1 for Baseball Calendar Formula.

Aug. 1, 2022–July 31, 2023

Aug. 1-14, 2022	CONTACT PERIOD
Aug. 15 through Sept. 8	QUIET PERIOD
Sept. 9 through Oct. 9	CONTACT PERIOD
Oct. 10 through Feb. 28, 2023, except as noted below:	QUIET PERIOD
• Nov. 7-10	DEAD PERIOD
• Jan. 5-8	DEAD PERIOD
March 1 through July 31, except as noted below:	CONTACT PERIOD
• May 29–June 5	DEAD PERIOD
• June 17-19	DEAD PERIOD
• July 3-5	DEAD PERIOD

Recruiting periods defined

QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

DEAD PERIOD

A dead period is that period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the member institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus.

EVALUATION PERIOD

An evaluation period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

CONTACT PERIOD

Do I meet the freshman eligibility requirements?

If you will graduate from a U.S. high school this spring and enroll in college this coming fall, the requirements are simple. An entering freshman must:

- Be a graduate of an accredited high school.
- Must graduate with a 2.3+ GPA or meet two of the three following requirements.

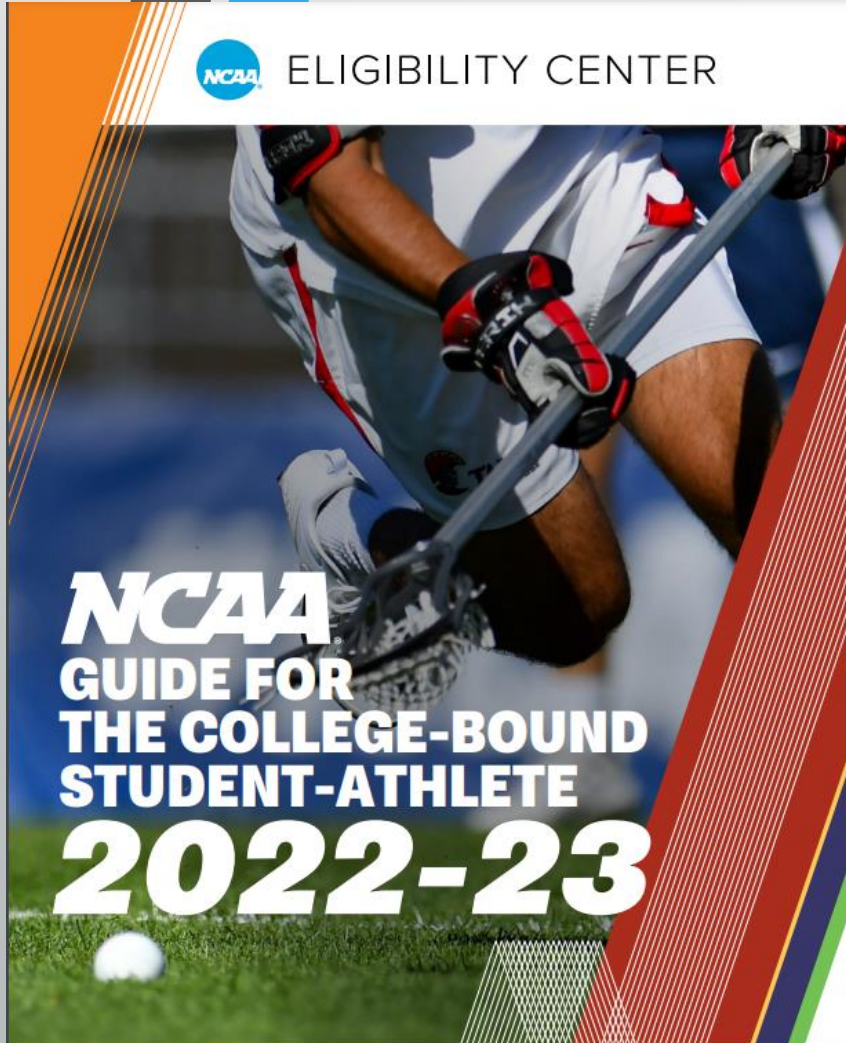
MUST MEET TWO OF THE THREE

1. TEST SCORE REQUIREMENT	2. HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT	3. CLASS RANK REQUIREMENT
Achieve a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 970 on the SAT	Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Graduate in the top half of your high school class
<p>Tests must be taken on an international testing date prior to the start of the term in which you intend to participate in athletics and scores must be achieved on a single test date. The minimum SAT must be achieved on the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math sections only; the Writing score cannot be used.</p> <p>Minimum score requirements for tests taken prior to May 1, 2019 varied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For tests taken prior to March 1, 2016: 18 ACT, 860 SAT (reading, math)• For tests taken between March 1, 2016 and May 1, 2019: 16 ACT, 860 SAT (evidence-based reading & writing, math)	<p>The NAIA accepts the grade point average determined by the high school, provided it is recorded and awarded in the same manner as for every other student at the school.</p>	<p>If a student's class rank does not appear on the transcript, a signed letter from the principal or headmaster, vice principal or guidance counselor written on the school's letterhead and with the school's official seal, stating the student's final class rank position or percent may be submitted.</p> <p>Exception: Completion of nine institutional credit hours prior to identification at any institution of higher education can be used if no class rank appears on the final official high school transcript. The credit hours must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</p>



Register at play.mynaia.org

Resources



[NCAA Guide for College-Bound Student Athletes](#)

[NCAA Covid-19 Response Faq](#)

[Eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](https://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist)

[Naia.org](https://naia.org)