



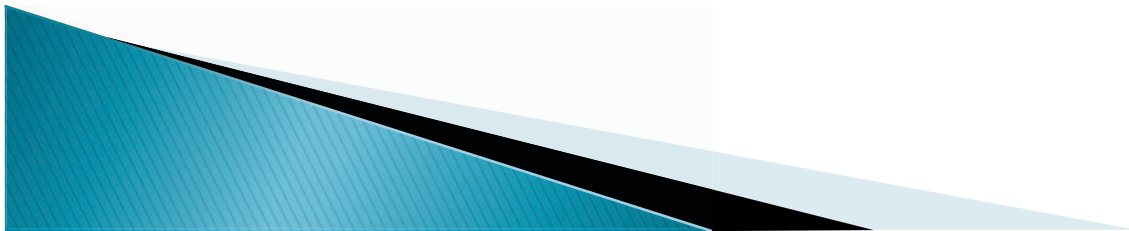
Brentwood High School Guidance
Presentation:

NCAA ROAD MAP TO INITIAL
ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT –
ATHLETES

Steps You Must Take to Participate in NCAA Division I or II Athletics

Freshman and Sophomores Must:

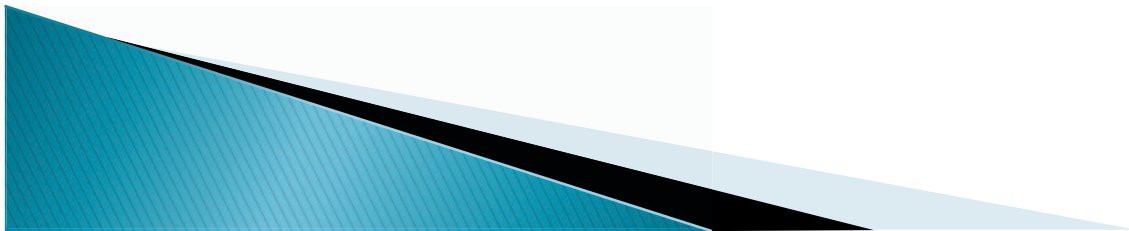
1. Start planning now
2. Work hard to get the best grades possible
3. Take classes that match our high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses. 48H
4. You can access and print Brentwood High School's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses at www.eligibilitycenter.org



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Juniors Must:

1. Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org
2. Register to take the ACT, SAT or both and use the Eligibility Center Code “9999” as a score recipient.
3. Double check courses taken against our NCAA List of Approved Core Courses
4. Prior to registering for your senior year, review your eligibility with your guidance counselor.



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Seniors Must:

1. Take the SAT and/or ACT as often as you feel necessary. The Eligibility Center will use the best scores from each section of the SAT or ACT.
2. Graduate on time (in eight academic semesters). Summer school courses are acceptable prior to your graduation.
3. After graduation, send in your final transcript.

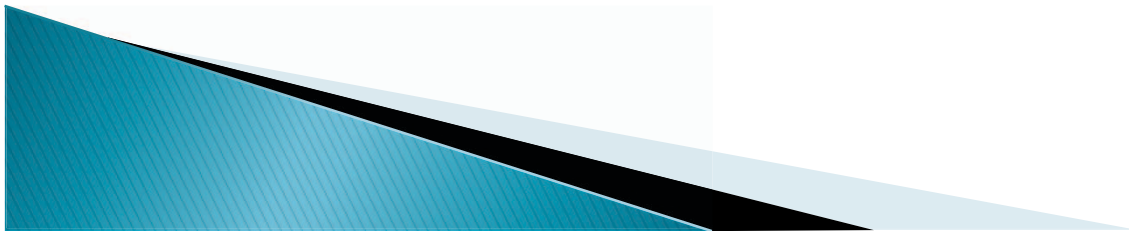


Core–Course Requirements

Division I

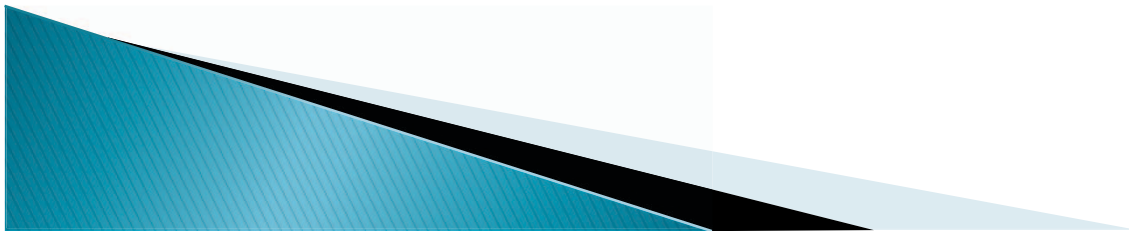
16 core Courses:

- ▶ 4 years of English
- ▶ 3 years of Math (Algebra I or higher)
- ▶ 2 years of natural/physical science (1 lab)
- ▶ 1 year of additional English, math or science
- ▶ 2 years of social science
- ▶ 4 years of additional courses (from any above area or foreign language).



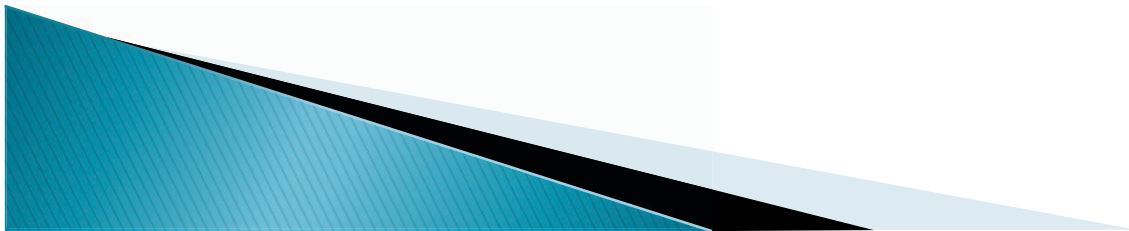
Role of the High School

1. Make sure our NCAA List of Approved Courses is accurate and up to date
2. Encourage the college-bound student athlete to complete the registration process during their Junior year.
3. Send official transcripts during the Junior and Senior year.



Other ways the staff can help

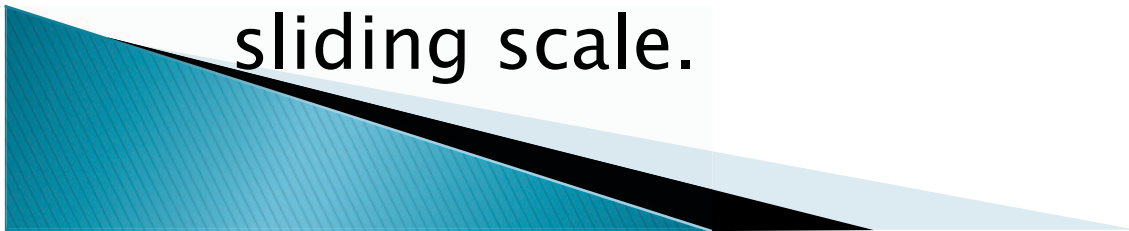
1. Know the initial eligibility requirements
2. Know how to calculate a students core-course GPA.
3. Help students identify the colleges that fit their criteria (e.g., academics, size, distance from home, location)
4. Emphasize the importance of academic performance at every grade level.



NCAA Division I Requirements

In order to practice, compete and receive institutional financial aid as a freshman, you must:

1. Graduate from high school.
2. Complete 16 core courses in the required subject areas
3. Earn a minimum required GPA in those 16 core credits
4. Earn combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches the core-course GPA on the sliding scale.



Core Course GPA

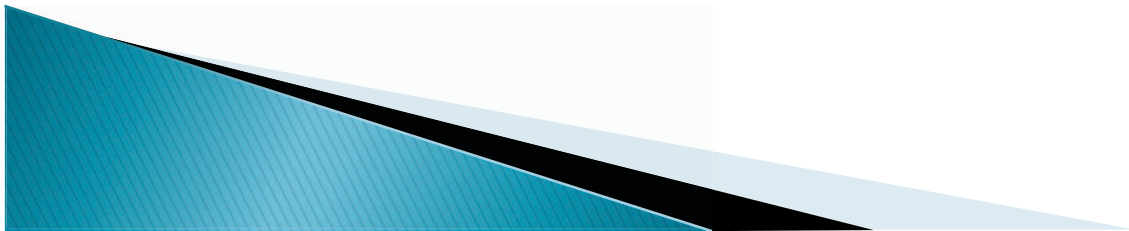
- ▶ Core–Course Grade–Point Average
- ▶ How Your Core–Course Grade–Point Average is Calculated
- ▶ The NCAA Eligibility Center will calculate the grade–point average
- ▶ of your core courses on a 4.000 scale. The best grades from classes
- ▶ taken on your school’s list of NCAA courses will be used. Grades
- ▶ from additional core courses you took will be used only if they
- ▶ improve your grade–point average.
- ▶ A – 4 points C – 2 points
- ▶ B – 3 points D – 1 point



Division I Core GPA and Test Score Sliding Scale

Example:

<u>GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
3.55	400	37
3.25	490	44
3.00	620	52
2.75	720	59
2.5	820	68



NCAA Division II Requirements

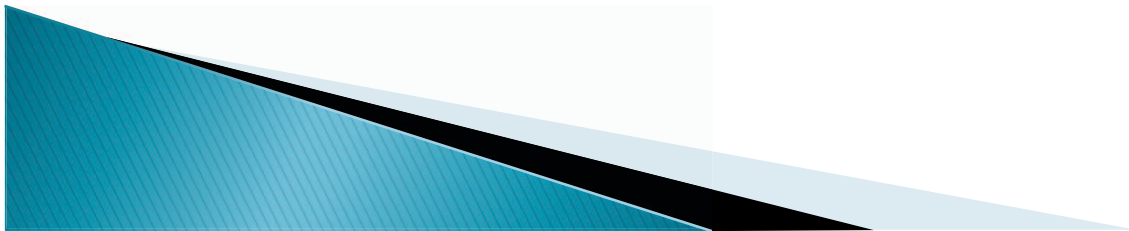
In order to practice, compete and receive institutional financial aid as freshman, you must:

1. Graduate from high school.
2. Complete 14 core courses in the required subject areas; and have a minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Earn a combined SAT score of at least 820 (critical reading and math) or an ACT sum score of at least 68.
4. There is no sliding scale for Division II.



NCAA Division III Requirements

- ▶ Division III institutions do not require registration with the Eligibility Center. Contact your Division III college or university regarding its admission standards, financial aid, practice and competition.



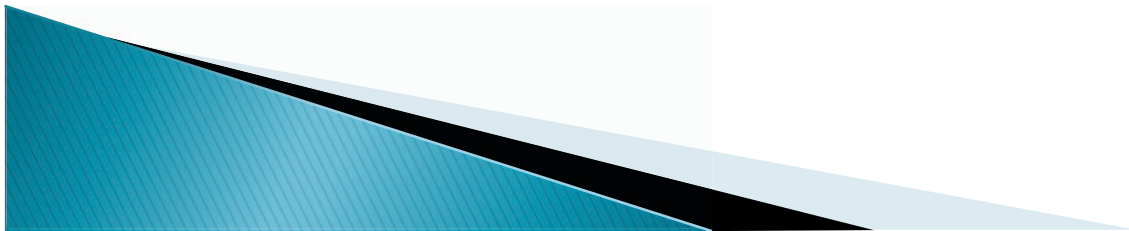
Recruiting

1. Before a Division I school invites you on an official visit, you must provide them with a high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores. You also must register with the Eligibility Center.
2. Division II schools also require official SAT/ACT scores, along with registering with the Eligibility Center.
3. You may take a maximum of five expense paid visits, with no more than one permitted to any single college/university.



Financial Aid

1. There are no four-year athletic scholarships.
2. All athletic scholarships awarded by the NCAA institutions are limited to one year and are renewable each academic year and may be reduced or withdrawn.
3. Athletic scholarships may be renewed each academic year for a maximum of five years.



Resources

1. Eligibilitycenter.org for college-bound student-athletes to complete their registration and check their status with the Eligibility Center. Also download and print a copy of the 2011–2012 Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete. For questions call 877/262–1492.
2. NCAA.org – Please visit to learn about the who the NCAA is and how they work.



Questions and Answers

Thank you for coming.

