NCAA Student- Athlete Eligibility Process

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Eligibility Process

- Students must register with the eligibility center
- Register end of Junior Year
  - NCAA needs to view 3 full years of high school completed course work to begin eligibility process
- Take the SATs or ACTs and submit official scores directly to the NCAA
- NCAA code is: 9999
- Meet core course requirements
- Meet GPA and test score requirements
  - varies from DI to DII

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D1 Eligibility: 16 Core Courses

4 years of English

3 years of Math (Alg I or higher)

2 years of science (1 lab)

1 additional year of Eng, Math, or Science

2 years of social science

4 years additional (above courses/foreign language courses, approved dual credit classes)

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D1 Eligibility: GPA & Test Scores

Class of 2016 and later

Sliding scale

- The lower the core GPA, the higher the test scores
  - Ex: 3.5 core GPA= 400 SAT required, 37 sum ACT
  - Ex: 2.0 core GPA= 1020 SAT required, 86 sum ACT

Minimum core GPA of 2.30 required (to compete)

10 out of the 16 required core courses must be completed prior to the start of senior year

- 7 must be Eng, Math, or Science

3 outcomes:

- Full- qualifier, academic redshirt, non-qualifier

Critical Reading and Math sections only for the SATs

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D2 Eligibility: 16 Core Courses

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of Math (Alg I or higher)
- 2 years of science (1 lab)
- 3 additional years of Eng, Math, or Science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years additional (above courses/foreign language, approved Dual Credit courses)

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D2 Eligibility: GPA & Test Scores

Class of 2016 & 2017

- Minimum core GPA requirement = 2.00
- Minimum SAT score = 820
  - (critical reading and math only)
- or ACT sum score of 68
  - Sum score consists of: English, Math, Reading, and Science

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D2 Eligibility: Full Qualifier GPA & Test Scores

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Full qualifier's can receive athletic aid, practice, and compete.

Class of 2018 and after

- Minimum core GPA requirement- 2.200= full qualifier to compete
- Sliding scale
- The lower the GPA, the higher the test score needed
  - Ex: core GPA= 2.20, 840 SAT is required, 70 sum ACT
  - Ex: core GPA= 3.3, 400 SAT is required, 37 sum ACT

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D2 Eligibility: Partial Qualifier GPA & Test Scores





Partial qualifier's can receive athletic aid and practice. No competitions though.

Class of 2018 and after

- Minimum core GPA requirement- 2.000= partial qualifier
- Sliding scale
- The lower the GPA, the higher the test score needed
  - Ex: core GPA= 2.00, 820 SAT is required, 68 sum ACT
  - Ex: core GPA= 3.050, 400 SAT is required, 37 sum ACT

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Counselor/Student/Parent Working Relationship

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Student/Parent Role

* Self-Identify to the counseling department of interest in competing in college
* Work with your coach to identify collegiate level (D1, D2)
* Be familiar with eligibility procedures
* Perform well in academic courses and take approved courses
* Take SATs and ACTs and send directly to the NCAA
* Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the end of junior year
* Request transcripts at the end of junior year for NCAA

Counseling Department's Role

Be familiar with the eligibility requirements

* Know which high school courses are "approved" or "not approved"

Advise students during course selection

Review courses at the end of each year

Remind students to register with the NCAA at the end of junior year

Remind students to send official test scores directly to eligibility center

Send student's official high school transcript to eligibility center after he/she registers at the end of junior year and again & after graduation

Key Items To Remember

* Only NCAA approved courses will be used to calculate core GPA (not all of PG courses are approved)
* Communication between student/parent, coaches, and Counseling Department is critical
* Contact your son or daughters school counselor with any questions/concerns regarding NCAA eligibility

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