

CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Confirm NCAA Core Course Registration
- Review the [NCAA's College-Bound Student-Athlete Guide](#) and [Honest Game's Academic Eligibility 101 Guide](#)
- Know Your NCAA Core GPA
- Plan for Summer School if Necessary

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Ensure Freshman Class Items are Completed
- Register with the NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers
- Retake Core Courses If Necessary
- Make a Potential College List
- Submit Online Questionnaires for College Teams
- Contact College Coaches
- Plan Accordingly If You Decide to Reclassify

JUNIOR YEAR

- Ensure Sophomore Class Items are Completed
- Complete NCAA 10/7 Requirement
- Re-Evaluate College List
- Schedule Campus Visits
- Complete Verbal Commitment
- Confirm Transcript Has Been Submitted
- Ask for Teacher Recommendations

SENIOR YEAR

- Ensure Junior Class Items are Completed
- Complete College Applications (as early as August 1)
- Apply for Financial Aid/Complete Your FAFSA (October)
- Remember that Spring Semester Grades Count
- Consider Virtual Courses if You Find Yourself Short of Credits for NCAA Eligibility
- Sign Your National Letter of Intent
- Request NCAA Amateurism Certification
- Check the NCAA Requirements if Considering Graduating Early
- Confirm School Decision
- Pay School Tuition Deposit
- Confirm Final Transcript Has Been Submitted