



CHARTIERS VALLEY
HIGH SCHOOL | *Inspiring excellence.*

NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

For College-Bound Student-Athletes

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- » **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.

NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION



DIVISION I



DIVISION II

MAKE IT *YOURS*



DIVISION III

DISCOVER | DEVELOP | DEDICATE

NUMBER OF
SCHOOLS*

351
(33%)

296
(27%)

433
(40%)

MEDIAN
UNDERGRADUATE
ENROLLMENT

8,449

2,300

1,655

STUDENTS WHO
ARE ATHLETES

1 in 22

1 in 9

1 in 6

AVERAGE NUMBER OF
TEAMS PER SCHOOL

19

16

19

PERCENTAGE OF NCAA
STUDENT-ATHLETES
IN EACH DIVISION



ATHLETICS
SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiyear, cost-of-attendance
athletics scholarships available

58% of athletes
receive athletics aid

Partial athletics
scholarship model

67% of athletes
receive athletics aid

No athletics
scholarships

80% of athletes
receive nonathletics aid

THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



**High School
Graduation**



**NCAA
Initial Eligibility**



**College
Admission**

High School Timeline

9th GRADE REGISTER



- » If you haven't yet, [register](#) for a free Profile Page account at [eligibilitycenter.org](#) for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Use NCAA Research's [interactive map](#) to help locate NCAA schools you're interested in attending.
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](#) to ensure you're taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

10th GRADE PLAN



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

11th GRADE STUDY



- » Ensure your [sports participation](#) information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your high school counselor to make sure you're on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved [core courses](#) and graduate on time with your class.
- » Share your [NCAA ID](#) with NCAA schools recruiting you so each school can place you on its [institutional request list](#).
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you attend to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

12th GRADE GRADUATE



- » [Request your final amateurism certification](#) beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](#).
- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school you plan to attend.
- » Complete your final NCAA-approved [core courses](#) as you prepare for graduation.
- » After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final [official transcript](#) with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

COLLEGE ADMISSION

- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school before you can compete.
 - NCAA certification does **NOT** include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting you.
- » Ask college admission about:
 - Cost of attendance.
 - Financial aid.
 - Standardized test scores.
 - > May be required for college admission or scholarships.
 - > NOT required for NCAA certification.

SCHOLARSHIPS BY SPORT

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

- » Academic scholarships.
 - » Athletics scholarships.
 - » Expectations.
 - Annual scholarships.
 - Full scholarships.
 - Partial scholarships.
 - Scholarship renewals.
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NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Three Account Types



Free Profile Page
Account



Academic
and Amateurism
Certification Account



Amateurism-Only
Certification Account

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. No Fee. Transition at any time.
2. Required to compete at a Division I or II school. Go on official visits. Sign a National Letter of Intent. Receive an athletics scholarship. Fee: \$100
3. Required for all international student-athletes planning to compete at a Division III school. Registration fee: \$70. 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

WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

» Meets all requirements for an NCAA-approved core course.

ENGLISH

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

SOCIAL
SCIENCE

WORLD
LANGUAGE

COMPARATIVE
RELIGION OR
PHILOSOPHY

CHARTIERS VALLEY NCAA APPROVED COURSES

Student-athletes who want to compete in NCAA sports, should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org before junior year of high school. Students must be academically eligible and meet the academic requirements set by the NCAA. It is the student's responsibility to review the specific NCAA policies to be sure they meet all requirements.

ENGLISH

English 9
English 9 Advanced
Honors English 9 (H)
English 10
English 10 Advanced
Honors English 10 (H)
American Literature 11
Language & Composition 11
Advanced Language and Comp
AP Language and Composition (A)
World Literature 12
Advanced World Lit 12/College Writing
AP Literature and Composition (A)
CIHS Communications and Rhetoric (H)
AP Seminar (A)
AP Research (A)
Public Speaking
Creative Writing
Resources English 9-12

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles (A)
AP Computer Science A (A)
CIHS C++
Intro to C#
Computer Programming

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Cognitive Geometry
Combined Geometry
Honors Combined Geometry (H)
Cognitive Algebra 2
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II (H)
Algebra 3
Trigonometry/Analysis
Honors Pre-Calculus
CIHS Calculus (H)
AP Calculus AB (A)
AP Calculus BC (A)
AP Statistics (A)
Analytics & Stats in Sports
Resource Algebra

SCIENCE

Biology Lab
Honors Biology (H)
Exploration of Life on Earth
Chemistry w/ Lab
Honors Chemistry (H)
Physical Science
Physics
Chem Properties
Principles of Technology
AP Physics 1 (A)
AP Physics 2 (A)
AP Physics C: Mechanics (A)
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (A)
AP Biology (A)
AP Chemistry (A)
Anatomy & Physiology
Principles of the Biomedical Sciences
Human Body Systems
Medical Interventions
Biomedical Innovation
Principles of Engineering
Environmental Sustainability

SOCIAL STUDIES

Development of the United States
Honors Development of the US (H)
US History I & II
World History
Honors World History (H)
Contemporary US/Global Studies
CIHS Shaping of the Modern World (H)
AP United States History (A)
Psychology
Economics
Law and Government
AP Psychology (A)
AP US Government and Politics (A)
AP Macroeconomics (A)
AP Microeconomics (A)
Child Development & Family Relations

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2, 3, CIHS French 4
German 1, 2, 3, CIHS German 4
Spanish 1A, 2A, 3A, CIHS Spanish 4
AP Spanish Language (A)
Spanish Comm & Cont Topics

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(H) Indicates **Honors** Scale (A=4.5,
B=3.5, C=2.5, D=1.5)

(A) Indicates **Advanced Placement**
Scale (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2)

DIVISION I: QUALIFIER

16

Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.

10/7

Meet core-course progression before the seventh semester.

Note: Students certified based solely on international credentials are exempt from core-course progression.

2.3

Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.3 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

DIVISION I: ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

16

Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.

2.0

Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.0 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

DIVISION I: NONQUALIFIER



Nonqualifiers are not eligible to receive athletics aid, practice or compete their first year at an NCAA Division I school.

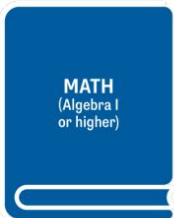
DIVISION I: 16 CORE-COURSE UNITS

Complete 16 core-course units in eight academic semesters.



ENGLISH

4 years



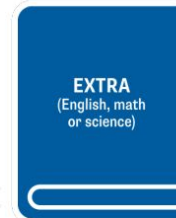
MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

3 years



SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 years



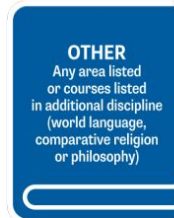
EXTRA
(English, math
or science)

1 year



SOCIAL
SCIENCE

2 years



OTHER
Any area listed
or courses listed
in additional discipline
(world language,
comparative religion
or philosophy)

4 years

Complete 10 of your 16
NCAA-approved core-course
credits, including seven in English,
math or science, before the start of
the seventh semester.

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 other

4 CORE COURSES

10th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

11th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

12th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

DIVISION II: QUALIFIER



Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.



Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.2 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

DIVISION II: PARTIAL QUALIFIER

College-bound student-athletes that do not meet Division II qualifier standards will be deemed a partial qualifier.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

DIVISION III

- » Each Division III school determines its own eligibility for:
 - Academic requirements.
 - Admission.
 - Financial aid.

Do I need to submit a standardized test score to the NCAA?

As of January 2023, standardized test scores are not required for all student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1, 2023. During the 2023 NCAA Convention, Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores for these students. The vote was based on the recommendation from the Standardized Test Score Task Force, a specialized group charged with reviewing initial-eligibility requirements as part of the NCAA's eight-point plan to advance racial equality.

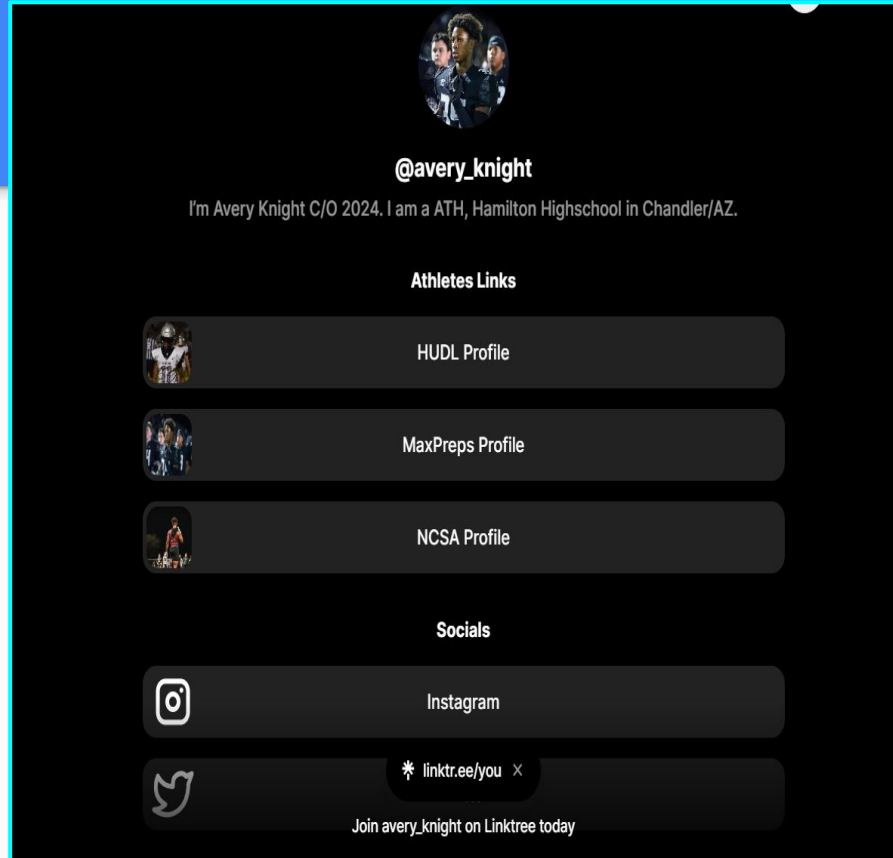
Among other requirements, college-bound student-athletes planning to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school are still required to have a 2.3 (DI)/2.2 (DII) grade point average in 16 NCAA-approved core-course units and provide proof of high school graduation.

MARKETING

- UTILIZE SOCIAL MEDIA AS A WAY TO MARKET YOURSELF AND PROMOTE YOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- FOLLOW COACHES ON TWITTER
- POST HIGHLIGHT VIDEOS, GAME DAY INVITES, CAMP INVITES
- LINK TREE PROFILE

MAKE IT EASY FOR COACHES TO FIND YOU AND RECRUIT YOU!

LINK TREE EXAMPLE



COMMUNICATIONS

- RECRUITING QUESTIONNAIRES
- INTRODUCTION EMAIL TO COLLEGE COACHES
- FOLLOW UP EMAILS AND COMMUNICATION

GOAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

- STAY IN CONTACT WITH COACHES EVERY FEW WEEKS
- GET IN FRONT OF COACHES IN EACH SEASON
- UNDERSTAND WHICH CAMPS ARE GOOD TO ATTEND AND WHICH ONES TO STAY AWAY FROM
- COMMUNICATE WITH COACHES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER CAMPS

CHARTIERS VALLEY NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS

The PIAA has recently approved a Name, Image and Likeness policy for high school athletes.

This allows students to earn money through NIL deals.

WHAT WE KNOW....

Students may receive consideration for the use of their own name, image and likeness (NIL). Such permissible activities, promotional activities, social media presence, product or service advertisement, and unique digital items/assets. NIL contracts/agreements need to come from analysis of the value an athlete brings for providing a specific service/activity, not as an incentive for enrollment decisions or membership on a team. No school or anyone employed by or affiliated with a member school, including booster clubs, coaches, collectives, administrators, and alumni, may solicit, arrange, negotiate or pay for a student's, other than their own child, use of their NIL and/or the provision of Consideration to a student for the use of their NIL.



CHARTIERS VALLEY NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS

The athlete can not...
make any references to the PIAA, or district level membership (WPIAL) , their high school, high school mascot, team colors, team uniform, or team nick name while engaging in NIL activities.



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CHARTIERS VALLEY NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS

Students may not engage in any NIL activities involving, displaying, or endorsing the following categories of products and services:

- Adult entertainment products or services
- Alcohol products
- Casinos and gambling, including sports betting, the lottery and betting in connection with video games, on-line games and devices
- Tobacco and electronic smoking products and devices (vaping)
- Opioids and prescription pharmaceuticals
- Controlled dangerous substances
- Weapons, firearms, and ammunition



CHARTIERS VALLEY NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS

Compensation can not be provided in exchange in whole or in part, for a CV school athlete to attend, participate, or perform at Chartiers Valley.

A student-athlete's NIL deal will have no impact on playing time by the Chartiers Valley School District coaching staff.

Chartiers Valley School District student-athletes are required to comply with other school district policies, code of conduct, and PIAA rules.



CHARTIERS VALLEY NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS

Student athletes must notify the athletic department if entering into any type of NIL contracts/agreements within 72 hours after entering into the agreement.

The Chartiers Valley NIL Disclosure Statement must be filled out and returned to the Athletic Department before deal can begin.

The school district, principals, athletic department and coaching staff is not allowed to promote NIL deals with student athletes. This includes "liking and sharing" posts on social media.

For questions please contact:

Athletic Director

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Campus Recruiting Visits...

OFFICIAL

School can pay for the recruits transportation to and from campus.

The school is allowed to pay for lodging and meals for up to 3 nights.

Students are allowed to receive complimentary admissions tickets to home sporting events.

Official campus tours may or may not happen with both types of visits.

vs. UNOFFICIAL

Travel expenses are paid for by the student athlete and their family.

Lodging and meals are the responsibility of the student athlete and family.

Students are allowed to receive complimentary admissions tickets to home sporting events.

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CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES

FRESHMAN YEAR

- ☐ Confirm [NCAA Core Course Registration](#)
- ☐ Review the [NCAA 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 to the NCAA Eligibility Center
- ☐ 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

23-24 National Letter of Intent Dates

Sport (s)	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Division I Basketball (Early Period)	November 8, 2023	November 15, 2023
Division I Basketball (Regular Period)	April 17, 2024	May 15, 2024
Division I Football (Early Period)	December 20, 2023	December 22, 2023
Division I and II Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 20, 2023	January 15, 2024
Division I and II Football (Regular Period)	February 7, 2024	Division I: April 1, 2024 Division II: August 1, 2024
All Other Division I and II Sports	November 8, 2023	August 1, 2024



ELIGIBILITY CENTER



Registration Checklist

RESOURCES

- » [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.](#)
- » [Initial-Eligibility Flyer.](#)
- » [Home School Students.](#)
- » [International Students.](#)
- » [Education Impacting Disabilities.](#)
- » Register at eligibilitycenter.org.

[NCAA Website](https://ncaa.org)

Questions?

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<https://hs.cvsd.net/services/school-counselors>