

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE PLANNING GUIDE

The following planning guide is a tool for parents and students to use in the planning of 16 core courses for **Full Qualifier** certification under NCAA DIV I Guidelines. **Note: 10/7 Requirement:** 10 of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school and seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math or natural/physical science. Additional Core Course GPA and SAT/ACT combined scores must also be met. Ensuring that a student meets the athletic eligibility guidelines set forth by NCAA, NAIA, and NJCAA, is the sole responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. Information related to athletic eligibility may be found by visiting the respective websites for each athletic clearinghouse.

Students and Parents are also encouraged to visit the OTHS School Counseling Department page on www.oths.us. Resources for student athletes such as Eligibility Center Guidelines, Approved Core Courses and Core Course GPA information may all be accessed on that page. Students interested in playing collegiate level sports should communicate their interests to their School Counselor as early as possible. Course selection is a primary component of NCAA eligibility and should begin freshman year.

NCAA and NAIA require that SAT and ACT scores be sent directly to the eligibility center from the testing agencies.
 NCAA Testing Code - 9999/ NAIA Testing Code- 9876

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4 Years - English	<i>Example: Appreciation of Rhetoric</i>	.50	<i>Example: Appreciation of Literature</i>	.50
3 Years Mathematics Alg1: above				
2 Years Science				
1 Additional year Math, English, or Science				
2 Years Social Science				
4 Years Additional Core Classes. Any core area or World Language.				

- Please refer to the OTHS Curriculum Guide or the NCAA eligibility website for approved courses.
- Not all courses at OTHS are NCAA approved. Approved courses are noted in the course catalog within each department by the designation: NCAA