

NCAA

Student athletes who are interested in playing NCAA Division I or Division II sports in college must register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Center. Students who would like to play Division III sports do not need to register. The Eligibility Center determines if prospective college athletes are eligible to play Division I and Division II sports. Meeting NCAA requirements does not guarantee admission into college nor does it guarantee students placement on a Division I or Division II athletic team. The following link provides valuable information and resources that may be helpful to you in understanding NCAA eligibility and requirements.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/links?linksSubmit=ShowActiveLinks>

Registration with NCAA

It is recommended that student athletes register online no later than the beginning of their junior year in high school. Students must be cleared by the Eligibility center before they can compete at a Division I or Division II institution or receive athletic scholarships. Students must create an account online, a personal profile and pay a registration fee with the NCAA Eligibility Center. **Submission of final transcripts and proof of graduation at the end of senior year is the student's responsibility.** To create an account go to the eligibility center at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Coursework Requirements To play Division I or Division II sports, students must:



- Complete the 16 Core Courses (see the lists below)
- Earn the minimum grade point average in Core Courses
- Graduate from high school

Division I (16 Core Courses) - 2.3 minimum GPA in Core Courses

4 years of English
3 years of Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
2 years of Science (Natural or physical, including 1 year of lab science)
2 years of Social Science
1 additional year of English, Math or Science
4 years of additional core courses (from any category above, foreign language, or philosophy)

Division II (16 Core Courses) - 2.2 minimum GPA in Core Courses

3 years of English
2 years of Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
2 years of Science (Natural or physical, including 1 year of lab science)
2 years of Social Science
3 additional years of English, Math or Science
4 years of additional core courses (from any category above, foreign language, or philosophy)

Approved LHS English Courses: English 1, 2, 3, 4 (including honors and concepts), Speech, COMM 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, Modern Fiction, Journalism

Approved LHS Math Courses: Alg1, Geometry, Alg 2 (including honors and concepts), Trig/Pre-Calc, NNU MATH 1300, 1400, NNU MATH 2240, NNU MATH 2510, Probability and Statistics, Calculus

Approved LHS Science Courses: Phys Science, Biology (including concepts), Ag Biology, Chemistry, Forensics, Earth Science/Astronomy, Anatomy & Physiology, NNU BIOL 1060, NNU PHYS 1110, CWI CHEM 101

Approved LHS Social Science Courses: Law & Order, Psychology, AP World History, US History, US Government, Economics, NIC HIST 111, NIC HIST 112, POLS 101, POLS 105, NIC ECON 201 and 202

Additional LHS Courses: French, 1 French 2, Spanish 1, Spanish 2



The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is an association that partners with small athletics programs that are "dedicated to character-driven inter-collegiate athletics." Registration with the NAIA Eligibility Center is required for any student who plans to attend an NAIA school. <http://www.playnaia.org/>