

# NCAA

If your student is interested in playing sports at the college level, it's important to begin planning early, especially if they are considering NCAA Division I or II athletics. To help support your student-athlete's journey, we're sharing key steps they must take to be eligible for NCAA participation:

## Steps for NCAA Eligibility

### 1. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

Students must create a free Profile Page or a paid Certification Account at:

 <https://eligibilitycenter.org>

### 2. Meet Core Course Requirements

NCAA requires specific high school coursework. Students should work closely with their school counselor to ensure they are on track.

 [Initial-Eligibility Standards](#)

### 3. Maintain Academic Eligibility

NCAA uses a combination of GPA and standardized test scores (for Div. I & II). Staying academically strong is essential.

 [Division I and Division II Course Worksheets](#)

### 4. Send Transcripts

Transcripts must be submitted directly from the school. Reach out to your student's counselor to request this.

### 5. Submit SAT/ACT Scores (if applicable)

If required, scores must be sent directly from the testing agency using code **9999** for the NCAA.

### 6. Monitor Amateur Status

The NCAA requires students to maintain amateur status. This will be reviewed during the Certification process.

 [How can I check my eligibility status?](#)

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## For More Help:

- Visit the NCAA's "Navigating Your Path" resource:  
<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
- Talk with your student's **school counselor or athletic director**.

We're here to support your students' goals, whether academic, athletic, or both. If you have questions or need further guidance, don't hesitate to contact your student's school counselor.