

NCAA Eligibility for College-Bound Student-Athletes: NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE PREPARED!

Students seeking NCAA scholarships should prioritize strong course performance and thoughtful course selection to support and enhance their NCAA eligibility.

Prospective student-athletes pursuing NCAA opportunities must inform their high school counselor as soon as possible.

NCAA Division I						
English	Math	Science	Extra	Social Science	Other	Total
	(Algebra or higher)	(Including 1 year of lab, if offered)	(Eng., Math, or Science)		(Wld. Lang., Comp. Rel, Philosophy)	
4 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year	2 Years	4 Years	16 Credits
10/7 Rule	To be eligible to compete during the first year of full-enrollments at a NCAA Division 1 school, a college-bound student-athlete must complete 10 of their 16 NCAA approved core course credits, including 7 in English, Math or Science, BEFORE the start of their 7th semester.					
Before the start of their 7 th semester, any core course needed to meet the 10/7 requirement can be replaced or repeated for a higher grade.						
GPA Requirements	Students looking to compete at the Division I level must earn a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA. NCAA GPA is calculated on NCAA Approved Courses only.					

NCAA Division II						
English	Math	Science	Extra	Social Science	Other	Total
	(Algebra or higher)		(Eng., Math, or Science)		(Wld. Lang., Comp. Rel, Philosophy)	
3 Years	2 Years	2 Years	3 Year	2 Years	4 Years	16 Credits
10/7 Rule	Students looking to complete at Division II are NOT required to meet the 10/7 requirement.					
GPA Requirements	Students looking to compete at the Division II level must earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA. NCAA GPA is calculated on NCAA Approved Courses only.					

McDowell High School Courses which are NCAA Approved. School Code: 391-290

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Additional Courses
Aca and Hon Eng 9-12	Math 1 (0.34 Cdt)	Aca Environmental Sci	Aca and Hon World Geography	Aca French 1
Eng 10: AP [®] Seminar (2.0)	Math 2 (0.34 Cdt)	Applied Biology	AP [®] Human Geography	Aca French 2
Eng Composition 11-12 (0.50)	Math 3 (0.34 Cdt)	Aca, Hon, and AP [®] Biology	Aca and Hon World History	Hon French 3
AP [®] English 11-12	Algebra 1, Part A (0.50 Cdt)	Science in the Community	AP [®] World History: Modern	Hon French 4
AP [®] Research	Algebra 1, Part B (0.50 Cdt)	Applied Chemistry	Aca, Hon, & AP [®] US History	French Culture
AP [®] Seminar	Aca Algebra 1	Aca, Hon, & AP [®] Chemistry	Aca and Hon US Government	Aca German 1
Creative Writing	Aca and Hon Geometry	Hon Chemistry 2	Aca and Hon Economics	Aca German 2
Crime Stories: Courtroom Drama & Psychological Thrillers (11 & 12 Only)	Aca and Hon Algebra 2	Hon Organic Chemistry	AP [®] US & Politics	Hon German 3
Debate on Current Events	Aca Trigonometry/Algebra 3	Conceptual Physics	AP [®] Comp. Gov't & Politics	Hon German 4
Exploring Writing	Introduction to Statistics	Aca and Hon Physics	AP [®] Macroeconomics	German Culture
Fantasy & Science Fiction	Data by Design: Project-Based Statistics	AP [®] Physics 1	Aca, Hon, & AP [®] Psychology	Aca Spanish 1
Forensics – Speech & Debate	Hon Pre-Cal/Trig	AP [®] Physics C - Mechanics	Constitutional Law	Aca Spanish 2
Holocaust & Jewish Lit.	Honors Calculus	AP [®] Environmental Sci	Contemporary Issues	Hon Spanish 3
Introduction to Journalism	AP [®] Calculus AB	Earth and Space Science	Current Issues	Hon Spanish 4
Mythology & Folklore (11 & 12 Only)	AP [®] Calculus BC	Environmental Issues	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Hon Spanish 5
Public Speaking	Hon Probabilities & Statistics	Hon Anatomy & Physiology	Justice Education	AP [®] Spanish Lang. and Cul.
Self-Paced Creative Writing	AP [®] Statistics	Hon Anatomy & Physiology II	Modern Warfare & Global Conflicts	Spanish Culture
Short Stories (11 th & 12 only)	AP [®] Computer Science Principles	CSI Forensics	World Religions	
The Gothic Imagination (11 & 12 Only)	AP [®] Computer Science A	Conservation Science		
Women in Literature (11 & 12 Only)	NCAA Guide	General Science		
Young Adult Literature (11 th & 12 Only)		Mechanical Science		
		Hon Chemistry for Health Science		Denotes NCAA approved elective options.
				NOTE: In the McDowell Scheduling Guide all NCAA Approved courses have double asterisk (**) after the course number.

Please Note: Prospective student-athletes pursuing NCAA opportunities who plan to take Dual Enrollment courses at any point during high school should meet with their high school counselor to ensure dual enrollment courses meet NCAA eligibility requirements.