

NCAA Information 2021



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National Collegiate Athletic Association

Florida High School Athletic Association



Eligibility Basics - FHSAA / NCAA / NAIA



FHSAA

2.0 GPA

All Courses - Core & Electives
(PE, Art, Band, Etc.)

HS - 8th Grade Impact for
FHSAA and NCAA**



NCAA

2.3 GPA (DI), 2.2 GPA (DII)

Core Courses Only (16)
Course Lock end Junior Year
SAT / ACT vs. Sliding Scale



NAIA

2.0 GPA

860 SAT or 16 ACT Score
Top 50% of Graduating Class
Must meet any 2 of the 3
criteria listed.

Eligibility Basics - NCAA Divisions



Division I

2.3 GPA

Core Courses Only (16)

SAT / ACT Score

GPA / Test Score Equivalence

NCAA Sliding Scale

Certification - Academics and
Amateurism



Division II

2.2 GPA

Core Courses Only (16)

SAT / ACT Score

GPA / Test Score Equivalence

NCAA Sliding Scale

Certification - Academics and
Amateurism



Division III

GPA - Per School

Academic Transcript Review

Test Scores - Per School

No Scholarships

Financial Aid Packages

No Certification



A DEEP DIVE INTO NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

NIAAA Convention



WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER?

- ▶ The NCAA Eligibility Center evaluates and certifies prospective student-athletes for collegiate competition at Divisions I and II schools.
- ▶ We focus on:
 - ▶ Academic preparedness.
 - ▶ Sports participation.
 - ▶ High school courses.
 - ▶ Customer service.
- ▶ Students who want to compete at NCAA Division I or Division II schools must meet the following requirements at the NCAA Eligibility Center:
 - ▶ Academic initial-eligibility requirements.
 - ▶ Amateurism requirements.



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HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

College-bound student-athletes should follow these suggestions to prepare for Division I and Division II initial-eligibility requirements.



GRADE 11: REGISTER

- ▶ Students can check with their counselor to make sure they are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses and graduate on time with their class.
- ▶ Students should ensure they are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses and graduate on time with their class. **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** their courses to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- ▶ Students should ensure their sports participation information is correct in their Eligibility Center account.
- ▶ At the end of the year, students should ask their counselor at each high school or program they attended to upload their official transcript to their NCAA Eligibility Center account.



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GRADE 12: GRADUATE

- ▶ Students should complete their final NCAA-approved core courses as they prepare for graduation.
- ▶ Students can take the [redacted] SAT again, if necessary, and submit their scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code [redacted].
- ▶ Students should request their final [redacted] in their Certification Account at eligibilitycenter.org.
 - ▶ [redacted] (fall enrollees).
 - ▶ [redacted] (winter/spring enrollees).
- ▶ After students graduate, they should ask their counselor to upload their final official transcript with proof of graduation to their NCAA Eligibility Center account.
- ▶ **Reminder:** Only students on an [redacted] list [redacted] n.



ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION

- ▶ Students can register for a Certification Account or Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org to begin the process to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.





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TWO ACCOUNT TYPES

▶ Certification Account

- ▶ Division I or Division II student.
- ▶ Domestic fee \$50.
- ▶ International fee \$150.
- ▶ Account information, school and sports history.
- ▶ Required for signing a National Letter of Intent (NLI) with a Division I or Division II NCAA school.
- ▶ Required to go on a campus visit to a Division I or Division II NCAA school.

▶ Profile Page

- ▶ Undecided students.
- ▶ Division III students.
- ▶ No fee.
- ▶ Account information and school history.
- ▶ Cannot sign a National Letter of Intent.
- ▶ Will not receive an academic or amateurism certification.



INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The NCAA's commitment to academics ensures students are better equipped to succeed in college and prepare for lifelong success. Students need to meet the following academic requirements to be eligible to compete in college sports.



WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?



▶ NCAA core courses include courses that:

- ▶ [Redacted]
- ▶ [Redacted]
- ▶ Are considered four-year college preparatory.
- ▶ Are taught at or above the high school's regular academic level.
- ▶ [Redacted]





Students can find their school's list of NCAA-approved core courses by going to eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.



High School Selection

Search for a high school's list of NCAA courses

Please use the following form to search for a high school's list of NCAA courses. You can search by the high school's six-digit NCAA High School Code or, if you don't know the school's NCAA High School Code or six-digit CEEB/ACT Code, you may search by city/state and high school name.

NCAA High School Code: OR CEEB/ACT Code:

OR

State:

City:

High School Name:


Search



NCAA Eligibility Center



WHAT IS A NONTRADITIONAL COURSE?

- ▶ **C**  **h:**
 - ▶ The internet (online or virtual).
 - ▶ Distance learning.
 - ▶ Independent study.
 - ▶ Individualized instruction.
 - ▶ Correspondence.
 - ▶ Computer software programs.
 - ▶ Other similar means.



THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE TAKING NONTRADITIONAL COURSES

- ▶ The courses must meet NCAA core-course requirements and be on an NCAA-approved core-course list.
- ▶ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
▶ This may include synchronous or asynchronous instructive interaction, including emails, video conferencing, online chats, phone calls and feedback on assessments.
- ▶ The courses must have a defined time period for completion.
 - ▶ This means the nontraditional program must identify the fastest and slowest paths to successfully complete a course (i.e., maximum and minimum time frame for completion).



DIVISION I: INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ To play Division I sports, students need to meet the following academic requirements:
 - ▶ Complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses in the correct subject distribution.
 - ▶ Graduate high school on time.
 - ▶ Earn a minimum core-course GPA of 2.300.
 - ▶ [REDACTED]
 - ▶ [REDACTED]
 - ▶ [REDACTED]
 - ▶ [REDACTED]



DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE			DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*	Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.550	400	37	2.750	810	59
3.525	410	38	2.725	820	60
3.500	430	39	2.700	830	61
3.475	440	40	2.675	840	61
3.450	460	41	2.650	850	62
3.425	470	41	2.625	860	63
3.400	490	42	2.600	860	64
3.375	500	42	2.575	870	65
3.350	520	43	2.550	880	66
3.325	530	44	2.525	890	67
3.300	550	44	2.500	900	68
3.275	560	45	2.475	910	69
3.250	580	46	2.450	920	70
3.225	590	46	2.425	930	70
3.200	600	47	2.400	940	71
3.175	620	47	2.375	950	72
3.150	630	48	2.350	960	73
3.125	650	49	2.325	970	74
3.100	660	49	2.300	980	75
3.075	680	50	2.299	990	76
3.050	690	50	2.275	990	76
3.025	710	51	2.250	1000	77
3.000	720	52	2.225	1010	78
2.975	730	52	2.200	1020	79
2.950	740	53	2.175	1030	80
2.925	750	53	2.150	1040	81
2.900	750	54	2.125	1050	82
2.875	760	55	2.100	1060	83
2.850	770	56	2.075	1070	84
2.825	780	56	2.050	1080	85
2.800	790	57	2.025	1090	86
2.775	800	58	2.000	1100	86

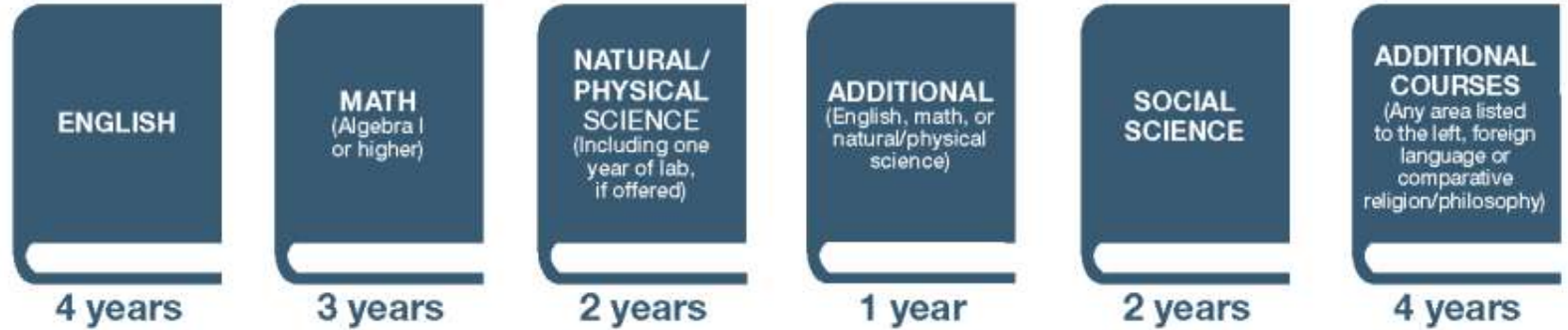
ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

*Full sliding scale research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.





DIVISION I: CORE COURSES



- ▶ [Redacted] must be completed by the state...
- ▶ [Redacted] courses from their school's list in the appropriate subjects.
- ▶ Seven of the 10 courses must be in English, math or science.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement: **4 X 4 = 16**

9 TH GRADE	10 TH GRADE	11 TH GRADE	12 TH GRADE
(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional
4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES





DIVISION I: TEST SCORES

- ▶ Students may take the SAT or ACT as many times as they wish.
- ▶ Students should use code [redacted] when registering to send scores directly to the EC.
- ▶ [redacted] We will use their best score to [redacted]:
 - ▶ SAT combined score.
 - ▶ ACT sum score.
- ▶ [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] can be matched on our [redacted] g [redacted]

	Test Score		
	Math	Verbal	Total
SAT (10/19)	350	470	820
SAT (12/19)	420	440	860
Scores Used	420	470	890





DIVISION I: ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION DECISIONS

- ▶ In performing an academic certification, there are **three possible academic outcomes for student athletes:**
 - ▶ Qualifier.
 - ▶ Academic Redshirt.
 - ▶ Nonqualifier.



Division I - Qualifier / Redshirt / Non-Qualifier



Qualifier

Meets all Standards

Practice

Compete

Receive Aid / Scholarships



Redshirt

2.0-2.9 GPA

Practice

No Competition

Receive Aid / Scholarships



Non-Qualifier

Fails to meet Standards

No Practice

No Competition

No Aid / Scholarships



DIVISION II: INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



DIVISION II FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	430	39
3.225	440	40
3.200	460	41
3.175	470	41
3.150	490	42
3.125	500	42
3.100	520	43
3.075	530	44
3.050	550	44
3.025	560	45
3.000	580	46
2.975	590	46
2.950	600	47
2.925	620	47
2.900	630	48
2.875	650	49
2.850	660	49
2.825	680	50
2.800	690	50
2.775	710	51
2.750	720	52
2.725	730	52
2.700	740	53
2.675	750	53
2.650	750	54
2.625	760	55
2.600	770	56
2.575	780	56
2.550	790	57
2.525	800	58
2.500	810	59
2.475	820	60
2.450	830	61
2.425	840	61
2.400	850	62
2.375	860	63
2.350	860	64
2.325	870	65
2.300	880	66
2.275	890	67
2.250	900	68
2.225	910	69
2.200	920	70 & above

DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.050 & above	400	37
3.025	410	38
3.000	430	39
2.975	440	40
2.950	460	41
2.925	470	41
2.900	490	42
2.875	500	42
2.850	520	43
2.825	530	44
2.800	550	44
2.775	560	45
2.750	580	46
2.725	590	46
2.700	600	47
2.675	620	47
2.650	630	48
2.625	650	49
2.600	660	49
2.575	680	50
2.550	690	50
2.525	710	51
2.500	720	52
2.475	730	52
2.450	740	53
2.425	750	53
2.400	750	54
2.375	760	55
2.350	770	56
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2.175	840	61
2.150	850	62
2.125	860	63
2.100	860	64
2.075	870	65
2.050	880	66
2.025	890	67
2.000	900	68 & above

- ▶ To play Division II sports students need to meet the following academic requirements:
 - ▶ Complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses with the correct subject distribution.
 - ▶ Graduate high school.
 - ▶ Earn a minimum core-course GPA of 2.200.
 - ▶ Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches their core-course GPA on the full-qualifier scale.

*Full sliding scale research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.



DIVISION II: CORE COURSES



- ▶ Core-course requirements must be met in the time limitation:
 - ▶ Students can use all core courses completed starting their ninth-grade year until they enroll full time at a Division II college or university.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement: **4 X 4 = 16**

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(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional
4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES



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Division II - Qualifier / Redshirt / Non-Qualifier



Qualifier

Meets all Standards

Practice

Compete

Receive Aid / Scholarships



Partial

2.0-2.19 GPA

Practice

No Competition

Receive Aid / Scholarships



Non-Qualifier

Fails to meet Standards

No Practice

No Competition

No Aid / Scholarships



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SPORTS PARTICIPATION

The NCAA Eligibility Center also evaluates amateurism. Students must follow these tips to stay eligible to compete in college sports before full-time enrollment.





SPORTS PARTICIPATION

- ▶ When students register with the NCAA Eligibility Center for a Certification Account, they must:
 - ▶ Select the sport(s) they would like to play in college.
 - ▶ Complete questions about sports participation.
 - ▶ Update their information frequently if they play for multiple teams or attend events outside the traditional high school setting.
 - ▶ Request final amateurism certification before they enroll full time at a Division I or Division II school.
- ▶ [REDACTED]



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