



# 2017-2018 Parent's Guide to NCAA Eligibility

## Division I and II Initial Eligibility Requirements

### Division I (16 Core Courses)

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/ physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

### Division II (16 Core Courses)

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/ physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical, science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

The NCAA Division I requires 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester.

Each high school has its own list of NCAA core courses.

### Test Scores:

- Division I uses a Sliding Scale to match test scores and core GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.

### Grade Point Average:

- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core GPAs.
  - Students enrolling on or after **August 1, 2016**, the GPA required to be eligible for competition is 2.300
- Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000

## Check List for Your Future College Bound Star:

### Sophomore or Beginning of Junior Year:

Register with the Eligibility Center ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org))  
Review and familiarize yourself with the NCAA-approved core courses.

### Junior Year:

Take the ACT or SAT and use the code "9999" to have your official scores sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.  
Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time with your class and are taking the required amount of NCAA-approved core courses.

### Immediately after Junior Year:

Ask your high school counselor to send your transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

### Senior Year:

Request final amateurism certification on the Eligibility Center during your senior year (beginning April 1).

### Immediately after Senior Year:

Ask your high school counselor to submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

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