NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A student-athlete looking to participate in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or Division II institution must meet the core curriculum requirements to establish initial eligibility at an NCAA Division I or II college or university. A minimum required GPA in core courses and ACT/SAT is also required.

**16 core courses for Division I**

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (one must be a lab science)
- 1 year of additional English, math or science
- 2 years of social studies
- 4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above, or from foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy)


**Certain courses will not count for NCAA core course requirements. Core courses will only be accepted by the NCAA if the course name printed on the WCS transcript matches the course content. For example, all CTE courses (i.e. Marketing/Management) which substitute for Economics, will not be accepted. Also, Credit Recovery courses are often not approved for core course credit.**
The following websites list the high school core course and GPA requirements are to play sports in college. Also includes ACT/SAT requirements. Check them out now!

**NCAA Eligibility Center**
Explore this site to learn more about the NCAA, its athletics divisions, its sports and other information. You will find the tools and information you need to complete your registration for eligibility and begin your college experience.

**NAIA Eligibility Guide** If you are a student athlete interested in a smaller college.

**National Junior College Athletic Association** If you are a student interested in playing a sport at a junior college.