



# NCAA Eligibility

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## Sophomore Year:

- ✓ Register online with the NCAA Eligibility Center: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - Registration fee is approximately \$80.00 (changes annually)
  - If you are eligible for ACT or SAT fee-waivers, you are eligible for an NCAA fee-waiver. See your individual counselor.

## Junior Year:

- *Beginning:*
  - ✓ Sit down with your counselor to determine which courses you have taken fulfill your NCAA divisions' course requirements. Courses must match your high school's list of NCAA approved courses.
- *End:*
  - ✓ Ask your counselor to send your transcript to the Eligibility Center.
    - Cannot be faxed, must be mailed by someone at your high school.
    - The transcript must have at least six semesters listed to be considered for a preliminary certification.
  - ✓ Send any ACT/SAT scores to the Eligibility Center directly from the testing center. The Eligibility Center will not accept scores sent from your high school.
    - This can be done 2 ways:
      - When registering for the ACT/SAT, pick the Eligibility Center as one of the places to send your score (code 9999).
      - After the test has been taken, contact the testing center to have them send an official score report to the Eligibility Center (code 9999). The testing center will charge a \$12.00 fee to send the score.

## Senior Year:

- ✓ Take the ACT/SAT again if necessary. When registering, pick the Eligibility Center as one of the places to send your score (code 9999).
- ✓ Sit down with your counselor to review your core GPA.
- ✓ Continue to take college prep coursework.
- ✓ Work hard to get good grades.

## End of Senior Year:

- ✓ At the end of your senior year, ask your counselor to send your final transcript to the eligibility center.

## Some things to remember...

- ✓ Meeting the NCAA academic rules does not guarantee a prospective student-athlete's admission into a college. The prospective student athlete must apply for a regular admission to the institution.
- ✓ In order for a prospective student athlete to make an official visit to an institution, the prospective student-athlete must be registered with the Eligibility Center.

# Get the right information!

## Go straight to the source:

- ✓ [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - For your high school's approved course list
  - For your certification information
  - To e-mail Eligibility Center staff with questions
  - For general information
  
- ✓ [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
  - For general information
  
- ✓ 877-262-1492 (toll free) Eligibility Center customer service line
  - If you have questions about your file or your certification information
  
- ✓ 317-917-6222 – NCAA national office number
  - For general information
  - If you need specific information about your grades/courses/transcripts, etc., call the Eligibility Center not the NCAA national office

## NAIA prospective student-athletes:

- ✓ Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center:
  - [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
  - ACT/SAT (code 9876)
  - If interested in becoming an NAIA student-athlete, see your counselor for more information.

**Remember, it's all about CHOICES....**

College prep courses  
Hard work  
Organization  
Information  
Clearinghouse  
Education is the key to...  
**SUCCESS**

Prospective student athletes are responsible for *their* eligibility!

