

NCAA: What should we know?

Your guide through the NCAA

The basics.....

1. Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org to learn more about opportunities available at NCAA schools.
2. Know current and future academic requirements for Division I (2016) and Division II (2018).
3. Complete NCAA-approved core courses throughout high school. Your high school counselor can help.
4. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center during your sophomore year if you are interested in Division I or II athletics participation.
5. After six semesters, send official transcripts from all high schools attended to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

First stop...

One of the first things you need to do is go and see your child's high school guidance counselor. You will need to get an unofficial copy of your student's transcript. This will be needed as you further investigate the NCAA process with your student.

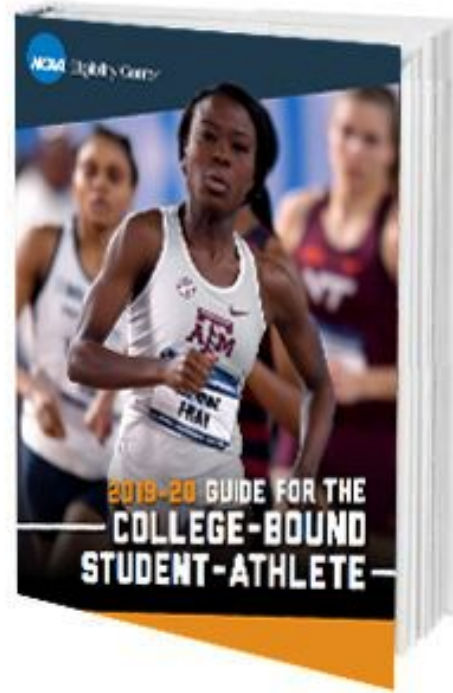
Stop #2

www.eligibilitycenter.org



Stop #3

Be sure to check out the 2019-2020 College-Bound Student-Athlete Guide



Grade
Point
Average
2.3

Know your ACT/SAT DATES

ACT Test Dates (2019-2020)

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Online Score Release*
8-Jun-19	3-May-19	20-May-19	June 18; July 2, 2019
July 13, 2019 ^{1,2}	14-Jun-19	24-Jun-19	July 23; August 6, 2019
14-Sep-19	16-Aug-19	1-Sep-19	Sept 24; Oct 10, 2019
26-Oct-19	27-Sep-19	13-Oct-19	Nov 12; Nov 26, 2019
14-Dec-19	8-Nov-19	25-Nov-19	Dec 24, 2019; Jan 7, 2020
8-Feb-20	10-Jan-20	17-Jan-20	Feb 18; Mar 3, 2020
4-Apr-20	29-Feb-20	16-Mar-20	Apr 14; Apr 28, 2020
13-Jun-20	8-May-20	25-May-20	June 23; July 7, 2020
18-Jul-20	19-Jun-20	29-Jun-20	July 28; Aug 11, 2020

SAT Test Dates (2019-2020)

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Online Score Release*
4-May-19	5-Apr-19	24-Apr-19	17-May-19
1-Jun-19	3-May-19	22-May-19	10-Jul-19
August 24, 2019*	26-Jul-19	14-Aug-19	6-Sep-19
October 5, 2019*	6-Sep-19	September, 25 2019	18-Oct-19
November 2, 2019*	4-Oct-19	23-Oct-19	15-Nov-19
December 7, 2019*	8-Nov-19	27-Nov-19	20-Dec-19
March 14, 2020*	14-Feb-20	4-Mar-20	27-Mar-20
May 2, 2020*	3-Apr-20	22-Apr-20	15-May-20
June 6, 2020*	8-May-20	May 27 2020	19-Jun-20

*The college board lists these test dates as “anticipated”

FYI.....

DIII: While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 80% of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

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- To play Division I sports, you must earn 16 core courses.
- Ten of them must be completed prior to the seventh semester. Those ten courses are “locked in” and can’t be retaken to improve the grade-point average.
- Seven of those 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that fulfills the overall distribution requirements listed below.
- If you don’t earn 10 courses before your seventh semester, you are still eligible to practice and receive a scholarship, but you can’t compete.
- For a complete list of your high school’s NCAA core courses, visit www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Division I Core Course Requirements

- 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 I

On average, D-1 schools enroll the most students, manage the largest athletics budgets, offer a wide array of academic programs and provide the most athletics scholarships.

PARTICIPATION

- 173,500 student-athletes
- 346 colleges and universities

ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS only 53 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid

**DI Sliding Scale can be
found on pg 20**

**DI Worksheet can be
found on pg 21**

Average Number of Sports: 18
Average % of Student Body
Participating in Sports : 6 percent

Average Enrollment: 12,900

Division II Core Course Requirements

- 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)

NCAA DII Worksheet

Look at page 17 for the “eligibility worksheet”
in the College Bound Student-Athlete Guide

Division II

D-II schools provide growth opportunities through academic achievement, high-level athletic competition and community engagement. Many participants are first-generation college students.

**DII Sliding Scale can be
found on pg 24**

**DII Worksheet can be
found on pg 25**

Average Number of Sports:

15 Average

Percentage of Student Body Participating
in Sports: 14 %

Average school enrollment: 4,200

D-III

Division III provides an integrated educational experience while offering competitive athletics.

As for financial aid, 75% of student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarship.

Average Number of Sports:

18 Average

% of Student Body Participating in Sports:

21 percent

Average school enrollment: 2,600

**Estimated probability of
competing in NCAA athletics
beyond high school**

Percentage to Professional

MEN'S BASKETBALL - 1.2%
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL- 0.9%
FOOTBALL - 1.6%
BASEBALL- 9.5%
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY - 6.4%
MEN'S SOCCER - 1.4%



On top of that less than 2% of college athletes make it to the professional level!

**NCAA Eligibility Center:
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**Web address: www.eligibilitycenter.org
www.2point3.org**

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Fax: 317/968-5100**