## Welcome to




## NCAA <br> ELIGIBILITY CENTER

## www.eligibilitycenter.org



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Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete

## Prospective Student-Athlete To-Do's

1. REGISTER WHTH THE "ECH DURING JUNIOR YEAR
2. GREATE A PROSPECTIVE STUDENTATHLEJE PROFILE
3. GOMPLETE AMATEURISM QUESTIONNADRE
 YEAR
4. HAVE ALL ACJ/SAJT TEST SCORES SENH JO THE EC (GODE 9999)
5. AFJER GRADUATION, SUBMJT A FNAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSGRJPT WHH PROOF OF GRADUATION

## Scroll down to "Use this Checklist"



## WEBSITE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Take your first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete at eligibilitycenter.org. Choose from our two account types to get started:

1. Certification Account: You need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibilily Center to compete at an NCAA Disision I or II school. You also need to be registered with a Cer
official visits or sign a National Letter of Intent in Division I or II.
2. Profile Page: If you plan to compete at a Division III school or are currently unsure in which division you want to compete, create a Profile Page. If at any time you wish to pursue a Division I or II path, you will be able to transition to a Certification Account.
For Certification Accounts, please allow between 30 to 45 minutes to register completely. If you need to exit and come back at a later time, you can save and exit once your account or profie is created.
Reference the Help section located in the top task bar at any time to answer your questions as you work
through registration. through registration.

Below is a list of items we recommend you have before beginning your registration with the NCAA Eligibility Center:

## Valid Student Email

You need a valid email address that you check regularly to register. This is important for updating
prospective student-athletes about their account. prospective student-athletes about their accou
For more information about accepted emails, please reference our $F A Q$.
Basic Student Personal Information This includes information such as your name, contact information, and address.
Basic Student Education History Please include details about all high schools secondary schools you have attended in the United States or internationally,
programs you have attended.
programs you have attended.
Check if your school has a list of NCAA-approved Courses.
Student Sports Participation History For Certification Accounts, this includes details for any expenses or awards you received, any teams you have practiced or played with or certain
events in which you participated outside of the
traditional high school season. It also includes in-
formation about any individuals who have advised formation about any individuals who have advise This information helps the Eligibility Center certify your amateur status when it is requested by an NCAA school.
Payment
For Certification Accounts, nonrefundable registration fee for U.S., U.S. Territories* and Canadian students: $\$ 80$
*U.S. Territories include American Samoa, Guam, Northern Maria
Virgin Islands.
Nonrefundable regis Nonrefundable
students: $\$ 135$
The NCAA Eligibility Center accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. For payment questions, look here. Some individuals
may qualify to apply for a fee waiver.

Next Steps Stay on track in high school and understand these
quick tips to help in your eligibility process.

# CORE COURSES <br> - How Many - 



4 years of English
3 years of Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
2 years of Natural/Physical Science
1 year of Addit. English, Math, or Science
2 years of Social Science
4 years of Additional Courses
(from any area above or Foreign Language, Psychology, Sociology, etc.)
16 total

## Core Courses - Measured

## 1 year = 1 core unit

1 semester = $1 / 2$ core unit

1 year course $=1.00$ core unit

1 semester course $=.50$ core unit

## Keeping Track of Core Courses

CORE COURSE PROGRESSION


## Core Course Progression

10 of the 16 core courses must be completed before senior year


## Core Course Progression



## 7 of the 10 core courses must be from English, Math, or Science



Count 10 core courses completed prior to senior year ---

This student clearly has more than 10 completed prior to the start of his $7^{\text {th }}$ semester.

Bob Linebacker actually has 12 completed.


# Count 7 of the 10 core found in English, Math, or Science--- 

This student clearly has more than 7 (of the 10) completed prior to the start of the $7^{\text {th }}$ semester in the specified 3 core areas.

Bob Linebacker has
3 English,
2 Math, and
3 Science.

## NGAA-APPROVED CORE COURSE LISTS

## Click on "CHECK" to see your school's list of NCAA-approved courses"



## -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 six-digit CEEB/ACT 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: $\square$

OR

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State: ALL \(\quad\)
City:
High School Name:
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## Search

High School Portal

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Search
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High School Portal

| Home | Login | Resources | List of NCAA Courses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Select a High School

Please select a high school to get its list of NCAA courses.

## High School Name <br> ACI ACADEMY

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## Core Courses - NOT APPROVED

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6. Applfed Fconomios, Ghtld Developmenty Gonsumer Fconomios
7. Fssental, Basfo, or Standard Math, Salence, eta
8. Accounting Marketing Buslness Law eto,

# Core Courses - Tidbits 

- Duplicative Course Work

Caution - you can only earn credit for a core course once.

- Courses Taken Before Migh Sohool You may use credit if you take a high school class prior to $9^{t h}$ grade - such as Algebra / or Spanish l; however, it must be placed on your high school transcript with a grade and credit.


# Core Courses - Tidbits 

- Multiple High Schools

You may use core credits from High School \#1 + core credits from High School \#2.

- Courses Taken After High School You may use up to one core unit AFTER you graduate from high school.

TEST SCORES


## Sum of Scores

R + M = NCAA sum score

## Sum of Scores

## AGT

Add Math + Science + English + Reading subscores together We do NOT use the Gomposite score.
$M+S+E+R=$ NCAA sum score

## Test Score Basics

## $\begin{array}{llllll}\boldsymbol{E} & \mathrm{M} & \mathrm{B} & \underline{\mathrm{S}} & \underline{c} & \underline{\text { SUM }}\end{array}$

APRIL ACT: 1820182220

## The value of retaking the same test!



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# More About Test Scores 

1. The NCAA does not require, nor utillze, the WRITING portion of the AGT or SAT
2. You may take the test as many times as you like.
3. The NGAA only accepts national SAT and AGT exams, as well as state-administered AGT exams.

# More About Test Scores 

4. Test scores must be sent officially from the SAT or ACT website.
5. Every time you register for the SAT or AGT use the NCAA $=1 \mathrm{ig}$ bility Center code 9999 to ensure that your OFFICIAL test scores are received promptly.

## CORE GPA \& SLIDING SCALE



## Calculating Core CPA



## This Excel worksheet allows you to compute your core GPA by using a transcript and your high school's approved core course list.

The "calculator" does the work for you!

## Calculating Core GPA



# Use only whole grades, i.e., A, B, C, etc. 

Do not include Fs.

Put in only half core unit grades, i.e., one semester grade per yellow box.

## Sliding Scale Philosophy

The sliding scale is structured in a way where the higher your core GPA, the lower your test score must be to meet the sliding scale requirement.


Sliding Scale

A prospective student-athlete with a 3.0 core GPA must have an ACT sum of 52 to meet sliding scale.

A new version of the SAT came out in March 2016 which has caused a change in how the scoring is processed. The Sliding Scale key that you will find online is NOT the correct one to use when determining sliding scale off of a SAT score. You must use the SAT Concordance chart to see how the "new" score translates to the "old" scoring rubric.

SAT CONCORDANCE
The SAT redesigned its test, which means the scores on the redesigned (new) test are different than the scores on the old test. If you took the SAT in March 2016 or atter, you took the new SAT.
To determine what core GPA you need to meet NCAA Divisicn I or Division II requirements, you need to use this College Board Concordance Table to convert your new SAT score.
Step One: Find your new SAT score on the College Board Concordance Table below. Then, look at what your score converts to on the old SAT
Step Two: Take that converted (old) score and look at the Division I or Division II sliding scales to determine what core GPA you need to meet NCAA initia-eligbility requirements.

NEW SAT TC OLD SAT CONCORDANCE TABLE (1600 SCALE)

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| 400 | 450 |
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| 420 | 410 |
| 430 | 420 |
| 440 | 430 |
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| 770 | 680 |
| 780 | 630 |
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| 800 | 710 |
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| 850 | 760 |
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| 870 | 730 |



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| 1170 | 1100 |
| 1180 | 1110 |
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| 1200 | 1130 |
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| 1220 | 1150 |
| 1230 | 1100 |
| 1240 | 1170 |
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| 1250 | 1220 |
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| 1580 | 1570 |
| 1550 | 1500 |
| 1600 | 1600 |

## Concordance Table



# Sliding Scale SAT 

An 880 (new) SAT converts to an 800 (old) SAT. So a student-athlete with an 880 (new) SAT score must have a minimum core GPA of $\mathbf{2 . 5 5 0}$.

## Hit the books



## THREE OUTCOMES

1. Final Qualiffer 2. Non-Qualifier 3.Academic Redshirt

## QUALIFIER



- 16 core courses completed - Meets $10 / 7$ requirement - Meets sliding scale
- Graduates from high school

May practice, compete and receive athletics aid the first year of college.

## Minimum Core GPA

NONQUALIFIER

Does not meet one or more of the academic requirements listed below:

- 16 core courses Sliding scale requirement Graduates from high school

May not practice, compete or receive athletics aid the first year of college.

## ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

- 16 core courses completed

- Meets Redshirt sliding scale
- Graduates from high school
- FAILED to meet $\mathbf{1 0 / 7}$ requirement

May receive athletics aid in the first year of enrollment and may practice in the first regular academic semester --but may NOT compete in the first year of enrollment. Must pass 6 hours first semester in order to practice in second semester of freshman year.

Academic Redshirt Sliding Scale Core CPA 2.0-2.299

| Core GPA | SAT Sum | ACT Sum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.299 | 910 | 76 |
| 2.275 | 910 | 76 |
| 2.250 | 920 | 77 |
| 2.200 | 940 | 79 |
| 2.175 | 950 | 80 |
| 2.150 | 960 | 81 |
| 2.125 | 970 | 82 |
| 2.100 | 980 | 83 |
| 2.075 | 990 | 84 |
| 2.050 | 1000 | 85 |
| 2.025 | 1010 | 86 |
| 2.000 | 1020 | 86 |

STICKY SITUATIONS


## Some Cautions

- Be sure to graduate on time!
- Test score inconsistencies
- Non-traditional course work - on-line work/credit recovery classes
- Concurrent enrollment in sequential courses (i.en, Spanish I and Spanish 2)

NCAA Guide for the CollegeBound Student-Athlete


## www.eligibilitycenter.org - click "Help"



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