

NCAA Eligibility

NCAA Clearinghouse

Any student-athlete who hopes to earn an athletic scholarship at any NCAA Division I or Division II institution must apply to the NCAA Clearinghouse. These forms should be completed at the beginning of your senior year. See your guidance counselor to receive and complete these forms or you can do it online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

NCAA Scholarship Requirements

The NCAA requires student-athletes to reach minimum GPA and SAT / ACT test score standards in order to receive an athletic scholarship. These standards are on a sliding scale. The NCAA now requires a high school student-athlete to have attained at least at 2.0 GPA in 16 core courses. Not all courses count as part of your core course curriculum. Core courses include college prep courses in language, math, science, and social studies. Your guidance counselor or coach can help you determine your core course GPA. Minimum test score requirements are on a sliding scale based on the core course GPA. For example, with a core course GPA of 2.00, an SAT score of 1010 or an ACT score of 86 is required. With a core course GPA of 3.00, only 620 is required on the SAT or a score of 52 on the ACT. Some colleges have GPA and/or test score minimum standards which are higher than those required by the NCAA.

We strongly recommend that all players considering going to college take the SAT and/or the ACT no later than the fall of your junior year. You must meet SAT or ACT test minimums before you can take an official visit as a student-athlete recruit. You may take these tests as many times as you wish with the best scores counting. It would be a good idea for sophomores to take the PSAT test in the fall to help prepare for the SAT.

See your guidance counselor to register for these tests. You may also register for the ACT at www.act.org or for the SAT at www.collegboard.com.

NCAA Academic Requirements

1. Must have at least 14 core courses (college prep courses)
 - 4 years of English courses
 - 3 years of mathematics courses (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural/physical science courses (1 of these must be a lab course)
 - 1 year of additional English, Mathematics or natural/physical science courses
 - 2 years of social science courses
 - 4 years of core electives from any area mentioned above or foreign language, or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy.
2. Minimum GPA and SAT or ACT requirements will be as shown on the chart below. Note the higher your core GPA, the lower your required test score. The lowest acceptable core GPA is 2.0.
3. Only the Verbal and Math sections of the SAT count on the NCAA Sliding Test Score Standards. The writing section of the SAT is not used by the NCAA.

<u>Core GPA</u>	<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Core GPA</u>	<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Core GPA</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	
	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>		<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>		<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
3.000	620	52	2.650	760	62	2.300	900	75
2.975	630	52	2.625	770	63	2.275	910	76
2.950	640	53	2.600	780	64	2.250	920	77
2.925	650	53	2.575	790	65	2.225	930	78
2.900	660	54	2.550	800	66	2.200	940	79
2.875	670	55	2.525	810	67	2.175	950	80
2.850	680	56	2.500	820	68	2.150	960	80
2.825	690	56	2.475	830	69	2.125	960	81
2.800	700	57	2.450	840-850	70	2.100	970	82
2.775	710	58	2.425	860	70	2.075	980	83
2.750	720	59	2.400	860	71	2.050	990	84
2.725	730	59	2.375	870	72	2.025	1000	85
2.700	730	60	2.350	880	73	2.000	1010	86
2.675	740-750	61	2.325	890	74			

