

Academic Requirements Checklist

Freshmen and sophomores should:

1. Start planning now!
2. Work hard to get the best grades possible.
3. Take classes that match your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses. The NCAA Eligibility Center will use only approved core courses to certify your initial eligibility.
4. You can access and print your high school's List of Approved Core Courses at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Juniors must:

1. At the beginning of your junior year, register at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
2. Register to take the ACT, SAT or both and use the code "9999" to mark the Eligibility Center as a score recipient. Doing this sends your score directly to the Eligibility Center.
3. Double check to make sure the courses you have taken match your school's List of Approved Core Courses.
4. Ask your guidance counselor to send an official transcript to the Eligibility Center after completing your junior year. If you have attended more than one high school, the Eligibility Center will need official transcripts from all high schools attended. (*The Eligibility Center does NOT accept faxed transcripts or test scores.*)
5. Before registering for classes for your senior year, check with your guidance counselor to determine the amount of core courses that you need to complete your senior year. If you fall behind, use summer school sessions before graduation to catch up.

Seniors must:

1. Take the SAT and/or ACT again, if necessary. The Eligibility Center will use the best scores from each section of the ACT or SAT to determine your best cumulative score.
2. Continue to take college-prep courses.
3. Check that the courses you have taken match your school's List of Approved Core Courses.
4. Review your sports participation responses and request final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees).
5. Continue to work hard to get the best grades possible.
6. Graduate on time (in eight academic semesters).
7. After graduation, ask your high school guidance counselor to send your final transcript to the Eligibility Center with proof of graduation.