

College Athletic Eligibility and Registration Information

▪ **NCAA Division I and II—register during Sophomore or Junior Year**

- www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - Click on College Bound NCAA Student-Athletes
 - Click on New Account in upper-right hand corner or on the cell phone icon
 - Submit e-mail address
 - When you receive the verification code, type that in and fill out electronic paperwork to create an account
 - Enter all information requested throughout the questionnaire
 - Use this website as a source of information. Everything you need to know about playing at a NCAA Division I or Division II college is on this website.
 - Eligibility at NCAA Division III college is automatic when you graduate from high school

○ **Eligibility Requirements**

Division I	Division II
16 Core Courses for Core GPA	16 Core Courses for Core GPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English • 3 Math Algebra I and higher • 2 Science • 1 additional course English, Math or Science • 2 Social Science • 4 additional courses in any of the above or foreign language or philosophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 English • 2 Math Algebra I and higher • 2 Science • 3 additional courses in English, Math or Science • 2 Social Science • 4 additional courses in any of the above or foreign language or philosophy
<p><i>10 courses must be completed before the START of your 7th semester of high school (Senior year) and these CANNOT be retaken for grade forgiveness; 7 of these courses must be English, Math, and/or Science</i></p>	
Test Scores and GPA	Test Scores and GPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Academic Certifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Qualifier—receive athletic money, allowed to practice and compete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate from High School ▪ Core GPA minimum 2.3 ▪ Minimum sliding scale test score ○ Academic Redshirt—receive athletic money and allowed to practice but not compete during first year of college <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate High School ▪ Core GPA of 2.0 ▪ Minimum sliding scale test score ▪ Pass 9 college credit hours in fall semester ○ Non-qualifier—cannot receive athletic money, practice or compete during first year of college • Sliding Scale for test scores available at http://www.ncaa.org/static/2point3/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes of 2016 and 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAT minimum score for math and verbal combined is 820 ○ ACT minimum sum score of all 4 sections is 68 ○ GPA minimum is 2.0 of NCAA approved courses • Starting with Class of 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sliding Scale used for full and partial qualifiers ○ Core GPA minimum 2.0 to receive money and practice (partial qualifier); minimum 2.2 to compete (full qualifier) ○ A 2.5 core course GPA would need a 720 SAT math and verbal combined score or 59 sum ACT score to be a full qualifier

- Send test scores to the **NCAA** using score recipient number **9999** whenever you register and take the SAT or ACT

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▪ **NAIA—register during Junior Year**

- www.playnaia.org
 - Click on Register to Play
 - Click on blue REGISTER button
 - Create Profile and Register
 - Enter all information requested throughout questionnaire
- **Eligibility Requirements**
 - Graduate from high school in the top half of the graduation class
 - Achieve a minimum **GPA of 2.0** on 4.0 scale (**unweighted GPA**)
 - Earn a minimum **18 ACT** (average score) OR **860 SAT** (math and verbal only)
- Send test scores to the **NAIA** using score recipient number **9876** whenever you register and take the SAT or ACT

▪ **NJCAA—National Junior College Athletic Association**

- Due to the unique academic and athletic situation of each individual, and the complexity of the NJCAA eligibility rules, it is recommended that each potential student-athlete discuss their athletic eligibility with the athletic personnel at the NJCAA College where they choose to attend.
- Students must be a high school graduate or must have received a high school equivalency diploma or have been certified as having passed a national test such as the General Education Development Test (GED). Non-high school graduates can establish eligibility by completing one term of college work having passed twelve credits with a 1.75 GPA or higher. This term must be taken after the student's high school class has graduated.

▪ **General Information**

- Registration can be completed any time after entering high school, but **MUST** be done by end of **junior year**. Remember to update information as needed throughout high school career.
 - University HS code: **101309**
 - If you went to a school other than UHS, you will need to list schools and codes also (codes are available online)
 - If you qualify for SAT or ACT test waivers, be sure to see Coach Barnard as you then also qualify for eligibility center fee waivers.
 - After completing the registration process online, be sure to let Coach Barnard know so your transcripts will be sent at the end of your junior year and again after graduation.
 - If you went to another school outside of Orange County, you will need to send transcript request forms to those schools.
- **If you need to retake a course, you have to retake a course during summer school, on campus in class, or with either OCVS or FLVS. If you choose to retake the class online, it must be the full course, not a course recovery option. E2020 courses are NOT accepted by NCAA.**
- Look through the NCAA (www.ncaa.org), NAIA (www.naia.org), and NJCAA (www.njcaa.org) websites to read as much information as possible; this is your future.
- Even if you qualify and clear through the eligibility center, you still have to be accepted to the college by their normal admission requirements, which can be higher than these minimum athletic requirements, depending upon the college/university.
- See Coach Barnard in the Athletic Office; 3-117 with any questions.