



NCAA
CLEARINGHOUSE

Understanding the transition
from High School to College:
ACADEMICS and ATHLETICS

WHAT IS THE NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE?

- ▶ The NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse is an organization that works with the NCAA to determine a student's eligibility for his or her first year of college enrollment/freshman year eligibility
- ▶ Students who want to participate in Division I or II college sports as a freshman **MUST** register with the NCAA Clearinghouse

NCAA Division I Academic Eligibility Requirements for OHHS

- ▶ Graduate from OHHS and complete these 16 core classes
- ▶ 4 years of English
This area requirement is met by graduation requirements

Qualifications for Division I

3 years of Math (Alg I or higher)

*Practical Geom is not approved

2 years of Natural Science (1 Lab Sci)

1 extra year of Eng, Math, Sci

2 years of Social Studies

Qualifications for Division I


- ▶ 4 extra core courses
- ▶ Earn a combined SAT / ACT sum score that matches your GPA

See your OHHS Guide for NCAA Bound Students for GPA and test qualification requirements

NCAA Division I Schools

- ▶ CSU, Fresno Western Athl Conf
- ▶ CSU, Fullerton Big West Conf
- ▶ CSU, Sacramento Big Sky Conf
- ▶ UC Berkley Pacific 10 Conf
- ▶ UCLA Pacific 10 Conf
- ▶ UC Santa Barbara Big West Conf
- ▶ Santa Clara Univ West Coast Conf
- ▶ Stanford Univ Pacific 10 Conf

Qualifications for Division II

- ▶ Graduate from OHHS and complete these 14 core classes
 - ▶ 3 years of English
 - ▶ 2 years of Math (Alg I or higher)
 - ▶ 2 years of Natural Science (1 year Lab Sci)
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Qualifications for Division II

- ▶ 2 extra years of Eng, Math, Nat Sci
- ▶ 2 years of Social Studies
- ▶ 3 extra core classes
- ▶ Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- ▶ Earn at least an SAT score of 820 or ACT score of 68. There is no sliding scale for Division II

NCAA Division II Schools

- ▶ CSU, Chico California Collegiate
- ▶ CSU, Monterey Bay California Collegiate
- ▶ CSU, San Bernardino California Collegiate
- ▶ Cal Poly Pomona California Collegiate
- ▶ CSU, Humboldt California Collegiate
- ▶ UC San Diego California Collegiate

NCAA Division III and NAIA Academic Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ NCAA Division III and NAIA does not use the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Contact your NCAA Division III or NAIA college regarding its policies on financial aid, practice and competition for their specific eligibility requirements.

Division III and NAIA Info

- ▶ Even though NCAA Division III and NAIA schools do not offer athletic scholarships, they do offer academic scholarships and other incentives for athletes

NCAA Division III Schools

- ▶ UC Santa Cruz Independent
 - ▶ La Verne Univ Southern CA
Intercollegiate
 - ▶ Univ of Redlands Southern CA
Intercollegiate
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NAIA Schools

▶ Azusa Pacific Univ

Azusa

▶ Biola

La Mirada

▶ Cal Baptist

Riverside

▶ Concordia Univ

Irvine

Core Courses accepted by the NCAA must meet the following criteria.....

Academic courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language must be on the OHHS NCAA approved list and

Be at or above the high school's regular academic level. (Some Special Ed Courses will be accepted)

See the OHHS Approved Course List

Common Questions

Q – How do I know if I qualify?

A – Meet with your school guidance counselor and take a full course load of the most challenging courses that you're eligible to take according to the OHHS Course of Study Guide

GPA

Q – How does the NCAA determine my core GPA?

A – Adding up all core courses and their academic equivalent and dividing by the number of courses (32 semesters)

GPA

- ▶ Each A is worth 4 points
- ▶ Each B is worth 3 points
- ▶ Each C is worth 2 points
- ▶ Each D is worth 1 point

*All OHHS AP and Honors courses are accepted for 1 extra point per course.

A=5,B=4,C=3,D=1

Ike's Core GPA

$$6 - A's = 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$10 - B's = 10 \times 3 = 30$$

$$12 - C's = 12 \times 2 = 24$$

$$4 - D's = 4 \times 1 = 4$$

$$\text{Add } 24 + 30 + 24 + 4 = 82 / 32 = 2.56 \text{ GPA}$$

*Core GPA of 2.56 MUST now be matched
with SAT / ACT sum score on the NCAA
Sliding scale

NCAA GPA

SAT / ACT Sliding Scale

<u>Core GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
2.700	730	60
2.675	740–750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550***	800	66
2.525	810	67

SAT / ACT scores must come directly from the testing center

- *Use code 9999 for SAT or ACT to send scores for the Clearinghouse
- *See your counselor or visit the Career Center for test dates

SAT / ACT

- ▶ NCAA only considers scores of CRITICAL READING and MATH sections of the SAT Tests
- ▶ ACT Scores are derived from adding the students scores from the following sections: English, Math, Reading, Science.

If you are recognized as a
'Qualifier'(met ALL NCAA req)

- ▶ You can practice and compete during your Freshman year
- ▶ You can receive an athletic scholarship during your first year of college
- ▶ You can play 4 seasons of your sport if you maintain eligibility

A 'Partial Qualifier'.....is

- ▶ A student that does not meet all the academic requirements but has graduated from high school AND.....
- ▶ Has an SAT of 820 or ACT of 68 or.....
- ▶ Completion of 14 Core Courses with a GPA of 2.00 in those Core Courses

As a 'Partial Qualifier' you....

- ▶ Can practice with your team
- ▶ Can receive athletic scholarships
- ▶ Cannot compete in athletic events during your Freshman year
- ▶ Can play 4 seasons in your sport if you maintain eligibility

When do students apply for initial NCAA Clearinghouse clearance?

- ▶ Students should register for initial NCAA Clearinghouse clearance at the end of their Junior year / beginning of their Senior year of high school. They must have completed 6 semesters of high school work. The process for filing to NCAA Clearinghouse is as follows:

NCAA Website

- ▶ Go to NCAA Clearinghouse website at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- ▶ Click on Prospective student athletes
- ▶ Click on Registration form for US Residents.
Complete registration
- ▶ Print copy of your registration form and both copy 1 and copy 2 of your transcript release forms

NCAA Process

- ▶ Sign the transcript release forms and bring to our records office
- ▶ Your first transcript will be sent to the clearinghouse for initial NCAA clearance based on 3 years of work.
- ▶ Your final transcript will be sent at the end of your Senior year and will be evaluated by the clearinghouse for final NCAA clearance

*Cost for Clearinghouse is \$50.00 or fee waiver if you qualify

Questions?

- ▶ For further information go to OHHS counseling or the Career Center

visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.net