

# NCAA

## initial-eligibility review

### COLLEGE SPORTS-----ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

All students who intend to play sports at a four-year college or university must first be cleared through the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.

### MONITORING YOUR INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY PROGRESS

Ask your guidance counselor for a worksheet for monitoring NCAA Initial-Eligibility Progress. This worksheet will provide you assistance in determining your core-course grade-point average. The NCAA core-course grade-point average is calculated using only NCAA-approved core courses in the required core academic areas.

A list of your high school's approved core courses may be found by linking to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse page of the NCAA Web site at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

Students should register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse after the completion of their junior year in high school. At this time, a transcript that includes six semesters of grades should be sent to the clearinghouse from the high school.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### ALL STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS, EVEN IF YOU INTEND TO "WALK-ON"

1. Satisfy high school graduation requirements
2. Complete 13 core-courses
  - At least 4 years of English.
  - At least 2 years of math (at the level of Algebra 1 or above).
  - At least 2 years of natural or physical science (including 1 lab course).
  - At least 1 year of additional courses in English, math or natural or physical science.
  - At least 2 years of social science.
  - 2 additional academic courses in any of the above areas, or foreign language, computer science, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion.
3. Achieve a core-course grade-point average and ACT or SAT test score as described below (The highest scores achieved on the verbal and mathematics section of the SAT or the highest scores achieved on the four individual tests of the ACT may be combined to achieve the highest score).