NCAA Initial Eligibility Requirements

All prospective student-athletes who want to play NCAA Division I or II intercollegiate athletics must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to be eligible to play.

To be certified by the Eligibility Center, a student must:

- Graduate from high school.
- Complete and submit an application for certification after the junior year.

The NCAA Eligibility Center will issue a preliminary certification report when all materials have been submitted. Following graduation from high school, the NCAA Eligibility Center will review the final high school transcript and will make a final certification decision according to NCAA standards.

It is each student’s responsibility to check online for all regulations and updates.

NCAA Eligibility Center Website

NCAA Student Athletes Website

This comprehensive site provides all the information resources needed to initiate the application process. Specific information regarding eligibility may be accessed by contacting the eligibility center staff.

National Office – (317) 917-6222
Customer Service – (877) 262-1492

Please note:

It is important that a student and his/her parents or guardians speak with the School Counselor regarding NCAA eligibility requirements in regard to course selections and levels. It is also important for parents/guardians and students to access the NCAA eligibility center website to check for a list of approved courses taught at Livingston High School.
### NCAA Division I

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| Grade 11 | • Research and work with the School Counselor to ensure on-time graduation with the required number of [NCAA core courses](#).  
• Take the [ACT](#) or [SAT](#) and submit scores to the NCAA using code 9999.  
• At the end of the year, request for an [official transcript](#) to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center. |
| Grade 12 | • Complete [NCAA core courses](#).  
• Take the [ACT](#) or [SAT](#) again, if necessary, and submit scores to the NCAA using code 9999.  
• Complete all academic and [amateurism](#) questions in the NCAA Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](#).  
• Upon graduation, request a final [official transcript](#) to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center. |

To be eligible to compete in NCAA sports during the first year at a Division I school, a student must graduate high school and meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- **Complete 16 core courses:**
  - Four years of college preparatory English
  - Three years of college preparatory math (Algebra 1 or higher)
  - Two years of college preparatory natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it)
  - One additional year of college preparatory English, math or natural/physical science
  - Two years of college preparatory social science
  - Four additional years of college preparatory English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy

- Complete 10 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester. Once a student begins his/her seventh semester, he/she may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve the core-course GPA.

- Earn at least a **2.3 GPA** in core courses.

- Earn an **SAT combined score** or **ACT sum score** matching the core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale, which balances the test score and core-course GPA. If a student has a lower test score, he/she will need a higher core-course GPA to be eligible. If a student has a lower core-course GPA, he/she need a higher test score to be eligible.
# NCAA Division II

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• Take the ACT or SAT and submit scores to the NCAA using code 9999.  
• At the end of the year, request for an official transcript to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center. |
| Grade 12 | • Complete NCAA core courses.  
• Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit scores to the NCAA using code 9999.  
• Complete all academic and amateurism questions in the NCAA Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.  
• Upon graduation, request a final official transcript to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center. |

To be eligible to compete in NCAA sports during the first year at a Division II school, a student must meet academic requirements for core courses, grade-point average (GPA) and test scores. The requirements are changing for students who enroll full-time at a Division II school after August 1.

## Enrolling Before August 1

A student must graduate high school and meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- Complete **16 core courses**:
  - Three years of college preparatory English.
  - Two years of college preparatory math (Algebra 1 or higher).
  - Two years of college preparatory natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it).
  - Three additional years of college preparatory English, math, or natural or physical science
  - Two years of college preparatory social science
  - Four additional years of English, math, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Earn at least a **2.0 GPA** in your core courses.
- Earn an **SAT combined score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68**. Remember, if a student took the SAT on or after March 2016 he/she needs to compare his/her score on the College Board concordance table. The required combined SAT score of 820 is after the concordance table is applied.
NCAA Division II
Enrolling After August 1

A student must graduate high school and meet ALL the following requirements:

- Complete 16 core courses:
  - Three years of college preparatory English.
  - Two years of college preparatory math (Algebra 1 or higher).
  - Two years of college preparatory natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it).
  - Three additional years of college preparatory English, math, or natural or physical science
  - Two years of college preparatory social science
  - Four additional years of college preparatory English, math, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Earn at least a 2.2 GPA in your core courses.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching his/her core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale, which balances the test score and core-course GPA. If a student has a low test score, he/she will need a higher core-course GPA to be eligible. If a student has a low core-course GPA, he/she will need a higher test score to be eligible.
NCAA Division III

Division III schools provide an integrated environment focusing on academic success, while offering a competitive athletics environment. Division III rules minimize potential conflicts between athletics and academics and focus on regional in-season and conference play.

While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 75 percent of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

If a student is planning to attend a Division III school, he/she does not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Division III schools set their own admissions standards.