

# NCAA Clearinghouse for College-Bound Athletes

Students who plan to participate as college freshmen in Division I or II athletic programs must register and be certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. Students may register through the NCAA Eligibility website, [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). Students participating in the free/reduced lunch program are exempt from the registration fee.

NCAA eligibility requirements may change annually; therefore, future college athletes must regularly check the NCAA website for updates. Students should specifically review core course requirements, SAT/ACT requirements, recruiting rules and amateur status. There are specific GPA and SAT/ACT requirements for scholarships. For more information, see your counselor, the athletic department and [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net).

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA has modified requirements for students applying to college for the fall of 2021. Students and families should review the websites above for the most up-to-date information.