

## NCAA QUICK TIP SHEET

The NCAA has established a central eligibility center to certify athletic eligibility to Division I and II institutions (Division III institutes do not require NCAA eligibility). Students, who intend to participate with or without a scholarship as a freshman in college, must register with and be certified as eligible by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center..

### DIVISION I REQUIREMENTS

For students entering any Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2008, and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship, you must meet the following academic standards: (1) graduate from high school; (2) complete the 16 core courses listed below; (3) present a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and (4) achieve a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average in the Core GPA/Test Score Sliding Scale Index.

#### 16 Core Courses:

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| 4 credits of English,   | 1 additional credit of English, mathematics or natural/physical science       |  |
| 3 credits of mathematics (Algebra I or higher level),                   | 2 credits of social sciences  |  |
| 2 credits of natural/physical science (including 1 year of lab science) | 4 credits of additional courses (from any area above and/or foreign language) |  |

### DIVISION I WORKSHEET

Course	Credit	X	Grade = Quality Points	Course	Credit	X	Grade = Quality Points
English (4 credits)				Additional Year in English, Math, Science (1 credit)			
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_____				_____			
_____				<b>Total Additional Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Total English Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>	Social Sciences (2 credits)			
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_____				<b>Total Social Science Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
_____				Additional academic courses (4 credits)			
<b>Total Math Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>	_____			
_____				_____			
_____				<b>Total Additional Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
Natural/Physical Science (2 credits)				<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>Total Quality Points</b>
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<b>Total Science Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>				
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### DIVISION II REQUIREMENTS

To be a qualifier at a Division II institution, student-athletes must: (1) graduate from high school, (2) present a minimum grade-point average of 2.000; (3) present a minimum 820 combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections or a sum score of 68 on the ACT. (Division II has no SAT/ACT Sliding scale, you must score at least a 820 on the SAT or a 68 on the ACT.) (4) complete the 14 core courses listed below.

#### 14 Core Courses:

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| 3 Credits of English,   | 2 additional credits of English/Math/Science                                  |  |
| 2 Credits of Math (Algebra I or higher)                                 | 2 credits of social sciences  |  |
| 2 Credits of natural/physical science (including 1 year of lab science) | 3 credits of additional courses (from any area above and/or foreign language) |  |

### DIVISION II WORKSHEET

Course	Credit	X	Grade = Quality Points	Course	Credit	X	Grade = Quality Points
English (3 credits)				Additional Year in English, Math, Science (2 credits)			
_____				_____			
_____				<b>Total Additional Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Total English Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>	Social Sciences (2 credits)			
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_____				<b>Total Social Science Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
_____				Additional academic courses (3credits)			
<b>Total Math Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>	_____			
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_____				<b>Total Additional Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>
Natural/Physical Science (2 credits)				<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>Total Quality Points</b>
_____				<b>Total Quality Points / Total Credits = Core GPA</b>			
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<b>Total Science Credits</b>			<b>Total Points</b>				
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### Division I Sliding Scale Core GPA/ Test-Score

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.66	400	37
3.625	410	38
3.5	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.45	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.4	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.35	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.3	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.25	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.2	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.15	560	48
3.15	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.1	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.05	600	50
3.025	610	51
3	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.95	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.9	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.85	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.8	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.75	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.7	750	60
2.675	740	61
2.65	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.6	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.55	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.5	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.45	840	70
2.425	860	70
2.4	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.35	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.3	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.25	920	77
2.2	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.15	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.1	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.05	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2	1010	86

## Wake County NCAA Approved Core Courses

<p><b>English</b>            Advanced Forensics/H            African Literature and Culture            African-American Literature            African-American Literature 1            African-American Literature 2            African-American Literature 3/H            African-American Literature 4/H            Asian Literature and Culture/H            Civilization &amp; Culture: English 10/H            Civilization &amp; Culture: English 9/H            College Writing I/H            College Writing II/H            College Writing III/H            College Writing IV/H            Comm &amp; Tech World His (Eng I)            Comm &amp; Tech World His (Eng I) II            Creative Writing I            Creative Writing II            Debate: Intro to Forensics            English II            English III            English IV            English I            English I            English I/H            English II            English II/H            English III            English III Language &amp; Comp/AP            English III/H            English IV            English IV Literature &amp; Comp/AP            English IV/H            Ethnic Literature            Focus on a Major Author/H            Gods and Goddesses            Grammar and Usage            International Literature I/H            International Literature 2/H            Knights and Castles I            Mythology            Oriental Literature            Paideia I            Paideia I/H            Paideia II            Paideia II/H            Paideia III            Paideia III/H            Paideia IV            Paideia IV/H</p>	<p><b>English cont.</b>            Seminar 9/H            Seminar En 10            Seminar En 11            Seminar En 9            Short Story Writing/H            Southern Writers/I            Speech I            Speech II            Sports Literature            Studies in Shakespeare            War &amp; Peace in Literature            World Literature            Writer's Studio/I            Writing Lab I            Writing Lab 2</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b>            Advanced Functions and Modeling            Algebra I (Level 1)            Algebra I App/Tech (Level 1)            Algebra I-A (.5 credit/yr) (Level 1)            Algebra I-B (.5 credit/yr) (Level 1)            Algebra I with Tech Part 1 (.5 credit)            Algebra I with Tech Part 2 (.5 credit)            Algebra II (Level 2)            Algebra II/H            Algebra III/Trig (Level 2)            Algebra/Geometry (Level 1)            Algebra II (Level 2)            Pre-Calculus/H            Calculus AB/AP (Level 2)            Calculus BC/AP (Level 2)            Calculus III (Level 2)            Differential Equations (Level 2)            Discrete Math            Geometry (Level 2)            Geometry/H            Intro to College Math (Level 2)            Mathematical Analysis/H            Math/Adv (Level 2)            Statistics/AP (Level 1)            Technical Math (Level 1)            Technical Math 2 (Level 2)            Trigonometry (Level 2)</p> <p><b>Natural/Physical Science</b>            Anatomy &amp; Physiology (Lab)            Anatomy &amp; Physiology/H (Lab)            Animal Behavior (Lab)            Astronomy (Lab)            Biological Projects (Lab)            Biology</p>	<p><b>Natural/Physical Science cont.</b>            Biology/AP (Lab)            Biology/H (Lab)            Biotechnology/H (Lab)            Botany (Lab)            Chemistry (Lab)            Chemistry/AP (Lab)            Chemistry/II (Lab)            Earth Science            Earth Sci (Lab)            Earth Science/H (Lab)            Energy Systems            Environmental Science (Lab)            Environmental Science/AP (Lab)            Field Biology            Forensic Science (Lab)            Future Decisions in Science            Genetics/H            Geoscience (Lab)            Human Reproduction            Invertebrate Zoology            Marine Ecology            Microbiology/H            Organic Chemistry            Outdoor Science (Lab)            Physical Science            Physical Science Appl (w/ pre-Alg)            Physical Sci (Lab)            Physical Science (Lab)/II            Physical Science/Chem (Lab)            Physical Science/Phys (Lab)            Physics            Physics/H (Lab)            Physics: Lev B/AP            Physics: Lev C/AP (Lab)            Princ. of Technology 1 (1 credit)            Princ. of Technology 2 (.5 credit)            Research 2/H (Lab)            Research 3/H (Lab)            Vertebrate Zoology</p> <p><b>Social Science</b>            African American History/Cultures            AM Foreign Policy/H            American Indian Studies            AM Government in Action            American Military History            African American History/Cultures            Bible in History            Civilization/Cultures 9/H            Civics and Economics            Civics and Economics/H            Comm &amp; Tech in World His</p>	<p><b>Social Science cont.</b>            China and Japan/II            Civilization/Cultures 10/H            Conversations in Diversity/            Sociology            Conversations in Diversity/            Sociology/H            Comm &amp; Tech in World His/H            Economic Systems            Economics            Economics/AP            Civics and Economics            European History/AP            Geography            Government &amp; Politics/AP            Human Geography/AP            History of the Americas            Introduction to Asian Studies            Law and Justice/H            Law/Justice: Criminal            Legal/Political Systems            Lessons in Vietnam War            Lessons in Vietnam War/H            Paideia 12            Paideia 12/H            Paideia 9/Civics and Economics            Paideia Civics and Economics            Paideia US/H/H            Psychology            Psychology/II            Psychology/H            Psychology/AP            Recent International Relations/II            Rise &amp; Fall of Soviet Union/H            Seminar 10 WC            Seminar 11 US/H            Seminar 9 Civics and Economics            Seminar US/H/H            Sociology            Sociology/H            Twentieth Century World Topics            US History            US History (Paideia)            US History (Paideia)/H            US History            US History/AP            US History/H            World History            World History            World History (Paideia)            World History/H</p>	<p><b>Additional Core Courses</b>            Chinese I            Chinese II            Chinese III/H            Chinese IV/H            Chinese V/H            Classical Greek I            French I            French II            French III/H            French IV/H            French V/H            French VI/H            French Language/AP            French Literature/AP            German I            German II            German III            German III/H            German IV/H            German V/H            German/AP            Italian I            Italian II            Italian III/H            Italian IV/H            Japanese I            Japanese II            Japanese III/H            Japanese IV/H            Latin I            Latin II            Latin III/H            Latin IV/H            Latin V/H            Latin/AP            Religion in World Cultures            Russian I            Russian II            Russian III/H            Russian IV/H            Spanish I            Spanish II            Spanish III/H            Spanish IV/H            Spanish V/H            Spanish VI/H            Spanish Language/AP            Spanish Literature/AP            Theory of Knowledge</p>
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### Student Action Plan Year by Year

#### **Grade 9/10**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA Approved Core courses. (listed above)

#### **Grade 11**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA approved Core courses. (listed above)
- Register with the NCAA, <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>
- At the end of your junior year, give the NCAA student release form to the Student Services office so that your transcript can be mailed to the NCAA.
- Take the SAT or ACT and have your scores sent to the NCAA eligibility center (Code is 9999)

#### **Grade 12**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA approved Core courses. (listed above)
- Take the SAT or ACT and have your scores sent to the NCAA eligibility center (Code is 9999)
- Have your final transcript sent to the NCAA in June.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER**

If you have questions about NCAA eligibility, please contact the NCAA initial-eligibility clearinghouse toll free at 877-262-1492, or website at <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> This website contains a "Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete," that can be copied or ordered.