

# NCAA Eligibility

If you wish to participate in college sports, (Division I or Division II), you **MUST** register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). After registering, please register at [www.docufide.com](http://www.docufide.com) to request a high school transcript to be sent to NCAA Eligibility Center. This process should be complete during your junior year. See your counselor for more details.

## To be certified by the Clearinghouse, you must:

- 1. Graduate from high school.** You should apply for certification before graduation if you are sure you wish to participate in intercollegiate athletics as a freshman at a Division I or II institution. The Clearinghouse will issue a preliminary certification report after you have had all your materials submitted. After you graduate, **IF** your eligibility status is requested by a member institution, the Eligibility Center will review your final transcript and proof of graduation to make a final certification decision according to NCAA standards.
- 2. Earn a grade-point average of at least 2.00** (on a 4.00 scale) in a **core curriculum** of at least 16 academic courses which were successfully completed during grades 9 through 12. Only courses listed as approved on your high school's "List of NCAA Approved Core Courses" can be used to calculate your NCAA GPA. No special values are allowed for "+" or "-" grades. The chart below indicates the number of years of NCAA core courses that must be completed.

Core Units Required for NCAA Certification	Division I	Division II	Division II (2013 and after)
English C	4 years	3 years	3 years
Math Core	3 years	2 years	2 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One year algebra and one year geometry (or one year of a higher-level Mathematics course for which geometry is a prerequisite)</li> </ul>			(Algebra I or higher)
Science Core			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ including one lab course</li> </ul>	2 years	2 years	2 years
Social Science Core	2 years	2 years	2 years
From English, Math, or Science	1 years	2 years	3 years
Additional Core			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Philosophy, or Nondoctrinal Religion</li> </ul>	4 years	3 years	4 years
<b>TOTAL CORE UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

\* Please note beginning August 2013, students planning to attend an NCAA Division II school will be required to complete 16 core credits.

- 3. Earn a sum of scores of at least 68 on the ACT or a combined score of at least 820 on the recentered SAT on a national test date.**

### For Division I:

**The minimum grade-point average in the 16 core courses and required ACT or SAT score vary according to the Initial-Eligibility Index to the right.**

This index applies to students enrolling as college freshmen during 2005-06 and thereafter who wish to participate in Division I athletics.

Use the highest scores achieved on the four individual tests of the ACT or the highest scores achieved on the verbal and mathematics section of the SAT.

### For Division II:

Students must earn a minimum 2.0 grade- point average in the 14 core academic classes and achieve a combined SAT score of 820 or a sum score of 68 on the ACT.

Core GPA	Division I ACT Sum	RC SAT
above 2.500	See counselor	
2.500	68	820
2.475	69	830
2.450	70	840-850
2.425	70	860
2.400	71	860
2.375	72	870
2.350	73	880
2.325	74	890
2.300	75	900
2.275	76	910
2.250	77	920
2.225	78	930
2.200	79	940
2.175	80	950
2.150	80	960
2.125	81	960
2.100	82	970
2.075	83	980
2.050	84	990
2.025	85	1000
2.000	86	1010

## How to Register with NCAA Clearinghouse

Go online to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and register. Also, complete the Amateurism Certification questionnaire.

### **LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL COURSES APPROVED BY NCAA**

#### ENGLISH

AMERICAN THEMES / LRC  
AP ENGLISH 11  
AP ENGLISH 12  
BRITISH LITERATURE  
COMPOSITION LRC  
CONTEMPORARY POETRY  
CONTEMPORARY WORLD LIT/ LRC  
CREATIVE WRITING  
DEBATE  
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS 9/HONORS / LRC  
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS 10/HONORS / LRC  
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS 11  
FORENSICS  
HUMANITIES  
INCREASING VOCABULARY  
INTENSIVE JOURNALISTIC WRITING  
MYTHOLOGY/FOLKLORE/LEGEND  
SPEECH  
SPEECH / LRC

#### MATHEMATICS

ADVANCED ALGEBRA  
ADVANCED ALGEBRA/HONORS  
ALGEBRA 1  
AP CALCULUS  
AP STATISTICS  
CALCULUS  
GEOMETRY  
GEOMETRY/HONORS  
INTEGRATED MATH 1  
INTEGRATED MATH 2  
INTEGRATED MATH 3  
INTEGRATED MATH 4  
INTEGRATED MATH 5  
PRE-CALCULUS  
PRE-CALCULUS / HONORS  
INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS  
TRIGONOMETRY/ HONORS

#### NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

AP BIOLOGY  
AP CHEMISTRY (LAB)  
AP PHYSICS (LAB)  
ASTRONOMY & METEOROLOGY  
BIOLOGY / LRC  
BIOLOGY (LAB)  
CHEMISTRY (LAB)  
CONTEMPORARY ENVI ISSUES  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
ESSENTIALS OF CHEMISTRY  
ESSENTIALS OF PHYSICS  
GEOLOGY  
HONORS CHEMISTRY (LAB)  
HONORS PHYSICS (LAB)  
HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY(LAB)  
PHYSICAL SCIENCE / LRC  
PHYSICS (LAB)  
SCIENCE INQUIRY  
ZOOLOGY (LAB)

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT/ ADV  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT/ LRC  
AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS  
AP MACROECONOMICS  
AP MICROECONOMICS  
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY  
CONTEMP SOC PROBLEMS  
CURRENT GLOBAL ISSUES  
ECONOMICS  
ECONOMICS / LRC  
INTRO PSYCHOLOGY  
SOCIOLOGY  
US HISTORY 1 (CONTEMP)  
US HISTORY 1 / LRC  
US HISTORY 2 (CONTEMP)  
US HISTORY 2 / LRC  
US HISTORY 3 (CONTEMP)  
WORLD STUDIES / WORLD HISTORY  
WORLD STUDIES / WORLD HISTORY / LRC

#### ADDITIONAL CORE

FRENCH 1  
FRENCH 2  
FRENCH 3  
FRENCH 4  
FRENCH 5  
FRENCH 6  
GERMAN 1  
GERMAN 2  
GERMAN 3  
GERMAN 4  
GERMAN 5  
GERMAN 6  
GERMAN CONVERSATION &  
COMPOSITION  
INTERMEDIATE FRENCH GRAMMAR  
SPANISH 1  
SPANISH 2  
SPANISH 3  
SPANISH 4  
SPANISH 5  
SPANISH 6