

Information Packet

NCAA & DBHS

NCAA Eligibility Center

(Formerly Known as the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse)

www.eligibilitycenter.org

www.dbhs.org

"HOW TO BECOME AN ELIGIBLE NCAA DIVISION I OR II STUDENT ATHLETE"

Registration Procedures

NCAA Eligibility Center NCAA Division I and II

Upon completion of the student's junior year, the student may register with the NCAA Eligibility Center so that the high school will send an academic transcript with six semesters of completed academic coursework.

Register ONLINE: www.eligibilitycenter.org.

LOG IN: At the Opening of the NCAA Eligibility Website, go to the Upper Right corner and Log In if you have an existing account or select New Account. Follow the registration steps provided on this website.

Amateurism Certification Questionnaire: When you register you must complete the Amateur Certification Questionnaire. You will also need to submit FINAL certification after April 1st of your senior year by logging into your account and signing final certification documents.

Transcript Sent to NCAA Eligibility Center: After you complete the online registration process at www.eligibilitycenter.org Mr. Patterson, GLC, will be notified by the NCAA so he can submit your academic transcript to the Eligibility Center. You should follow up and log on to your NCAA Eligibility Center account approximately 1 week after you register to ensure your transcript has been sent by DBHS and received the NCAA. Keep in mind, that if you have attended high schools other than DBHS, you need to contact the other high schools attended and request that they (your former school) send a copy of your transcript as well. Each school attended must send a copy of your transcript.

Students should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center after the junior year is completed; however, students should seek counseling/guidance on the Eligibility Policies/Requirements upon entering High School. DBHS utilizes the website www.corecoursegpa.com for our "unofficial" evaluations of student athletes.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT!

How To Become An Eligible NCAA College Student Athlete

(NCAA Division I and II)

CORE COURSES

- Meet with your GLC regularly and take a college-prep curriculum and courses that meet NCAA core-course requirements for Diamond Bar High School, DBHS.
- Consult the "Approved Core Course List" for DBHS-Available at www.eligibilitycenter.org. DBHS Code is (050748). Look under "Resources."
- Earn passing grades in the core courses that meet NCAA requirements.

SAT/ACT

- Diamond Bar High School Code (050748) to be used for NCAA and SAT/ACT registration.
- Take and earn an acceptable score on the SAT or ACT. **Send your scores directly** to the NCAA Eligibility Center by using the code "9999" on SAT Collegeboard website, www.collegeboard.org or corresponding ACT scores, www.act.org.
- Fee Waivers for the NCAA Eligibility Center are available. They are based on whether or not the student was granted an SAT/ACT Fee Waiver
- For Division I, an acceptable SAT/ACT score depends on your core GPA-see sliding scale(s).
- For Division II, you must receive a minimum score of 820 on the SAT Reasoning or 68 total on the ACT.
- SAT : Use only your scores on the "Critical Reading" and "Mathematics" sections of the test. Do not use the "Writing" score.
- Student Athletes must present an official score on a PSAT, PLAN, SAT, or ACT in order to receive an "official visit" from an NCAA university.

GRADES

- Your GPA is based on all NCAA approved coursework in grades 9-12. NCAA Division I uses a sliding scale (the higher your GPA the lower the SAT or ACT score required). NCAA Division II requires a minimum SAT of 820 (Math and Critical Reading) or 68 Composite ACT regardless of your GPA. See attached documents for specific grade and test score requirements based on NCAA Division I or II + what year you graduate from high school.

REGISTERING WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center **after** you complete your **junior year** in high school. Your GLC will assist you with this process during your August appointment prior to your senior year or see Mr. Patterson, GLC. You must register online. Upon registering with the Eligibility Center, student athletes must complete the [NCAA Amateurism Certification Questionnaire](#). This is done ONLINE when you register!
- Upon registering with the NCAA, you must follow up to ensure your high school transcript was sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Mr. Patterson will be notified by the NCAA when you register and a transcript will be sent. You should log on to your NCAA account 7-10 days after registering to ensure transcript was accepted. In addition, request a transcript to be sent to the NCAA from each high school attended. Each school you attended must send a transcript!
- **After April 1st of your senior year**, if you have registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center, you must log back in to the Eligibility Center website and submit your FINAL signature for the NCAA Amateurism Questionnaire.

MISC. INFORMATION

- Complete your senior year and graduate with your class.
- Additional sources of information on the NCAA requirements may be found at the following websites: www.ncaa.org www.eligibilitycenter.org. www.dbhs.org
- Phone number for the NCAA Hotline is 877-262-1492.
- Student Athletes that compete at the NCAA Division III level are usually eligible to compete upon admission to the university; students should consult the NCAA Division III university for eligibility guidelines.
- Other rules apply for student athletes competing in the NAIA division of college athletics. Contact an NAIA university for additional information.

MISC. INFORMATION-(Continued)

- Use the www.eligibilitycenter.org site and print a copy of the Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete. This is an extremely helpful resource for parents and students regarding NCAA Eligibility and NCAA Recruiting Regulations. This Guide can be found by clicking Resources on the Eligibility Center website.
- Utilize the website www.corecoursegpa.com. You may enter your courses, grades and test scores after you create your account; you will need the DBHS password and you can get this from Mr. Patterson-GLC or from Mr. Ferguson-Athletic Director or go to our school website under the Guidance and/or Athletics' links- use the NCAA Eligibility link. This will provide you with another source of information regarding your "Unofficial" NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER "Certification Status". You may use this information when selecting your high school courses to ensure you are taking the correct courses to become an eligible NCAA Division I or II student athlete upon entering college.

August-2016**DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS/COACHES****Men's Sports****Women's Sports****Fall Sports**

Football: Marcus Hughes
 Cross Country: Malinalli Cooke
 Water Polo: Alex Matal

Volleyball: Katie Swetnam
 Cross Country: Malinalli Cooke
 Tennis: Alexis Feix
 Golf: Tony McCabe

Winter Sports

Basketball: Henry Frierson
 Soccer: Kemp Wells
 Wrestling: TBA

Basketball: Tony McCabe
 Soccer: Matt Franco
 Water Polo: Alex Matal

Spring Sports

Badminton: Kemp Wells
 Baseball: Jonathan Hurst
 Track: TBA
 Swimming: Darlys Ankeny
 Golf: Tony McCabe
 Tennis: Carl Flint

Badminton: Kemp Wells
 Softball: Roberta Garcia
 Track: TBA
 Swimming: Darlys Ankeny

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Diamond Bar High School NCAA List of Approved Core Courses

You may obtain a copy of Diamond Bar High School's NCAA Approved Core Courses ONLINE by following the directions below:

- Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Click on "Resources" on the top margin
- Click on "U.S. Students"
- Click on "List of Approved Core Courses"
- Enter the CEEB Code for DBHS-050748 and then click on Search button.
- Print

Academic Eligibility Requirements

Division I

If you want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 16 core courses:
 - 4 years of English;
 - 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher);
 - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school);
 - 1 extra year of English, math, or natural or physical science;
 - 2 years of social science; and
 - 4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy);

Note: Courses with similar content may be deemed duplicative by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average and test score sliding scale (for example, a 2,400 core-course grade-point average needs an 860 SAT score).

Time Limitation on Core Courses

- You must complete the 16 core-course requirement within four consecutive academic years (i.e., eight semesters) from the start of ninth grade.
- Students graduating early (in less than eight semesters) must still meet core-course requirements.
- If you graduate on time from high school within four consecutive academic years (i.e., eight semesters) from the start of ninth grade:
 - Prior to full-time collegiate enrollment, you may use **one** core-course unit completed within one year from the date of on-time graduation.
 - You may complete the core course at a location other than the high school from which you graduated.
 - You will be required to provide a transcript with grade and credit from this school.

Division I Qualifier

Being a qualifier enables you to:

- Practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college;
- Receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college; and
- Play four seasons in your sport if you maintain your academic eligibility from year-to-year.

Division I Nonqualifier

As a nonqualifier, you will not be able to:

- Practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college; or
- Receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college, although you may receive need-based financial aid.

You may be able to play only three seasons in your sport if you maintain your eligibility from year-to-year. To earn a fourth season, you must complete at least 80 percent of your degree requirements before beginning your fifth year of college.

Students Enrolling on or After August 1, 2016

The initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division I college-bound student-athletes are changing. *Note: College-bound student-athletes first entering a Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2016, will need to meet new academic rules in order to receive athletics aid (scholarship), practice or compete during their first year.*

First, here are three terms you need to know:

- **Full Qualifier:** May receive athletics aid (scholarship), practice and compete in the first year of enrollment at the Division I college or university.
- **Academic Redshirt:** May receive athletics aid (scholarship) in the first year of enrollment and may practice in the first regular academic term (semester or quarter) but may *not* compete in the first year of enrollment. After the first term is complete, the student-athlete must be academically successful at his/her college or university to continue to practice for the rest of the year.
- **Nonqualifier:** Cannot receive athletics aid (scholarship), cannot practice and cannot compete in the first year of enrollment.

Here are the new requirements:

(For college-bound student-athletes first entering a Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2016.)

Full Qualifier must:

- Complete 16 core courses (same distribution as in the past);
 - Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school.
 - Seven of the 10 core courses must be English, math or science.
- Have a minimum core-course grade-point average of 2.300;
- Grades earned in the 10 courses required before the senior year are "locked in" for purposes of grade-point average calculation.
- A repeat of any of the "locked in" courses will not be used to improve the grade-point average if taken after the seventh semester begins.
- Meet the competition sliding scale requirement of grade-point average and ACT/SAT score (this is a new scale with increased grade-point average/test score requirements); and
- Graduate from high school.

Academic Redshirt must:

- Complete 16 core courses (same distribution as in the past);
- Have a minimum core-course grade-point average of 2.000;
- Meet the academic redshirt sliding scale requirement of grade-point average and ACT/SAT score; and
- Graduate from high school.

Nonqualifier: Fails to meet the standards for a qualifier or for an academic redshirt.

NCAA Division I Sliding Scale A
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	42
3.400	460	43
3.375	470	44
3.350	480	45
3.325	490	46
3.300	500	47
3.275	510	48
3.250	520	49
3.225	530	50
3.200	540	51
3.175	550	52
3.150	560	53
3.125	570	54
3.100	580	55
3.075	590	56
3.050	600	57
3.025	610	58
3.000	620	59
2.975	630	60
2.950	640	61
2.925	650	62
2.900	660	63
2.875	670	64
2.850	680	65
2.825	690	66
2.800	700	67
2.775	710	68
2.750	720	69
2.725	730	70
2.700	730	71
2.675	740-750	72
2.650	760	73
2.625	770	74
2.600	780	75
2.575	790	76
2.550	800	77
2.525	810	78
2.500	820	79
2.475	830	80
2.450	840-850	81
2.425	860	82
2.400	860	83
2.375	870	84
2.350	880	85
2.325	890	86
2.300	900	
2.275	910	
2.250	920	
2.225	930	
2.200	940	
2.175	950	
2.150	960	
2.125	960	
2.100	970	
2.075	980	
2.050	990	
2.025	1000	
2.000	1010	

NCAA Division I Sliding Scale B
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016

GPA for Aid and Practice	GPA for Competition	SAT	ACT
3.550	4.000	400	37
3.525	3.975	410	38
3.500	3.950	420	39
3.475	3.925	430	40
3.450	3.900	440	41
3.425	3.875	450	42
3.400	3.850	460	43
3.375	3.825	470	44
3.350	3.800	480	45
3.325	3.775	490	46
3.300	3.750	500	47
3.275	3.725	510	48
3.250	3.700	520	49
3.225	3.675	530	50
3.200	3.650	540	51
3.175	3.625	550	52
3.150	3.600	560	53
3.125	3.575	570	54
3.100	3.550	580	55
3.075	3.525	590	56
3.050	3.500	600	57
3.025	3.475	610	58
3.000	3.450	620	59
2.975	3.425	630	60
2.950	3.400	640	61
2.925	3.375	650	62
2.900	3.350	660	63
2.875	3.325	670	64
2.850	3.300	680	65
2.825	3.275	690	66
2.800	3.250	700	67
2.775	3.225	710	68
2.750	3.200	720	69
2.725	3.175	730	70
2.700	3.150	740	71
2.675	3.125	750	72
2.650	3.100	760	73
2.625	3.075	770	74
2.600	3.050	780	75
2.575	3.025	790	76
2.550	3.000	800	77
2.525	2.975	810	78
2.500	2.950	820	79
2.475	2.925	830	80
2.450	2.900	840	81
2.425	2.875	850	82
2.400	2.850	860	83
2.375	2.825	870	84
2.350	2.800	880	85
2.325	2.775	890	86
2.300	2.750	900	87
2.275	2.725	910	88
2.250	2.700	920	89
2.225	2.675	930	90
2.200	2.650	940	91
2.175	2.625	950	92
2.150	2.600	960	93
2.125	2.575	970	
2.100	2.550	980	
2.075	2.525	990	
2.050	2.500	1000	
2.025	2.475	1010	
2.000	2.450	1020	
	2.425	1030	
	2.400	1040	
	2.375	1050	
	2.350	1060	
	2.325	1070	
	2.300	1080	

Division II

Any core courses used toward your initial eligibility must be completed prior to full-time collegiate enrollment. If you enroll full time in a Division II college on or after August 1, 2013, and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 16 core courses:
 - * 3 years of English;
 - * 2 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher);
 - * 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school);
 - * 3 additional years of English, math, or natural or physical science;
 - * 2 years of social science; and
 - * 4 years of additional core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy);
- Earn a 2.000 grade-point average or better in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. For individuals enrolling at a college or university in Puerto Rico, earn a combined Prueba de Aptitud Académica score of 730.

Division II Qualifier

Being a qualifier enables you to:

- Practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college;
- Receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college; and
- Play four seasons in your sport if you maintain your academic eligibility from year-to-year.

Division II Partial Qualifier

You will be considered a partial qualifier if you do not meet all of the academic requirements listed above, but you have graduated from high school **and** meet one of the following:

- The combined SAT score of 820 or ACT sum score of 68; or
- Completion of the 16 core courses with a 2.000 core-course grade-point average.

As a partial qualifier, you:

- Can practice with your team at its home facility during your first year of college;
- Can receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college;
- Cannot compete during your first year of college; and
- Can play four seasons in your sport if you maintain your academic eligibility from year-to-year.

Division II Nonqualifier

You will be considered a nonqualifier if you did not graduate from high school, or, if you graduated and are missing both the core-course grade-point average or minimum number of core courses and the required ACT or SAT scores.

As a nonqualifier, you:

- Cannot practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college;
- Cannot receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college, although you may receive need-based financial aid; and
- Can play four seasons in your sport if you maintain your academic eligibility from year-to-year.

Remember

Meeting the NCAA academic requirements does not guarantee your admission into a college. You must apply for college admission.

Division III

Division III colleges and universities develop student-athlete potential through a holistic educational approach that includes rigorous academics, competitive athletics and opportunity to pursue many interests and passions. Student-athletes are responsible for their own paths and are provided with many opportunities to develop within a comprehensive educational experience. Division III minimizes the conflicts between athletics and academics through shorter playing and practicing seasons, a lower number of contests, no redshirting or out-of-season organized activities, and a focus on regional in-season and conference play.

Division III college-bound student-athletes are not certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center because Division III colleges and universities each set their own admissions standards and there are no initial-eligibility requirements in the division. College-bound student-athletes should contact their Division III college or university regarding policies on admission, financial aid and athletics eligibility.



Division I Academic Requirements

College-bound student-athletes will need to meet the following academic requirements to practice, receive athletics scholarships, and/or compete during their first year.

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)
- 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

Full Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses:
 - Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school
 - Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math, or science
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page)
- Graduate high school

Academic Redshirt

- Complete 16 core courses
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page)
- Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

Academic Redshirt: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes cannot practice, receive athletics scholarships or compete during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.



NCAA Eligibility Center

Test Scores

When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 so your scores are sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores on transcripts will not be used in your academic certification.

A combined SAT score is calculated by adding reading and math subscores. An ACT sum score is calculated by adding English, math, reading and science subscores. You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. If you take either test more than once, the best sub score from different tests are used to meet initial eligibility requirements.

If you take the current SAT before March 2016 and then take the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the current and redesigned SAT when determining your initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the current SAT, a numerical score on the current test may not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the redesigned test.

	DIVISION I		
	FULL QUALIFER SLIDING SCALE		
	Core GPA	SAT	ACT Sum
		Reading/Math	
ACADEMIC REDSHIRT	3.550	400	37
	3.525	410	38
	3.500	420	39
	3.475	430	40
	3.450	440	41
	3.425	450	41
	3.400	460	42
	3.375	470	42
	3.350	480	43
	3.325	490	44
	3.300	500	44
	3.275	510	45
	3.250	520	46
	3.225	530	46
	3.200	540	47
	3.175	550	47
	3.150	560	48
	3.125	570	49
	3.100	580	49
	3.075	590	50
	3.050	600	50
	3.025	610	51
	3.000	620	52
	2.975	630	52
	2.950	640	53
	2.925	650	53
	2.900	660	54
	2.875	670	55
	2.850	680	56
	2.825	690	56
	2.800	700	57
	2.775	710	58
	2.750	720	59
	2.725	730	60
	2.700	740	61
	2.675	750	61
	2.650	760	62
	2.625	770	63
	2.600	780	64
	2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66	
2.525	810	67	
2.500	820	68	
2.475	830	69	
2.450	840	70	
2.425	850	70	
2.400	860	71	
2.375	870	72	
2.350	880	73	
2.325	890	74	
2.300	900	75	
2.299	910	76	
2.275	910	76	
2.250	920	77	
2.225	930	78	
2.200	940	79	
2.175	950	80	
2.150	960	81	
2.125	970	82	
2.100	980	83	
2.075	990	84	
2.050	1000	85	
2.025	1010	86	
2.000	1020	86	

Division I Initial-Eligibility Standards Frequently Asked Questions

College-bound student-athletes must meet a core-course progression requirement to be eligible to compete in the initial year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division I school. Students who do not meet this new requirement will not be able to compete in the first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

The following questions and answers are designed to assist students, parents and high school administrators in applying the requirements.

CORE-COURSE PROGRESSION (10/7) REQUIREMENT

What is the core-course progression (10/7) requirement? In order to be eligible to compete during the initial year of full-time enrollment, students must complete 16 core courses. Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school and at least seven of these 10 core courses must be in English, math, or science. Grades achieved in such courses must be used in the student's academic certification and cannot be replaced by courses or grades achieved after starting the seventh semester.

*Note: students must also meet the [Division I sliding-scale index](#) for competition (minimum 2.300 core-course GPA).

Are students with a documented Education-Impacting Disability (EID) required to meet the 2016 standards for competition, including the core-course progression requirement? Yes. Note that current accommodations (courses for students with an EID, nonstandard ACT or SAT, three additional core-course units after on-time graduation) are still available under the 2016 standards.

How will the start of the seventh semester be determined for schools on a nontraditional calendar? The start of the seventh semester (or the equivalent) will be based on three calendar years from initial enrollment in grade nine.

If a student has two (or more) courses with the same grade, why was Course 1 used to meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement and Course 2 was not? The academic certification program uses the best 10 core courses that meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement. If two core courses have the same grade, the academic certification process randomly selects one of the core courses, but this may be adjusted at the time of final certification, if necessary. It may also provide the student the opportunity to retake a course should he or she have more than 10 core courses after the start of the seventh semester.

If a student meets the core-course progression (10/7) requirement, can a core course retaken after the start of the seventh semester still be used to determine eligibility for competition? Yes, provided it is not duplicative of another core course needed to meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement. For example, if a student initially takes Geometry in grade 10 and retakes Geometry in grade 12, the retake would only be used for competition purposes if the grade 10 Geometry course is not needed to meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement.

Can more than 16 core-course units (i.e., 16.01 to 16.99) be used in a student's final academic certification for competition purposes? Yes, provided partial credit (e.g., 0.25, 0.34, 0.5, 0.67) is necessary to meet core-course distribution requirements. However, additional core-course units beyond 16 are not permitted outside of the partial credit scenario.



Division II Academic Requirements

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division II school need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Core-Course Requirement	
Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 years of English• 2 years of math (Algebra I or higher)• 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered)• 2 years of social science• 3 additional years of English, math or natural or physical science• 4 additional years of English, math, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy	
Full Qualifier	Partial Qualifier
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 16 core courses• Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000• Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68• Graduate high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 16 core courses• Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000• OR• Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68• Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Partial Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Test Scores

If you take the current SAT before March 2016 and then take the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the current and redesigned SAT when determining your initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the current SAT, a numerical score on the current test may not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the redesigned test.



2018 Division II New Academic Requirements

Initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division II college-bound student-athletes are changing.

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division II school on or after August 1, 2018, need to meet new academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Core-Course Requirement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 years of English• 2 years of math (Algebra I or higher)• 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered)• 2 years of social science• 3 additional years of English, math or natural or physical science• 4 additional years of English, math, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy	
Full Qualifier	Partial Qualifier
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 16 core courses.• Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.200.• Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale (see back page).• Graduate high school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 16 core courses.• Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.• Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale (see back page).• Graduate high school.

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Partial Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Test Scores

If you take the current SAT before March 2016 and then take the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the current and redesigned SAT when determining your initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the current SAT, a numerical score on the current test may not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the redesigned test.



**DIVISION II
FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE**

Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018

Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	420	39
3.225	430	40
3.200	440	41
3.175	450	41
3.150	460	42
3.125	470	42
3.100	480	43
3.075	490	44
3.050	500	44
3.025	510	45
3.000	520	46
2.975	530	46
2.950	540	47
2.925	550	47
2.900	560	48
2.875	570	49
2.850	580	49
2.825	590	50
2.800	600	50
2.775	610	51
2.750	620	52
2.725	630	52
2.700	640	53
2.675	650	53
2.650	660	54
2.625	670	55
2.600	680	56
2.575	690	56
2.550	700	57
2.525	710	58
2.500	720	59
2.475	730	60
2.450	740	61
2.425	750	61
2.400	760	62
2.375	770	63
2.350	780	64
2.325	790	65
2.300	800	66
2.275	810	67
2.250	820	68
2.225	830	69
2.200	840 & above	70 & above

**DIVISION II
PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE**

Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018

Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.050 & above	400	37
3.025	410	38
3.000	420	39
2.975	430	40
2.950	440	41
2.925	450	41
2.900	460	42
2.875	470	42
2.850	480	43
2.825	490	44
2.800	500	44
2.775	510	45
2.750	520	46
2.725	530	46
2.700	540	47
2.675	550	47
2.650	560	48
2.625	570	49
2.600	580	49
2.575	590	50
2.550	600	50
2.525	610	51
2.500	620	52
2.475	630	52
2.450	640	53
2.425	650	53
2.400	660	54
2.375	670	55
2.350	680	56
2.325	690	56
2.300	700	57
2.275	710	58
2.250	720	59
2.225	730	60
2.200	740	61
2.175	750	61
2.150	760	62
2.125	770	63
2.100	780	64
2.075	790	65
2.050	800	66
2.025	810	67
2.000	820 & above	68 & above