

# NCAA/NAIA/DBHS Student Athlete Information Packet

**NCAA Eligibility Center**

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

**NAIA Eligibility Center**

[www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center](http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center)

**Diamond Bar High School**

[www.dbhs.org](http://www.dbhs.org)

# Registration Procedures

## NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Centers

### NCAA Division I and II

### NAIA

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. In addition, if a student athlete is pursuing enrollment at an NAIA University, the student athlete should register with the NAIA Eligibility Center.

**Register ONLINE:** [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) [www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center](http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center)

**LOG IN:** At the Opening of the NCAA Eligibility or NAIA Eligibility Websites, 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 with the NCAA Eligibility Center you must complete the Amateur Certification Questionnaire. You will also need to submit FINAL certification after April 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

**Transcript Sent to NAIA Eligibility Center:** After you complete the online registration process with the NAIA Eligibility Center, the student athlete must notify Mr. Patterson and request an academic transcript to be sent to the NAIA Eligibility Center.

**Students should register with the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Centers after the junior year is completed; however, students should seek counseling/guidance on the Eligibility Policies/Requirements upon entering High School.**

**For NCAA Division I and II Student Athletes: DBHS utilizes the website [www.corecoursegpa.com](http://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 or NAIA 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](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). DBHS Code is (050748). Look under "Resources."
- Consult the NAIA Eligibility Center Website for Eligibility guidelines.
- 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](http://www.collegeboard.org) or corresponding ACT scores, [www.act.org](http://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 and Division II, an acceptable SAT/ACT score depends on your core GPA-see sliding scale(s).
- 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 and Division II use a sliding scale (the higher your GPA the lower the SAT or ACT score required). See attached documents for specific grade and test score requirements based on NCAA Division I or II + what year you graduate from high school.
- NAIA: Consult the NAIA Eligibility Center website for eligibility guidelines.

### REGISTERING WITH THE NCAA/NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- Register with the NCAA OR NAIA 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 NCAA 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 with the NCAA 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!
- Upon registering with the NAIA, NAIA Student Athletes should notify Mr. Patterson to request a transcript to be sent.
- **After April 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.ncaa.org) [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) [www.dbhs.org](http://www.dbhs.org) [www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center](http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center)
- 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)**

- NCAA Student Athletes: Use the [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://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](http://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 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.

**DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS/COACHES**

**Men's Sports**

**Women's Sports**

Fall Sports

**Football:** Kevin Argumosa  
**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:** Les Schaefer

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

Spring Sports

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

**Badminton:** Kemp Wells  
**Softball:** TBA  
**Track:** Malinalli Cooke  
**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](http://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



# Division I Academic Standards

Division I schools require you to meet academic standards for NCAA core courses, core-course GPA and test scores.

To be eligible to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships in your first full-time year at a Division I school, you must graduate from high school and meet ALL the following requirements:

1. Complete a total of 16 NCAA core courses in the following areas:
  - 4 years of English.
  - + 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher).
  - + 2 years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if offered).
  - + 2 years of social science.
  - + 1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science.
  - + 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.

*Note: See the core-course progression requirements.*

2. Complete 10 of your 16 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before the start of your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, you must have more than 10 core courses completed to be able to repeat or replace any of the 10 courses used to meet the 10/7 requirement. Students whose academic credentials are solely international (including Canada) are not required to meet the 10/7 requirement.
3. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on the Division I sliding scale. SAT scores earned on or after March 2016 will be evaluated based on concordance tables established by the College Board.

If you plan to attend a Division I school, you must complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses in eight academic semesters or four consecutive academic years from the start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you must still meet core-course requirements.

## Core-Course Progression (10/7) Requirement

In order to be eligible to compete during your initial year of full-time enrollment, you must complete a total of 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. Once students begin their seventh semester, they must have more than 10 core courses completed to be able to repeat or replace any of the 10 courses used to meet the 10/7 requirement.

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

## Courses Taken After High School

For Division I, only courses completed in your first eight semesters will qualify as core courses for Division I. If you graduate from high school on time (in eight semesters) with your incoming ninth grade class, you may use one core course completed in the year after graduation (summer or academic year) before full-time collegiate enrollment. You may complete the core course at a location other than the high school from which you graduated and may initially enroll full time at a collegiate institution at any time after completion of the core course. A college course taken after high school graduation can be used toward your initial eligibility and will be awarded .5 unit unless awarded one full unit by your home high school and must appear on your home high school transcript with grade and credit.

An additional core-course unit taken after on-time high school graduation cannot replace a course used to meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement, but an additional core course after on-time graduation may replace one of the remaining six core-course units necessary to meet core-course requirements.

## What if I Don't Graduate on Time?

In Division I, if you do not graduate on time (in four years/eight semesters), the NCAA Eligibility Center will still use your grades and coursework for the first four years/eight semesters in your certification. You will still need to provide proof of graduation (once you graduate) and you may not use any coursework taken after your high school graduation toward your certification.

**How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:**

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

4 English courses (one per year)  
+ 4 math courses (one per year)  
+ 4 science courses (one per year)  
+ 4 social science (and/or additional) courses (one per year)

.....  
16 NCAA core courses



### Academic Certification Decisions

To receive an academic certification, you must have a final official transcript with proof of graduation, official transcripts from all high schools attended, test scores, no open academic tasks and be on a Division I school's certification request list. Being placed on a school's certification request list notifies the NCAA Eligibility Center to complete an academic evaluation for you once all of your appropriate documents have been submitted.

Once a certification has been completed, you will receive one of the following decisions if you are being recruited by a Division I school.

#### EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

If you meet specific criteria after six semesters, you may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division I and may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of enrollment.

Minimum SAT combined score (math and critical reading) of 900 OR minimum ACT sum score of 75; and a core-course GPA of 3.000 or higher in a minimum of 14 core courses:

- 3 years of English;
- 2 years of math;
- 2 years of science;
- 2 additional years of English, math or natural/physical science; and
- 5 additional core courses in any area.

A final high school transcript is required to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center after high school graduation for all early academic qualifiers.

#### QUALIFIER

You may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

#### ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

You may receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of enrollment and may practice during your first regular academic term but may NOT compete during your first year of enrollment. You must pass either eight quarter or nine semester hours to practice in the next term.

#### NONQUALIFIER

You will not be able to practice, receive an athletics scholarship or compete during your first year of enrollment at a Division I school.

### What if I Don't Meet the Division I Standards?

If you have not met all the Division I academic standards, you may not compete in your first year at college. However, if you qualify as an academic redshirt, you may practice during your first term in college and receive an athletics scholarship for the entire year.

To qualify as an academic redshirt, you must graduate high school and meet ALL the following academic standards:

1. Complete 16 core courses; and
2. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on the Division I sliding scale for students enrolling on or after Aug. 1, 2016.

## Sliding Scale for Division I Beginning Aug. 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	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 II Academic Standards



**MAKE IT YOURS™**

Division II schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. The standards are changing for students who initially enroll full time at a Division II school on or after Aug. 1, 2018.

## If You Enroll BEFORE Aug. 1, 2018

To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division II school, you must graduate from high school and meet ALL the following requirements:

1. Complete a total 16 core courses in the following areas:
  - 3 years of English.
  - + 2 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher).
  - + 2 years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if offered).
  - + 2 years of social science.
  - + 3 additional years of English, math or natural/physical science.
  - + 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.
2. Earn at least a 2.000 GPA in your core courses.
3. Earn an SAT combined score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. SAT scores earned during or after March 2016 will be evaluated based on concordance tables established by the College Board.

## If You Enroll AFTER Aug. 1, 2018

To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division II school, you must graduate from high school and meet ALL the following requirements:

1. Complete a total of 16 core courses in the following areas:
  - 3 years of English.
  - + 2 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher).
  - + 2 years of natural/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.
2. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.200) on the Division II competition sliding scale.





### Core-Course Timeline

If you plan to attend a Division II school, you must complete 16 NCAA core courses after starting grade nine and before your first full-time college enrollment.

### Academic Certification Decisions

To receive an academic certification, you must have a final official transcript with proof of graduation, official transcripts from ALL other high schools attended, test scores, no open academic tasks and be on a Division II school's certification request list. Being placed on a school's certification request list notifies the NCAA Eligibility Center to complete an academic evaluation for you once all of your appropriate documents have been submitted.

Once a certification has been completed, you will receive one of the following decisions if you are being recruited by a Division II school.

#### EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

If you meet specific criteria below after six semesters, you may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division II and may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship.

Minimum SAT combined score (math and critical reading) of 820 OR minimum sum score of 68 on the ACT; and a core-course GPA of 2.5 or higher in a minimum of 14 core courses in the following areas:

3 years of English;  
3 years of math;  
2 years of natural/physical science; and  
6 additional core courses in any area.

A final high school transcript is required to be submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center after high school graduation for all early academic qualifiers.

#### QUALIFIER

You may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

#### PARTIAL QUALIFIER

You may receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of enrollment and may practice during your first year of enrollment, but may NOT compete.

#### NONQUALIFIER

You will not be able to practice, receive an athletics scholarship or compete during your first year of full-time enrollment at a Division II school.

### Courses Taken After High School

For Division II, you may use an unlimited number of core courses completed after graduation (summer or academic year) before full-time collegiate enrollment. You may complete the core course at a location other than the high school from which you graduated. College courses taken after high school graduation can be used toward your Division II initial eligibility and will be awarded .5 unit unless awarded one full unit by your home high school and must appear on your home high school transcript with grade and credit.

### What if I Don't Meet the Division II Standards?

#### If You Enroll BEFORE Aug. 1, 2018

If you enroll full time at a Division II school before Aug. 1, 2018, and you have not met all Division II academic standards, you may not compete in your first year. However, if you meet the standards to be a partial qualifier, you may practice and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year at college. To be a partial qualifier, you must graduate high school and meet ONE of the following standards:

1. Earn a 2.000 GPA in 16 core courses; OR
2. Earn an SAT combined score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. SAT scores earned on or after March 2016 will be evaluated based on concordance tables established by the College Board.

#### If You Enroll AFTER Aug. 1, 2018

If you enroll full time at a Division II school after Aug. 1, 2018, and you have not met all Division II academic standards, you may not compete in your first year. However, if you meet the standards to be a partial qualifier, you may practice and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year at college. To be a partial qualifier, you must graduate high school and meet ALL the following standards:

1. Complete 16 core courses; AND
2. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on the Division II partial qualifier sliding scale. SAT scores earned on or after March 2016 will be evaluated based on concordance tables established by the College Board.





## 2018 Division II Competition Sliding Scale

Use for Division II beginning Aug. 1, 2018

Core GPA	SAT Verbal + Math ONLY	ACT
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

## 2018 Division II Partial Qualifier Sliding Scale

Use for Division II beginning Aug. 1, 2018

Core GPA	SAT Verbal + Math ONLY	ACT
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

## Division III Academic Standards

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 you are planning to attend a Division III school, you do not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Division III schools set their own admissions and eligibility standards. You can visit [NCAA.org/d3](http://NCAA.org/d3) or contact the Division III school you are planning to attend.

