

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY

Students wishing to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II college can start the process by registering with NCAA Eligibility Center during sophomore year of high school.

Information on NCAA Division I, II and III academic standards can be found on the website, as well as core classes, grade point average, sliding scale and test scores.

Here is a timeline, as suggested by NCAA:

## Freshman Year – PLAN!

- Take the right courses
- Earn the best grades you can
- Ask your counselor for a list of Lake City High School's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. This list of NCAA core courses is also available online.

## Sophomore Year – REGISTER!

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor to help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

## Junior Year – STUDY!

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT and make sure NCAA receives your scores by using the code 9999.
- At the end of the year, submit your official transcript.

## Senior Year – GRADUATE!

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure NCAA gets your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certificate after April 1.
- After graduation, submit your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

**For more information:**  
**[eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)**  
**[NCAA.org/playcollegesports](http://NCAA.org/playcollegesports)**  
**[NCAA.org/studentfaq](http://NCAA.org/studentfaq)**