

Initial-Eligibility Standards

Want to compete in NCAA sports? Register with the Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org before the ninth grade. For more information on registration, visit on.ncaa.com/regchecklist.

Academic Standards

Division I and II schools require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of **full-time enrollment**, you must meet the following requirements:

Division I

1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL Any area listed to the left or world language, comparative religion or philosophy
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

2. Complete your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight semesters from your initial start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.
3. Meet the **10/7 requirement** by completing 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of your seventh semester.
4. Earn a minimum 2.3 **core-course GPA**.
5. Ask your high school counselor to upload your **final official transcript** with **proof of graduation** to your Eligibility Center account.
6. Receive academic and athletics certifications from the Eligibility Center.

Division II

1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:






ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL Any area listed to the left or world language, comparative religion or philosophy
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

2. Earn a minimum 2.2 **core-course GPA**.
3. Ask your high school counselor to upload your **final official transcript** with **proof of graduation** to your Eligibility Center account.
4. Receive academic and athletics certifications from the Eligibility Center.

Division III

While **Division III schools** set their own academic standards on campus, the Eligibility Center certifies the amateur status of Division III **international student-athletes** (first-year enrollees and transfers). All other Division III student-athletes are certified on campus. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for information about its academic requirements.

RCHS Approved NCAA Courses

 English	 Social Science	 Math	 Science	 World Language
English 9	World History / World History Acad	Integrated Math 1A/1B	Physics of the Universe	Spanish 1 , 2, 3, 4
English 9/H	AP World History Modern	Integrated Math 1	Biology / Biology Acad Agricultural Biology	Spanish Language Arts I Spanish Language Arts 2
English 10	US History	Integrated Math 2	AP Biology (Elective)	Spanish AP
English 10/H	AP US History	Integrated Math 3	Pre AP Chemistry Chemistry / Chemistry Acad AP Chemistry (Elective)	Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
English 11	Government / Economics	Statistics	Physics AP Physics (Elective)	AP Chinese
AP Language and Composition	AP Government / Honors Economics	AP Precalculus	Introduction to Green Technology	Russian 1, 2, 3, 4
ERWC 12 :Expository Reading and Writing	Psychology (Elective)	AP Statistics	AP Environmental Science (Elective)	Russian Language Arts 1 Russian Language Arts 2 Russian Language Arts 3
AP Literature and Composition	Criminal Law (Elective)	AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science Principles (Elective)	
Creative Writing (Elective)	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Elective)	AP Calculus BC	Forensic Science (Elective)	
	Women and Gender Studies (Elective)	AP Computer Science (Elective)	Principles of Biomedical Science	
	AP African American Studies (Elective)		Human Body Systems (Elective)	
			Anatomy and Medical Terminology (Elective)	
			(H) Medical Interventions (Elective)	
			(H) Biomedical Innovations (Elective)	