

## **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Athletic eligibility for a student-athlete is determined by the amount of classes (must **pass** 5.0 credits each grading period) from the preceding nine-week grading period. The student –athlete must not have turned 19 prior to August 1 to play that school year.

### **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE/COLLEGE DIVISION I OR II**

In order to practice, compete, and receive scholarships at NCAA institutions, students must be certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Clearinghouse applications are available on the internet at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.com](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.com). Applications should not be sent before the end of the student’s junior year. The NCAA Clearinghouse will only evaluate a student’s application two times.....

1. When the application is initially sent
2. After the student graduates

Sending transcripts more than these two occasions **will not** help the student; NCAA **will not** evaluate it again.

When taking the ACT or SAT you must have the scores sent directly to the NCAA Clearinghouse by using their 4-digit code “9999”. Test scores that appear on transcripts will no longer be used.

To be certified at a Division I School starting August 1, 2008, at student-athlete must:

1. Graduate from high school
2. Attain a minimum GPA of 2.00 and corresponding ACT/SAT score–depending on ACT or SAT scores in 16 approved courses: ([www.ncaaclearinghouse.com](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.com) for approved courses)
  - a. 4 ENGLISH
  - b. 3 MATH (Algebra I or above)
  - c. 2 SCIENCE (life or physical science, including 1 lab class)
  - d. 1 additional of ENGLISH, MATH, OR LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
  - e. 2 SOCIAL STUDIES

Generally, only courses considered to be academic or college preparatory will be certified by the NCAA as a core course. For a complete listing check on line at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) (school code is 018218)