# NCAA Eligibility Guidelines <br> Walled Lake Western High School 

## Check list for College-Bound Student-Athletes

## Register at the beginning of your junior year at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Ask your high school counselor to send your transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center at the end of your junior year.
Take the ACT or SAT and use the code " 9999 " to have your official scores sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time with your class and have the required amount of core courses.
Request final amateurism certification during your senior year (beginning April 1).
Ask your high school counselor to submit your final transcript with proof of graduation.

## Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

## Core Courses

- NCAA Division I \& II requires 16 core courses. See the charts below.
- For students enrolling on or after August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
- Beginning August 1, 2018, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound studentathletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.
- Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.
- Visit the www.eligibilitycenter.org for addition information.
- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is available at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- Division II currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. Beginning August 1, 2018, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA)
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.


## Grade-Point Average

- Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I students enrolling full time before August 1, 2016, should use Sliding Scale A to determine eligibility to receive athletics aid, practice and competition during the first year.
- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA) (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- The current Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000 . Division II core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

| DIVISION I 16 Core Courses |  | DIVISIONII 16 Core Courses |  |
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| 4 | years of English. <br> 3 <br> years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher). <br> 2 <br> years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered <br> by high school). <br> 1 <br> years of social science. <br> 2 <br> years of additional courses (from any area above, <br> foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy). |  | years of English. <br> years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher). <br> years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered <br> by high school). <br> years of additional English, mathematics or |
| natural/physical science. |  |  |  |

## Student Name PRINT:

## 2022-23 NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver

- As a student in Walled Lake Schools who plans to participate in collegiate sports, I understand and agree to abide by the rules and procedures indicated by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- I have read and understood the NCAA Eligibility Guidelines including:
o The check list for College-Bound Student Athletes (1) Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org (2) Communicate with your counselor to ensure that you are on track to graduate and meet the NCAA Core Course requirements.
o Division I and II Eligibility Requirements (1) Core Cores Requirements (2) Test Score requirements (3) Grade-Point Average requirements.
- I realize that it is my responsibility as a prospective student athlete to register at the www.eligibilitycenter.org and seek additional assistance from my school counselor as needed.


## Walled Lake Western High School Code 233689 List of Approved Core Courses

Legal Disclaimer: The list of NCAA courses, and courses contained within, are maintained as a guide for prospective student-athletes seeking NCAA initial-eligibility. The list of approved courses does not, nor is intended to, signify accreditation, certification, approval or endorsement of any high school or specific courses by the NCAA or NCAA Eligibility Center and is subject to change at any time and without notice. Core course information is provided for guidance purposes only and should not be solely relied on as an indication of NCAA initial-eligibility. Certification of a prospective student-athlete is case-specific, and the Eligibility Center has the authority to determine in its sole discretion whether the prospective student-athlete has met all criteria.

Courses designated with a '=' symbol are courses that may be used only by students with a diagnosed disability. A course for a student with disabilities must be exclusively open to students with documented learning disabilities. The course must be quantitatively and qualitatively the same as the regular equivalent and there must be a standardized curriculum/syllabus.

NCAA legislation permits a student to receive credit for a core course only one time. As a result, if a student repeats a core course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course and the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. Likewise, if a student completes a course that is duplicative in content with another core course, the student will only receive credit for one of the duplicative courses, and the course with the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average.

For a complete list of NCAA courses: visit www.eligibilitycenter.org and enter the site as an NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete. Navigate to the "Resources" tab, click "U.S. Students" and then "List of NCAA Courses." Follow the prompts to search for your high school's list by name.

Approved High School Course Information (8/18/22)

| ENGLISH | MATHEMATICS | NATURALIPHYSICAL SCIENCE | SOCIAL SCIENCE | ADDITIONAL COURSES |
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| ENGLISH 9 A/B <br> HON ENGLISH 9 AA/BB <br> ENGLISH 10 A/B <br> HON ENGLISH 10 AA/BB <br> ENGLISH 11A/B <br> HON ENGLISH 11AA/BB <br> ENGLISH 12 A/B <br> COMMUN 1 <br> COMMUN 2 <br> CREAT WRIT <br> MYTHOLOGY <br> LITERATURE ON FILM <br> AP ENGLISH LANG AA/BB <br> AP ENGLISH LIT AA/BB <br> IB ENGLISH HL1 AA/BB <br> IB ENGLISH HL 2 AA/BB | ALGEBRA 1A/B <br> ALGEBRA 1 A/B ESP <br> ALGEBRA 2 A/B <br> ALGEBRA 2A 1 \& 2 A 2 <br> ALGEBRA 2B 1 \& 2B 2 <br> HON ALGEBRA 2 <br> GEOMETRY A/B <br> PRE CALC A/B <br> HON PRE CALC AA/BB <br> PROB-STAT <br> TRIGONOMETRY <br> AP CALC AA/BB <br> AP CALC BC AA/BB <br> AP STATS AA/BB <br> IB MATH SL 1 AA/BB <br> IB MATH SL 2 AA/BB <br> IB MATH HL 1 AA/BB <br> IB MATH HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB MATH/APPS/INTERP/SL 1AA/BB <br> IB MATH/ANALYSIS \& APPROACHES <br> HL 1AA/BB <br> IB MATH/ANALYSIS \& APPROACHES <br> HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB MATH/ANALYSIS \& APPROACHES <br> SL 1AA/BB <br> IB MATH/ANALYSIS \& APPROACHES <br> SL 2AA/BB <br> GEOMETRY/CALCULUS/MATH/PATH <br> AA-BB <br> ALGEBRA 2/CALCULUS/MATH/PATH <br> AA/BB | Biology A/B <br> hon biology adbb <br> CHEMISTRY A/B <br> HON CHEMISTRY AA/BB <br> PHYSICS A/B <br> HON PHYSICS AA/BB <br> ANATOMY <br> ASTRONOMY <br> EARTH SCI A/B <br> FORENSIC SCI <br> OCEANOGRAPHY <br> AP BIOL AA/BB <br> AP CHEM AA/BB <br> AP ENVSCI AA/BB <br> AP PHYSICS AA/BB <br> IB BIOLOGY SL AA/BB <br> IB BIOLOGY HL 1 AA/BB <br> IB BIOLOGY HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB CHEMISTRY SL AA/BB <br> IB ENVIRSYS \& SOC SL AA/BB | CIVICS <br> ECONOMICS <br> US HISTORY A/B <br> WORLD HIST A/B <br> PSYCHOLOGY 1 <br> PSYCHOLOGY 2 <br> SOCIOLOGY <br> US GOVT <br> BUS LAW <br> PRACT LAW <br> AP MICROECONOMICS A/B <br> AP PSYCH AA/BB <br> AP US GOV AA/BB <br> AP US HIST AA/BB <br> AP WORLD HST AA/BB <br> IB GLOBAL POLITICS SL <br> AA/BB <br> IB GLOBAL POLITICS HL <br> AA/BB <br> IB HISTORY SL AA/BB <br> IB HISTORY HL1 AA/BB <br> IB HISTORY HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB PSYCHOLOGY SL AA/BB | FRENCH 1 A/B <br> FRENCH 2 A/B <br> FRENCH 3 A/B <br> FRENCH 4 A/B <br> GERMAN 1 A/B <br> GERMAN 2 A/B <br> GERMAN 3 A/B <br> GERMAN 4 A/B <br> SPANISH 1 A/B <br> SPANISH 2 A/B <br> SPANISH 3 A/B <br> SPANISH 4 A/B <br> AP SPANISH AA/BB <br> IB FRENCH AB INITIO SL <br> IB FRENCH SL 1 AA/BB <br> IB FRENCH SL 2 AA/BB <br> IB FRENCH HL 1 AA/BB <br> IB FRENCH HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB GERMAN SL 1 AA/BB <br> IB GERMAN SL 2 AA/BB <br> IB GERMAN HL 1 AA/BB <br> IB GERMAN HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB SPANISH AB INITIO SL <br> IB SPANISH SL 1 AA/BB <br> IB SPANISH SL 2 AA/BB <br> IB SPANISH HL 1 AA/BB <br> IB SPANISH HL 2 AA/BB <br> IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE <br> 1 <br> IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE <br> 2 |

