

NCAA Initial-Eligibility Memorandum of Understanding

I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility academic requirements are <u>different</u> than the graduation requirements for South Mecklenburg High School.
- 2. The minimum NCAA academic requirements have become much <u>more rigorous</u> in recent years. The minimum NCAA core course GPA, core course credit requirements and SAT/ACT scores have increased.
- 3. <u>Not all courses</u> offered at South Mecklenburg High School are accepted by the NCAA as core courses for the purpose of meeting the NCAA's credit and GPA requirements.
- 4. An NCAA core course GPA is <u>not the same</u> as the cumulative GPA on the report card, and is most often lower.
- 5. Students interested in playing athletics at the collegiate level should begin tracking their NCAA core course GPA their <u>freshman year</u>. All semesters count towards meeting the NCAA's academic requirements and it is not uncommon for 33% of core courses to be completed during freshman year.
- 6. Counselors and coaches **DO NOT** track student-athletes for NCAA Initial-Eligibility.
- 7. South Mecklenburg High School provides all student-athletes with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist them in tracking their NCAA Initial-Eligibility progress.

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I understand that tracking NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility requirements is the responsibility of parents and
student-athletes. I further understand that South Mecklenburg High School has provided me with access to a
free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist in this process.

Student Signature	Print Name	Date
Parent Signature	Print Name	Date