

MADISON ACADEMY

ATHLETIC COLLEGIATE GUIDE

NCAA Division I & II - Division III - NAIA

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Divison I Full Qualifier

Students will need to meet the following requirements to receive athletics aid, practice and compete their first year:

16 core courses in the following areas:

- ◆4 years English; 3 years math at Algebra I level or higher; 2 years natural or physical science (one lab if offered at any high school attended); 1 year additional English, math or natural/physical science; 2 years social science; and 4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.
- ◆Minimum required GPA: Minimum GPA of 2.30 required for competition in those 16 core courses.
- ◆Graduate from high school

NCAA Requirements

Beginning August 2016.

- GPA 2.3+
- 10 core classes required before beginning of senior year
- Sliding scale GPA/test score index

Academic Outcomes

For the college bound student-athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I three possible academic outcomes:

1. Full qualifier= competition, athletics aid (scholarship), and practice the first year.
2. Academic redshirt= athletics aid the first year, practice in first regular academic term (semester or quarter).
3. Non-qualifier= no athletics aid, practice or competition the first year

Begin Planning

If you are interested in pursuing collegiate sports begin your academic plan in the 8th grade.



Core Course Progression

Must complete 10 core courses before seventh semester of high school (e.g., senior year).

- ◆ Of the 10 core courses completed, seven must be in the area of English, math, or science.
- ◆ These 10 core courses become “locked in” for the purpose of core-course GPA calculation.
- ◆ A repeat of one of the “locked in” courses will not be used if taken after the seventh semester.



What if a student does NOT meet requirements?

A non-qualifier:

- ◆ Cannot receive athletics aid during the first year at an NCAA Division I college or university.
- ◆ Cannot practice or compete during the first year at a Division I college or university

MADISON ACADEMY NCAA APPROVED COURSE LIST

ENGLISH	SOCIAL SCIENCES	MATH
English 9	Cultural Geography	Algebra I
Honors English 9	International Studies	Algebra II
English 10	Intro to Law & Criminal Justice	Algebra II/Trig
Honors English 10		Algebraic Conn.
English 11	The US at War	Calculus
AP English 11	US Presidents	Calculus AP
English 12	World History	Calculus DE
AP English 12	US History	Geometry
	AP US History	Honors Advanced Math
	Comparative Religions	Honors Pre-Calculus
	Economics	Pre-Cal DE
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	
Biology I	French I	
Biology AP	French II	
Chemistry I	Latin I	
Honors Chemistry II	Latin II	
Chemistry II DE	Spanish I	
Environmental Science	Spanish II	
Forensic Science	Spanish III	
GeoScience	Spanish IV	
Honors Physics		
Human Physiology		
Physical Science		

OFFICIAL LIST

[NCAA approved course list](#) and enter the CEEB/ACT school code 011468.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Athletic scholarships are awarded by NCAA Divisions I and II institutions. Division III institutions do not award financial aid based on athletics ability, but you may be eligible to receive academic scholarships or need-based financial aid. It is important to understand several points about athletics scholarships. (Note: The information below is a summary and does not include all Divisions I and II financial aid rules. Contact your college or university to get more detailed information about NCAA financial aid rules.)

- Athletics scholarships in Divisions I and II are given initially for up to one year. They may be renewed annually for a maximum of five years within a six-year period of continuous college attendance if you fulfill NCAA requirements. But please keep in mind that your athletics aid can be cancelled or reduced at the end of one year.
- Athletics scholarships can be renewed, reduced, increased or canceled from year to year for almost any reason. If your scholarship is going to be reduced or cancelled at any time, your college or university must first provide you with an opportunity to appeal that decision.
- Athletics scholarships are awarded in a variety of amounts, ranging from full scholarships (including tuition, fees, room, board and books) to very small scholarships that, for example, provide only required course-related books.
- You must report all scholarships you receive to your college financial aid office. The total amount of financial aid a student-athlete can receive and the total amount of athletics aid a team can award may be limited. These limits can affect whether a student-athlete may accept additional financial aid from other sources. Ask financial aid officials at the college or university about other financial aid you may be eligible to receive and about the impact of that aid on athletics aid limits. An athletic scholarship is a tremendous benefit to most families, but you should have a plan to pay for those college costs not covered by a scholarship (i.e., travel between home and school). You should also consider how you will finance your education if your athletics scholarship is reduced or canceled.

For more information on Division II please visit
NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE
http://fs.ncaa.org/docs/eligibility_center/DII_Quick_Reference_Guide.pdf



See NCAA for full [sliding scale-under Resources](#)

Academic Red Shirt

Requirements for Scholarship and Practice 16 core courses in the following areas:

- ◆ 4 years English, 3 years math at Algebra I level or higher, 2 years natural or physical science (one lab if offered by any school attended); 1 year additional English, math or natural/physical science; 2 years social science; and 4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.

Minimum required GPA.

Minimum GPA of 2.000-2.299 in 16 core courses.

Sliding scale.

Minimum ACT sum that SAT score (critical reading/math only) that matches the 16 core-course GPA.

Division II Requirements

Beginning 2018

- ◆ 3 years English; 2 years math at Algebra I level or higher; 2 years natural or physical science (one lab if offered at any high school attended); 3 years additional English, math or natural/physical science; 2 years social science; and 4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.
- ◆ Minimum required GPA: Minimum GPA of 2.20 required for competition in those 16 core courses.
- ◆ Graduate from high school

Test Scores

Beginning August 2018, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.

- ◆ 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.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE BASICS

When Do Students Register

Students may register at any time, but we recommend that they register during their sophomore year. The registration website is www.eligibilitycenter.org. The NCAA Eligibility Center will evaluate a student's academic credentials once the following information has been received, and the student has had his/her status requested by an NCAA member institution:

- ✦ Completed online registration;
- ✦ Fee payment;
- ✦ SAT and/or ACT test score on file from the respective testing agency; and
- ✦ Transcript(s) from all schools or programs attended

How are Students Prioritized for Processing at the Eligibility Center?

Students who have their status requested by an NCAA institution are prioritized by the Eligibility Center for processing. Institutions make this request through the Institutional Request List (IRL) with the Eligibility Center. Once this happens, the student's information may be processed if all information is complete. This includes online registration, fee payment, ACT or SAT test score on file from the testing agency and an official transcript from each high school attended. If a student's eligibility status is never requested by a member institution (the student is never placed on an institution's IRL), the Eligibility Center may not process that student's certification.



What does Division III athletics have to offer?

FOLLOW YOUR PASSIONS AND DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL. The college experience is a time of learning and growth—a chance to follow passions and develop potential. For student-athletes in Division III, all of this happens most importantly in the classroom and through earning an academic degree. The Division III experience provides for passionate participation in a competitive athletic environment, in which student-athletes push themselves to excellence and build upon their academic success with new and life skills. And student-athletes are encouraged to pursue their full passions and find their potential through a comprehensive educational

- ✦ Division III athletics provides a well-rounded collegiate experience that involves a balance of rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and the opportunity to pursue the multitude of other co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities offered on Division III campuses.
- ✦ Division III playing season and eligibility standards minimize conflicts between athletics and academics, allowing student-athletes to focus on their academic programs and the achievement of a degree.
- ✦ Division III offers an intense and competitive athletics environment for student-athletes who play for the love of the game, without the obligation of an athletics scholarship.
- ✦ Division III athletics departments place special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on the spectators. The student-athlete's experience is of paramount concern.
- ✦ Division III athletics departments are dedicated to offering broad-based programs with a high number and wide range of athletics participation opportunities for both men and women. Division III places primary emphasis on regional in-season and conference competition, while also offering 36 national championships annually.
- ✦ Division III affords student-athletes the opportunity to discover valuable lessons in teamwork, discipline, perseverance and leadership, which in turn make student-athletes better students and responsible citizens.
- ✦ Division III features student-athletes who are subject to the same admission standards, academic standards, housing and support services as the general student body. The integration of athletics with the larger institution enables student-athletes to experience all aspects of campus life.

For more information see [Division III Compliance](#)

Other important links:

[Letter of intent](#)

[Student Athlete Experience](#)

[Student Registration](#)

[Eligibility Process](#)

[Quick Reference Sheet](#)

[Recruiting](#)

[Division I & II worksheets](#)

[Probability of Playing Past High School](#)

[Which Colleges Sponsor Which Sports](#)

[NCAA power point](#)

PLAY NAIA

GET STARTED AT THE [NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER](#)

Have your prospective student register early with the [NAIA Eligibility Center](#). It's required for any student who plans to attend an NAIA school. By registering, prospective students also have the chance to let NAIA coaches know they're interested in playing in college. Our Connections service allows you to check out which schools offer your sport, major and size that fits your interests.

Financial Aid

NAIA rules on financial aid are straightforward. Each school determines how much aid it awards to an individual student-athlete. Under no conditions may anyone else provide direct financial assistance to any student-athlete. Scholarships, grants-in-aid or student loans are controlled by each institution through the same committee that handles all student loans and scholarships.

- Tuition
- Mandatory fees, books and supplies required for courses in which the student-athlete is enrolled
- Room and board based on the official room and board allowance listed in the institution's catalog

NAIA LIMITS ON FINANCIAL AID

Each sport has an overall limit on the amount of financial aid it can award as full or partial grants to students in that sport. For example, the overall limit in baseball is 12. Baseball scholarships can be awarded to any number of students (for example, 1 full scholarship, 10 half awards and 24 quarter awards) as long as the combined total does not exceed 12.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION



[How to request your transcript via Parchment for NCAA.](#)

Multiple High Schools

If a student attended more than one high school, or took courses from more than one program, the Eligibility Center needs an official transcript from each high school or program. We cannot accept grades from one high school/program transcribed on another high school's transcript. If your school is part of a district that has a common transcript, a student who has attended multiple schools within such a district would not need to have multiple transcripts sent. To determine if your school is set up with this common transcript provision, please call the Eligibility Center's toll free high school line at 877/622-2321.

Deadline for Test Scores

Students must achieve the minimum required test score on the ACT or SAT before their initial full-time collegiate enrollment. The SAT and ACT test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the Eligibility Center; we cannot take test scores off transcripts. When students register for the ACT or SAT, they may input 9999 (the Eligibility Center test code) to have the test score sent directly to us. Doing this at the time of test registration will ensure the score comes to the Eligibility Center at no additional cost to the student.

Minimum Test Scores

In Division I, there is a sliding scale of test score and GPA. View the scale on the quick reference sheet.

In Division II, there is a minimum test-score requirement of 820 on the SAT (critical reading and math only), or 68 sum score on the ACT.

Official Test Scores

Test scores must be reported directly to the Eligibility Center from the ACT or SAT. Test scores will not be taken off transcripts or from a student score report. When the student registers for the SAT or ACT, remind them to include the Eligibility Center code of 9999 so the test comes directly to the Eligibility Center at no extra charge. Remember that if a student takes the SAT or ACT multiple times, NCAA rules require that all scores must be reported the Eligibility Center.

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SUPER SCORING

Multiple SAT or ACT Scores

The Eligibility Center will mix and match scores to achieve the best result. For example, if a student takes the SAT more than once, the Eligibility Center will use the best sub score (critical reading and math) from different test dates to meet the minimum test-score requirements. The same would be true for ACT. The Eligibility Center will use the best English, math, reading and science sub scores from different test dates to get the student the best result.

For an example visit http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/ACTSAT/MultipleTestScores.pdf