

## Jersey Shore Bulldogs



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### **Division I Changers Overview:**

1. Increase in the minimum required core course grade point average (GPA) from 2.00 to 2.30
2. Ten of the 16 required core courses must be complete before the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (senior year)
  - a. Seven of these 10 required courses must be English, Math or Natural /Physical Science.
  - b. A repeat of one of the locked in courses will not be used if taken after the 7<sup>th</sup> semester begins.
3. Increase in the overall core course GPA as it relates to the ACT or SAT score, results in a new sliding scale.

**Who does this impact?** All Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (Class of 2016) must meet these new requirements if they plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the Division I level.

### **Division II Change Reminder:**

- Increase in the number of required core course from 14 to 16
  - One additional course in English, math or science
  - One additional course in any core academic area (English, math, science or social science) or foreign language, comparative religion/philosophy

**Who does this impact?** Current seniors (class of 2013) and all subsequent classes must meet this new rule if they plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the Division II level.

### **Where to find this information?**

1. See the quick reference guide or the initial eligibility pamphlet included in this email.
2. See the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student, available on the resources page at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
3. See the resources page on the High School Portal at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) (Click on the High School Administrators tab to access this resource)
4. Go to the Jersey Shore Area High School Athletics website and click on the college athletics link (on the left hand side of the page) then click on the link for the NCAA College Bound Student Athlete/Handbook for college bound student athletes link for the 2012-2013 student handbook. <http://www.jsasd.k12.pa.us/Page/501>

Academic preparation is essential to student success in college. Making sure you are prepared academically for college is a significant undertaking that requires as much attention from you, your parents, teachers, guidance counselors and coaches as athletics preparation.

I hope you find the enclosed materials helpful. Please see me or your guidance counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William H. Mincer', written over a horizontal line.

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# NCAA Initial Eligibility Center Pamphlet

## Core Courses:

- NCAA Division I currently requires 16 core courses. NCAA Division II will require 16 core courses for students enrolling on or after August 1, 2013.
- Beginning August 1, 2016 NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (7 of the 10 core courses must be a combination of English, math, or natural or physical sciences) These 10 courses become locked in at the 7<sup>th</sup> semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
  - 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 core course requirement. However the student athlete would not be able to compete.

## Grade Point Average:

- Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of your core GPA.
- Currently Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core GPAs. The Sliding scale can be found on Page 10 of the Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete.
- Division I GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016 is 2.300.
- Division I GPA required to receive athletic aid and practice on or after August 1, 2016 is 2.000.
- Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.

## Test Scores:

- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade point averages (GPA).
- Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or and Act Sum score of 68.
- 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 the NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections; English, mathematics, reading and science.

To view the Division I sliding scale, visit: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and enter as an NCAA College Bound Student Athlete. Then click the "Resources" tab then the "US Students" tab, and finally, the "Eligibility Quick Reference Sheet"

**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 for the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

## For a Complete List of NCAA Courses:

Visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and enter the site as an NCAA College Bound Student. You will then want to navigate to the "Resources" tab, Click "US Students" and then "List of NCAA Courses." Follow the prompts to search for your high school's list by name.

### Division I Core Courses (16 Core Courses)

4 Years English  
3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or Higher)  
2 years of Natural/Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)  
1 year of additional English, math, or natural/physical science.  
2 years of Social Science  
4 years of additional Courses (from any of the above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy.

### Division II Core Courses (16 Core Courses)

3 Years English  
2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or Higher)  
2 years of Natural/Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)  
3 year of additional English, math, or natural/physical science.  
2 years of Social Science  
4 years of additional Courses (from any of the above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy.

## **Check List for College Bound Student Athletes**

- ☐ **Register at the beginning of your sophomore year at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)**
- ☐ **Ask your high school counselor to send your transcripts 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 transcript with proof of graduation.**

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Eligibility Center

## Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses

- **NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses. NCAA Division II currently requires 14 core courses.** Division II will require 16 core courses for students enrolling on or after August 1, 2013. See the charts below.
- **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, 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.*

### Test Scores

- **Division I** uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- **Division II** requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- 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](http://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** GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice on or after August 1, 2016, is 2.000 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **Division I** GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016, is 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **The Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.
- Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

#### DIVISION I 16 Core Courses

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

#### DIVISION II 14 Core Courses

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

#### DIVISION II 16 Core Courses (2013 and After)

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

Sliding Scale A		
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

Sliding Scale B			
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016			
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE			
GPA for Aid and Practice	GPA for Competition	SAT	ACT Sum
3.550	4.000	400	37
3.525	3.975	410	38
3.500	3.950	420	39
3.475	3.925	430	40
3.450	3.900	440	41
3.425	3.875	450	41
3.400	3.850	460	42
3.375	3.825	470	42
3.350	3.800	480	43
3.325	3.775	490	44
3.300	3.750	500	44
3.275	3.725	510	45
3.250	3.700	520	46
3.225	3.675	530	46
3.200	3.650	540	47
3.175	3.625	550	47
3.150	3.600	560	48
3.125	3.575	570	49
3.100	3.550	580	49
3.075	3.525	590	50
3.050	3.500	600	50
3.025	3.475	610	51
3.000	3.450	620	52
2.975	3.425	630	52
2.950	3.400	640	53
2.925	3.375	650	53
2.900	3.350	660	54
2.875	3.325	670	55
2.850	3.300	680	56
2.825	3.275	690	56
2.800	3.250	700	57
2.775	3.225	710	58
2.750	3.200	720	59
2.725	3.175	730	60
2.700	3.150	740	61
2.675	3.125	750	61
2.650	3.100	760	62
2.625	3.075	770	63
2.600	3.050	780	64
2.575	3.025	790	65
2.550	3.000	800	66
2.525	2.975	810	67
2.500	2.950	820	68
2.475	2.925	830	69
2.450	2.900	840	70
2.425	2.875	850	70
2.400	2.850	860	71
2.375	2.825	870	72
2.350	2.800	880	73
2.325	2.775	890	74
2.300	2.750	900	75
2.275	2.725	910	76
2.250	2.700	920	77
2.225	2.675	930	78
2.200	2.650	940	79
2.175	2.625	950	80
2.150	2.600	960	81
2.125	2.575	970	82
2.100	2.550	980	83
2.075	2.525	990	84
2.050	2.500	1000	85
2.025	2.475	1010	86
2.000	2.450	1020	86
	2.425	1030	87
	2.400	1040	88
	2.375	1050	89
	2.350	1060	90
	2.325	1070	91
	2.300	1080	93

For more information, visit the NCAA  
Eligibility Center website at  
[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).