

Freshman and Sophomores:

- **Start planning with your counselor and coach!**
- **Work hard to get the best grades possible.**
- **Take classes that match your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only use approved core courses to certify your initial eligibility.**
- **You can access and print your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses at www.eligibilitycenter.org and clicking "Resources" at the top of the screen.**
- **Meet with your coaches to discuss areas of needed improvement and your desire to play in college.**

Juniors:

- **At the beginning of your junior year, log on to the Eligibility Center web site at www.eligibilitycenter.org and register.**
- **Register to take the ACT and SAT and use the Eligibility Center Code "9999" as a score recipient.**
- **Meet with your counselor to ensure you are taking the appropriate courses.**
- **Continue to earn the best grades possible**
- **Request that the counseling center send an official transcript to the Eligibility Center after completing your junior year.**
- **Prior to registration for your senior year, meet with your counselor to determine the number of core courses that need to be completed during your senior year.**
- **Meet with your coaches to discuss areas of needed improvement and your desire to play in college.**
- **Work with your coach to develop a highlight DVD**
- **Request that your coach make contact with schools of interest.**
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Seniors:

- **You may take the SAT and ACT as often as you feel necessary. The Eligibility Center will use the best scores from each section of the SAT or ACT to determine your best cumulative score.**
- **Meet with your counselor to update progress.**
- **Review your amateurism responses and request a final amateurism certification beginning April 1st.**
- **Continue to earn the best grades possible.**
- **Graduate on time!**
- **Request a final transcript be sent to the Eligibility Center with proof of graduation.**
- **Meet with your coaches to discuss areas of needed improvement and your desire to play in college.**
- **Update highlight DVD**
- **Request that your coach make contact with schools of interest.**

SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL



NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA) ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

www.eligibilitycenter.org/



What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?

The NCAA Eligibility Center certifies the academic and amateur credentials of all college-bound student-athletes who wish to compete in NCAA Division I or II athletics.

What are the eligibility requirements for Division I?

- 1. Graduate from high school**
- 2. Complete the following 16 core courses:**
 - **4 years of English**
 - **3 years of math (Alg. 1 of higher)**
 - **2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science)**
 - **1 extra year of English, math, or natural or physical science**
 - **2 years of social science**
 - **4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language)**
- 3. Earn a minimum required grade-point average in the above core courses.**
- 4. Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average and test score sliding scale (see your counselor for a copy of the sliding scale)**



What are the eligibility requirements for Division II?

- 1. Graduate from high school**
- 2. Complete the following 14 core courses:**
 - **3 years of English**
 - **2 years of math (Alg. 1 of higher)**
 - **2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science)**
 - **2 additional years of English, math, or natural or physical science**
 - **2 years of social science**
 - **3 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language)**
- 3. Earn a 2.000 grade-point average or better in your core courses**
- 4. Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68**

Division II eligibility after August 1, 2013:

- 1. Graduate from high school**
- 2. Complete the following 16 core courses:**
 - **3 years of English**
 - **2 years of math (Alg. 1 or higher)**
 - **2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science)**
 - **3 years of additional years of English, math, or natural or physical science**
 - **2 years of social science**
 - **4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language)**

