

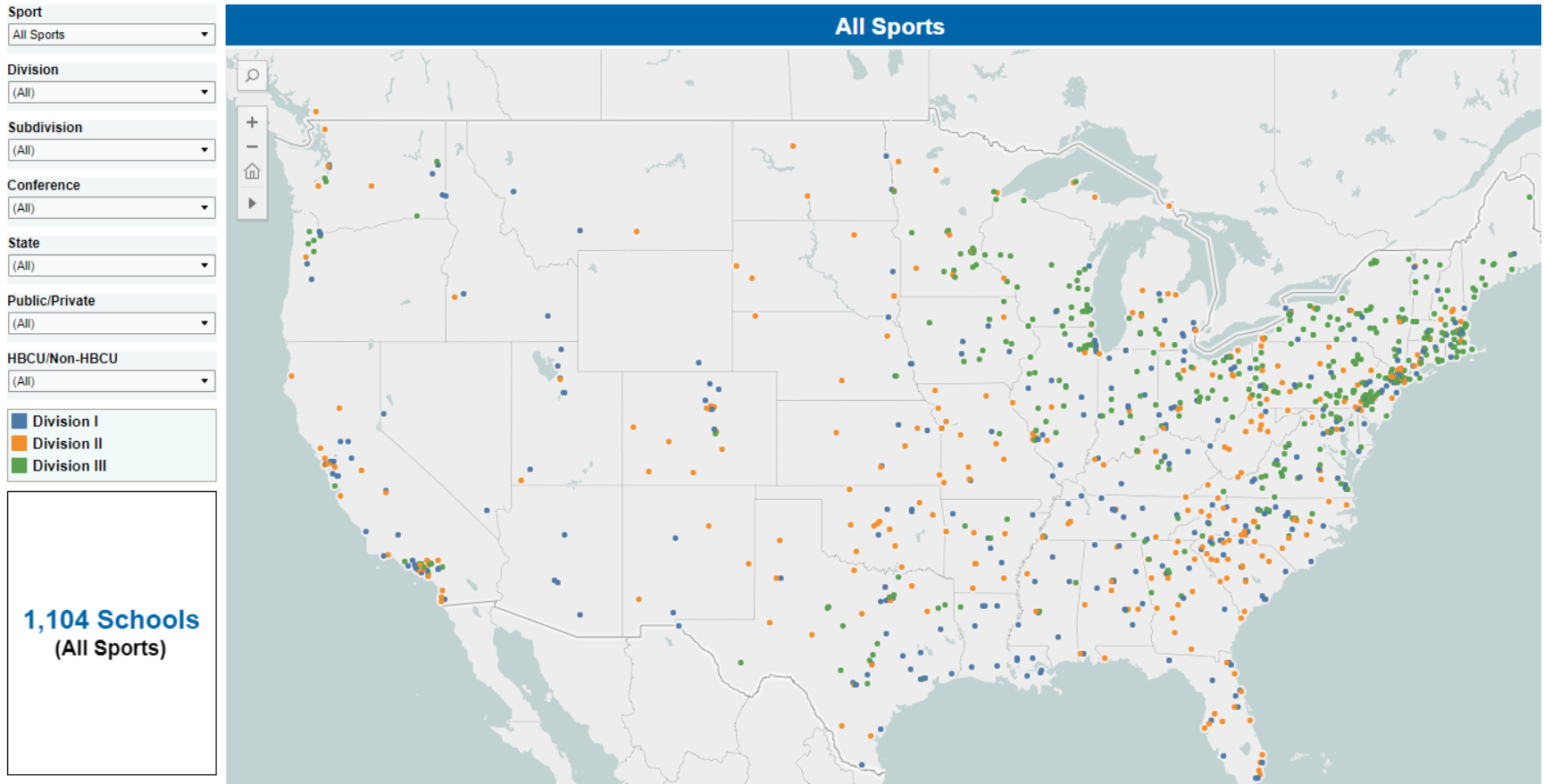


Information for College-Bound Student-Athletes

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1,104 schools in NCAA DI, DII, & DIII



NCAA.org > Membership Directory

More Options – More Schools



**252 member schools
with scholarships**



**525 member schools
with scholarships**

DI and DII prospects must register for a paid account with the Eligibility Center



Registration with the NCAA Eligibility Center

Profile Page Account

- Use this one if you are unsure of what level you may go – Division I or II.



Academic & Amateurism Certification Account

- You must have this type of account if you to eventually make official visits, sign a scholarship and compete at a Division I or II school.



**What do you need to do be sure
you are immediately eligible to
compete in college?**



Four elements



- 1. Core Courses**
- 2. Core Course Progression**
- 3. Core Course GPA**
- 4. Graduate**

WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

- » Four-year college preparatory course in one of these subject areas:



- » Taught by qualified instructor.
- » Taught at or above your high school's regular academic level.
- » On your official transcript with course title, grade and credit and receives credit toward your high school graduation.
- » On your **high school's list** of NCAA-approved core courses.

CORE-COURSE LIST

Scan the QR Code Below



**Find and Review Your
High School's List of
NCAA-Approved
Core Courses**

What is NOT an NCAA core course?

CAUTION CAUTION

- Basic Computer Science
- Physical education
- Art/ Band/ Music/ Dance / Theater
- Driver's Ed

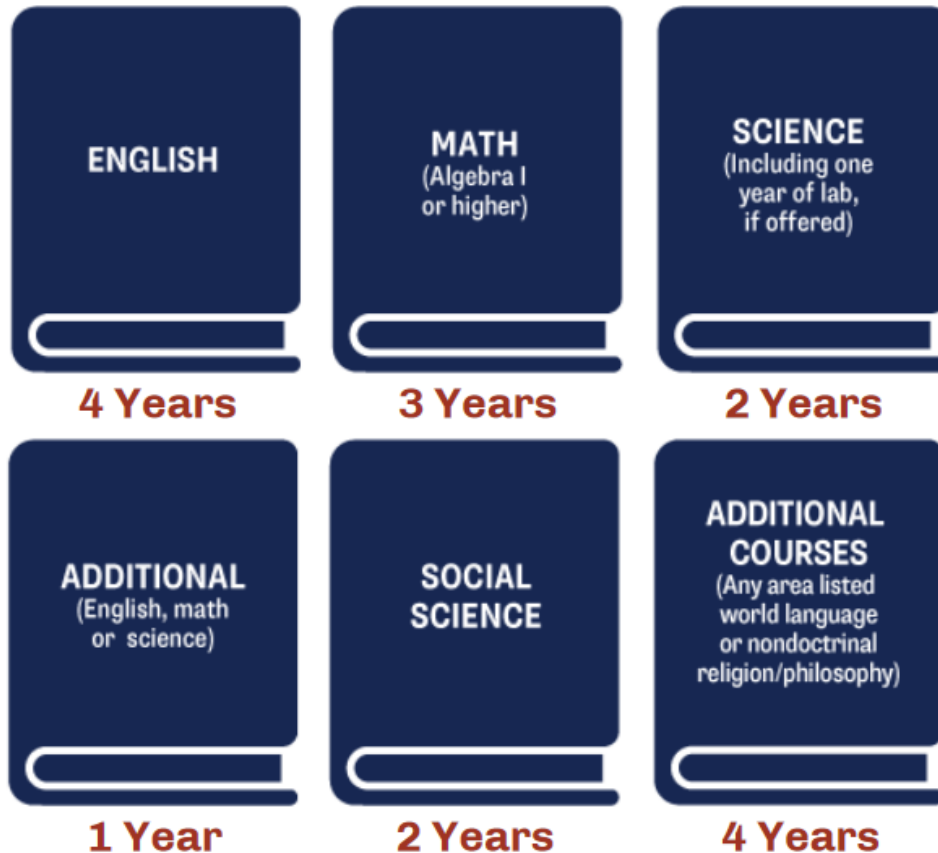
Core Courses Required



You must earn at least 16 core courses

DIVISION I: QUALIFIER

Subject Area Breakdown



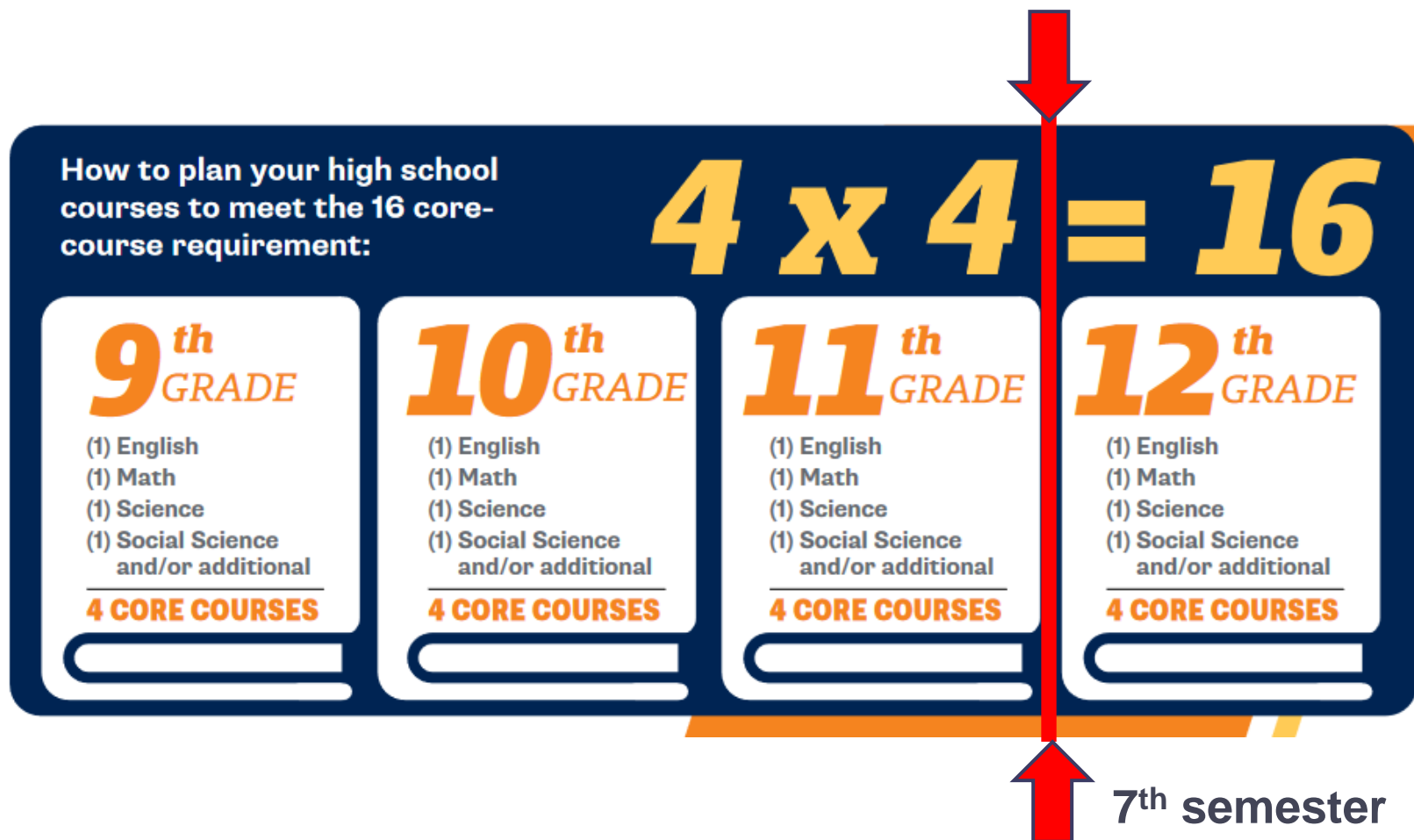
Core subject areas



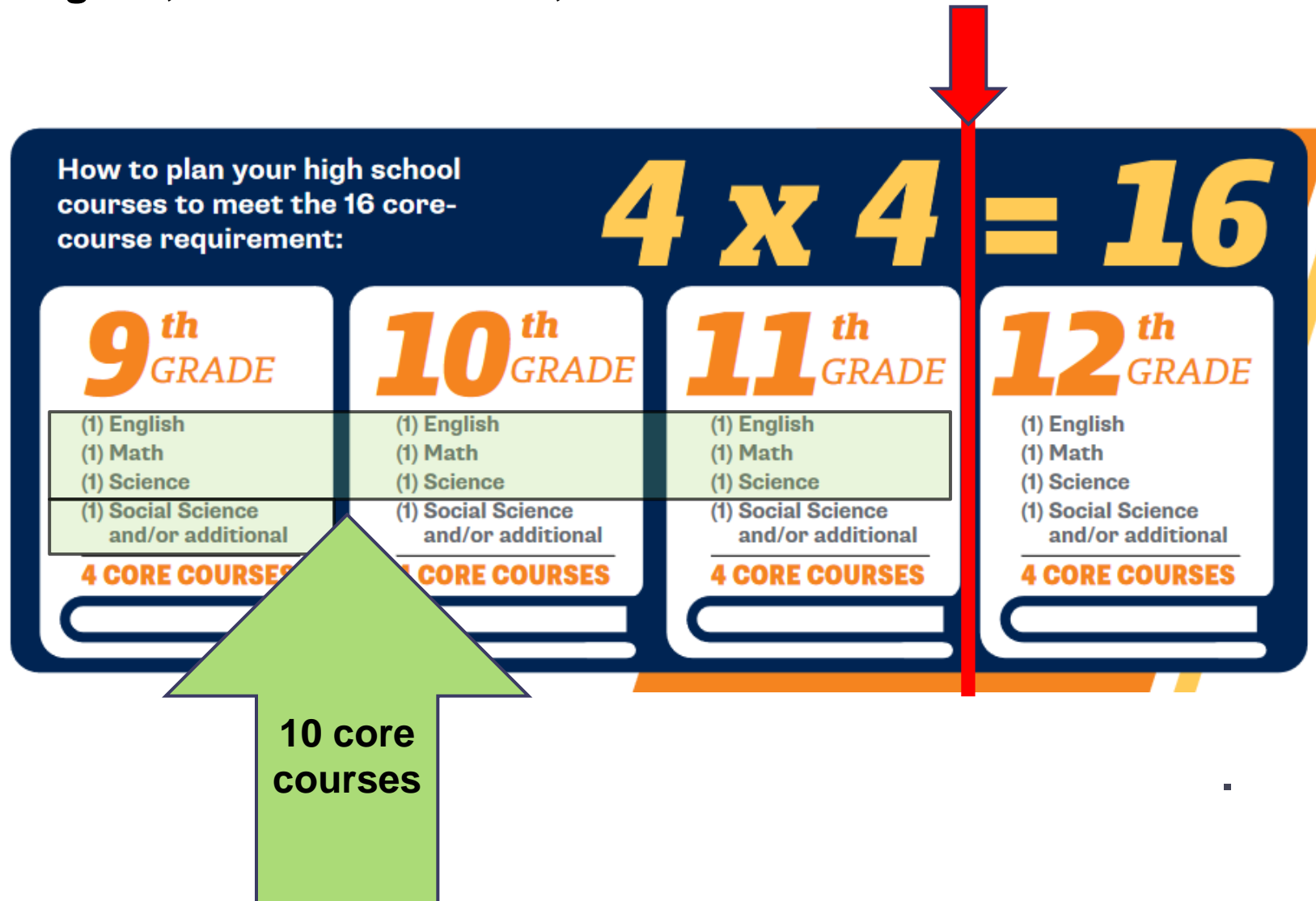
NCAA Core Course Progression



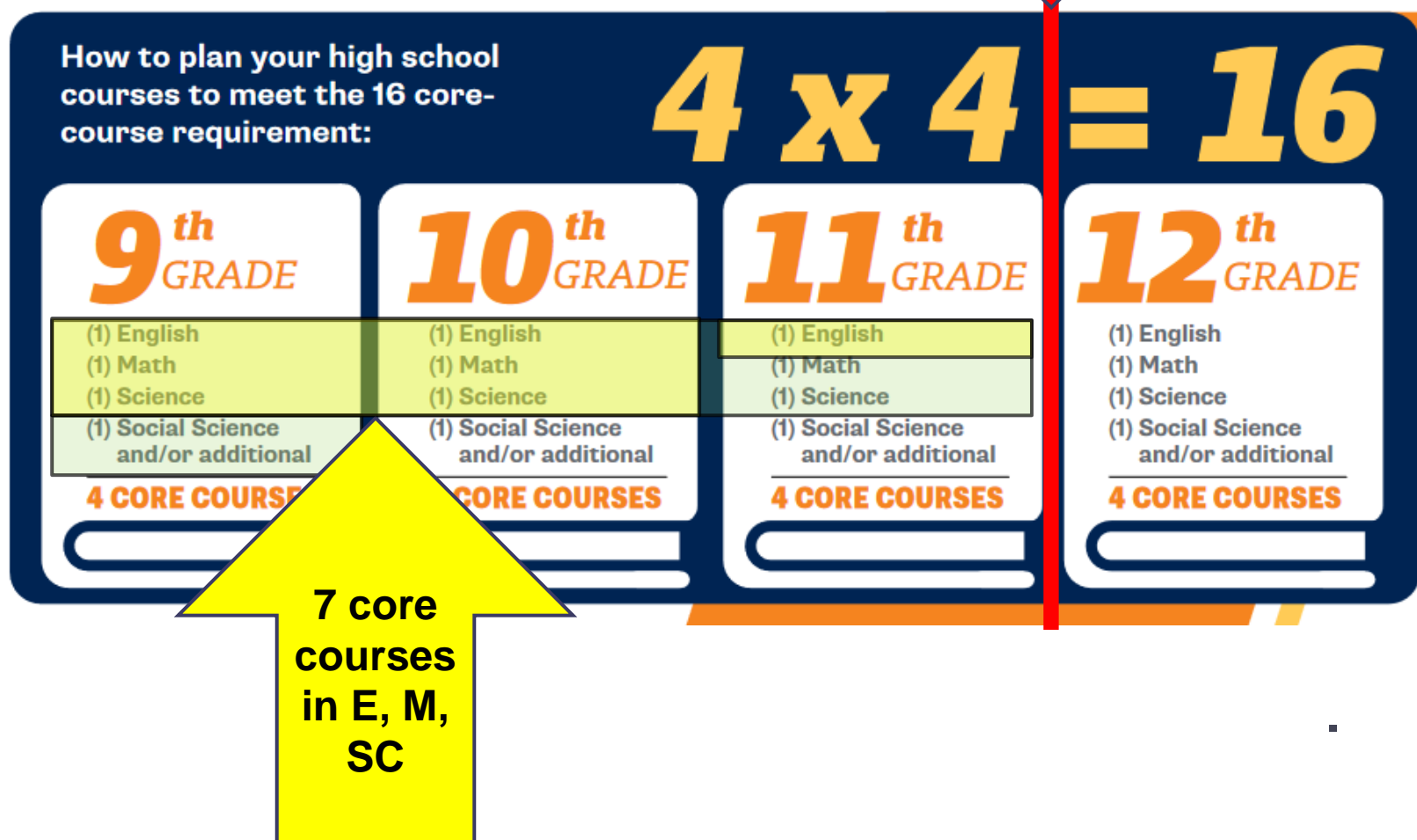
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Calculating your NCAA Core-Course GPA



Core Course Calculator/Worksheet

PSA: BOB LINEBACK, FOOTBALL

English	Englist 9 Stand	Englist 9 Stand	English 10 Stand	English 10 Stand	American Literature	Writing Comp 11	World Lit	Writing for College
	C	D	B	C	C	B	B	Spring 08

Math	Algebra I	Algebra I	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra II	Algebra II		
	C	C	C	D	B	Spring 08		

Science	Biology	Biology	Fresh Lab Science	Fresh Lab Science				
	C	C	C	B				

Addit. E, M, or Sci	Chemistry	Geology						
	D	B						

Social Science	Modern World Hist	Modern World Hist	Psych	US History				
	B	C	B	B				

Other	US History	Spanish 1	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 2	Env Science	Earth & Space Sci	Sociology
	C	D	D	D	D	Spring 08	Spring 08	Spring 08

	A	B	C	D
Number of Grades	0	9	11	7
	X 4	X 3	X 2	X 1

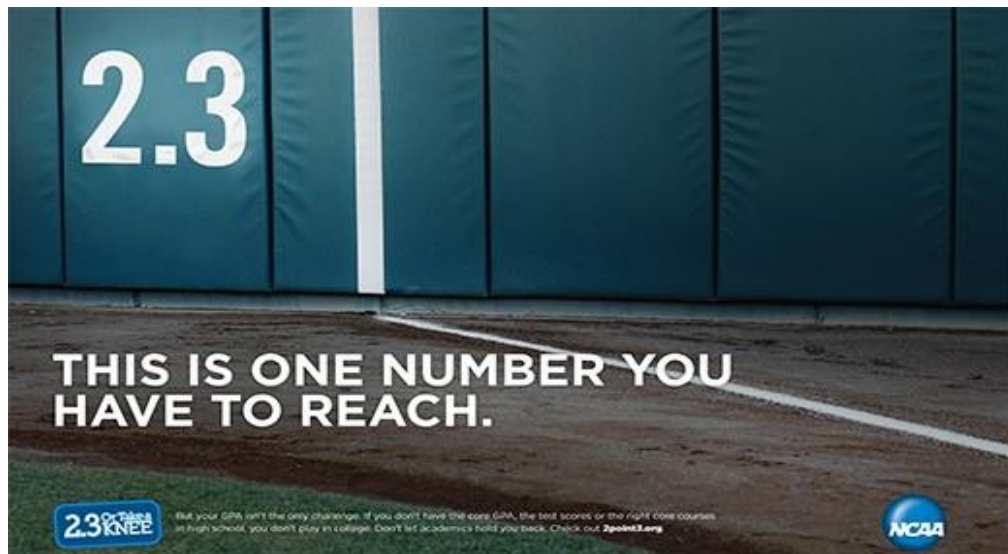
Quality Points	0	27	22	7
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56	27	2.07
Quality Point Total	Grade Total	Core GPA



**Email us
and we will send
you the
calculator.**

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**Minimum
Core GPA
needed to
meet
Qualifier
Status**

Your eligibility and test scores



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

DO I NEED TO TAKE THE SAT OR ACT?

GPA AND CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS REMAIN IN PLACE

In January 2023, NCAA **Divisions I** and **II** adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements.

Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

You must graduate from High School



Who is responsible?



Resources for students

In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements for **all** student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1, 2023. For more information, [click here](#).

NCAA Eligibility Center

[Forgot your password?](#) [Login](#)

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step toward becoming an NCAA student-athlete.

[REGISTER](#)

Help

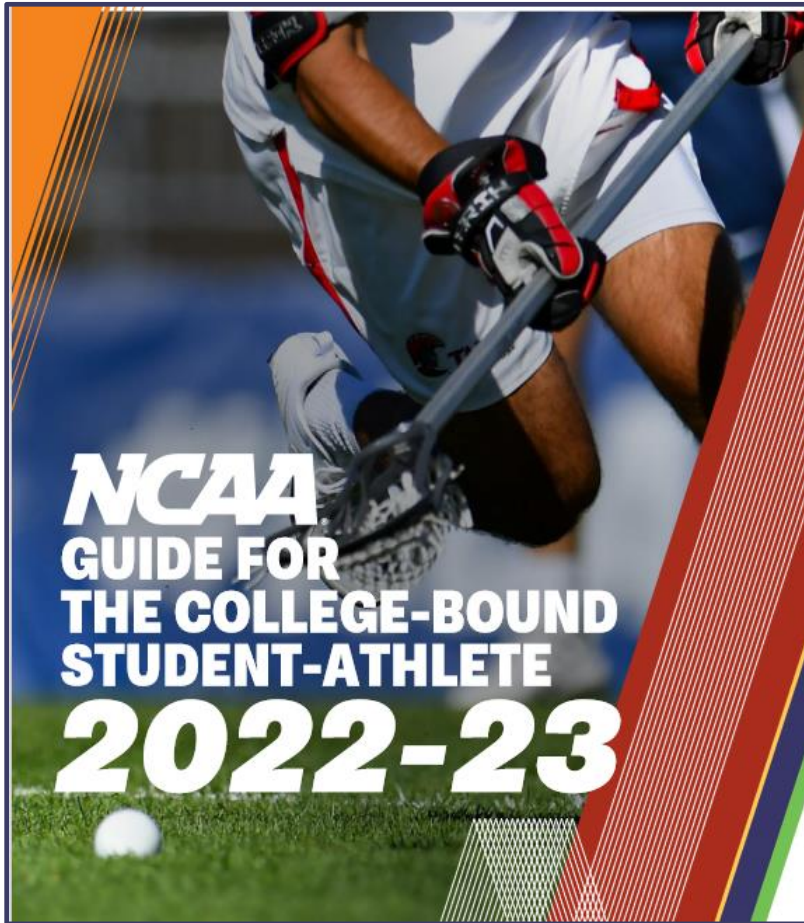
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- What do I need in order to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center?
- When should I register with the NCAA Eligibility Center?
- I want to play a sport at a Division III school; do I need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center?
- I forgot the password to my NCAA Eligibility Center account; what should I do?

Search all our FAQs

Resources Forms Contact

- Student-Athlete Resources
- Find your Core Courses
- Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete
- NCAA Initial-Eligibility Brochure
- Division I Academic Requirements Flyer
- Division II Academic Requirements Flyer
- Registration Checklist
- Two-Year Transfer Guide

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION SCHOOL IS IN?



Our Favorite Resource



[NCAA.org/playcollegesports](https://www.ncaa.org/playcollegesports)

Work Hard!

