

Making Achievement Desirable: NCAA Eligibility Standards



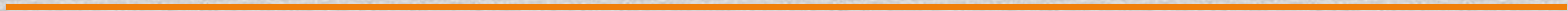
Babylon Junior Senior High School



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Agenda

- Introduction – Why Are We Here?
 - Four step process
 - College search for the student-athlete
 - General Eligibility Rules
 - NCAA Initial Eligibility Center (formerly the NCAA Clearinghouse)
<http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net>
 - CORECOURSEGPA.com
 - NCAA Recruiting Rules
 - Financial Aid
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Four Step Process

- Assess athletic ability with your coach
 - Identify appropriate colleges
 - Communicate with the college coach
 - Submit applications adhering to each school's admissions procedures
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College search tips for the student-athlete

- Student-athlete graduation rate
 - School's policies regarding summer session, 5th year, academic support, etc.
 - Student-athlete expectations both in and out of season
 - Make sure the school meets all of your needs
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Determining Initial Eligibility

- Division I & II schools require NCCA eligibility*
- High School Graduation
- Minimum core grade-point average
- Minimum Sum ACT or SAT test score
- Completion of 16 core course distribution

*Division III schools require only admissions requirements be met

NCAA Core Course

- Recognized academic course which qualifies for high-school graduation credit in one or a combination of the following areas: English, Mathematics, Natural/Physical Science, Social Science, Foreign Language or Non-Doctrinal Religion/Philosophy
 - Must be considered college preparatory
 - Math courses must be at the level of Algebra I or higher
 - Taught by a qualified instructor
 - Course must be taught at or above high school's regular academic level
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Completion of 16 Core Course Distribution

- 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 begins.
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Minimum Sum ACT or SAT Score

- SAT (ONLY verbal and math scores used to determine initial eligibility)
 - ACT (ONLY Math, Science, English, Reading)
 - Superscore both SAT and ACT
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Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE

Core GPA	Verbal and Math	ACT
• 3.550	400	37
• 3.525	410	38
• 3.500	420	39
• 3.250	520	46
• 3.225	530	46
• 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
• 2.650	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	70
• 2.425	850	70
• 2.400	860	71
• 2.375	870	72
• 2.350	880	73
• 2.325	890	74
• 2.300	900	75
• 2.299	910	76
• 2.275	910	76
• 2.250	920	77
• 2.225	930	78
• 2.000	1020	86

QUALITY POINTS

A (90-99)- 4 Quality Points

B (80-89)- 3 Quality Points

C (70-79)- 2 Quality Points

D (65-69)- 1 Quality Point

F (0-65)- 0 Quality Points

CORE GPA

Quality Points/Core Course Credits

**16 Credits Needed*

Example(Abbreviated):

1 Credit English 9 (91) 4 QP

1 Credit English 10 (89) 3 QP

1 Credit English 11 (94) 4 QP

1 Credit English 12 (81) 3 QP

4 Credits Divided by 14 QP = 3.5

Core Course GPA

NCAA Division I Initial Eligibility Requirements(New)

2.3 or Take a Knee!!

- For college-bound student-athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2016, there are three possible academic outcomes:
 - **1. Full qualifier = competition, athletics aid (scholarship), and practice the first year. (2.3-4.0)**
 - **2. Academic redshirt = athletics aid the first year, practice in first regular academic term (semester or quarter).(2.0-2.3)**
 - **3. Nonqualifier = no athletics aid, practice or competition the first year. (0.0-1.9)**
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Babylon School District Online Resource



Core Course GPA-Online resource to monitor NCAA
Eligibility

www.corecoursegpa.com

School ID: 330285

School Code: 70539440

Preparing to be certified by the NCAA eligibility Center

- **Freshman year through senior year**

- Students should register for high school courses in accordance with:
 - Your high school's graduation requirements.
 - Appropriate college-prep courses.
 - NCAA core-course requirements.
 - NCAA core-course time limitation (only courses completed 9th grade 12 grade).

- **Sophomore and Junior years**

- Students should take the PSAT, SAT or ACT.
 - Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the NCAA Initial Eligibility Center by selecting code 9999.
 - This is FREE for students.
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Am I Being Recruited?

- Are college coaches in the stands? Are they asking your high school coach for film?
 - Are you receiving letters or other recruiting materials? If Yes, how frequent?
 - Receiving regular phone calls (you or your high school coach)?
 - Has a college coach made a face-to-face contact with you off-campus (at your high school or your home)?
 - Been invited for an official paid visit?
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National Letter of Intent and Athletic Scholarships

- National Letter of Intent (NLI)- A **voluntary agreement** that a prospect signs to signify his or her commitment to attend a college or university.
 - Agreement- College awards the prospect a scholarship for an academic year. The prospect agrees to attend that college for one academic year.
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Athletic Aid

- **What does a full athletics scholarship cover?**

Tuition and fees, room and board, and required text books.

- **What is the range of athletics scholarships awarded?**

Athletics scholarships could be for as little as required text books or as much as a full grant-in-aid. However, academic scholarships may be available at the school as well.

- **Can athletics scholarship be awarded for less than two semesters (i.e., academic year)?**

No, athletics scholarship should be awarded for an academic year.

- **Are athletics scholarship guaranteed for 4 years?**

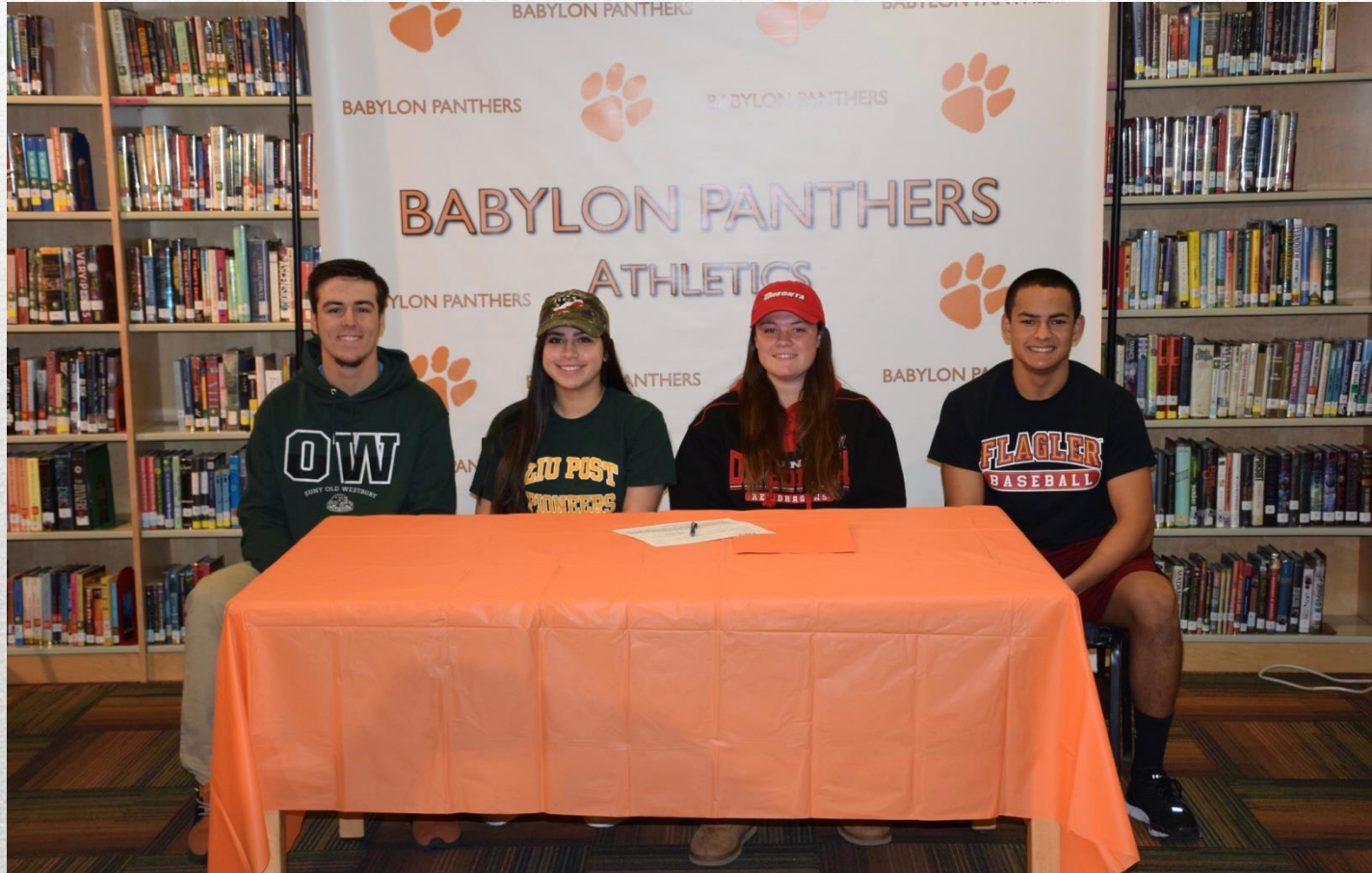
No, athletics scholarship must be renewed after each year. (*Exception: "The Big Five" Division I: ACC, BIG 10, SEC, BIG 12, PAC 12*)

How Many Scholarships does each sport have to offer?

***	NCAA DIVISION I	***
Sport	Men's	Women's
Baseball	11.7	12
Softball		
Basketball	13	15
Track & Field	12.6	18
Football	85	0
Golf	4.5	6
Gymnastics	6.3	12
Field Hockey	0	12
Ice Hockey	18	18
Lacrosse	12.6	12
Rowing	0	20

THANK YOU!

Questions???



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