

# NCAA Eligibility Guidelines

## Walled Lake Northern High School

### Check list for College-Bound Student-Athletes

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

### Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Core Courses	Test Scores	Grade-Point Average
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCAA Division I &amp; II requires 16 core courses. See the charts below.</li> <li>For students enrolling on or after August 1, 2016, 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.</li> <li>Beginning August 1, 2018, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound student-athletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.</li> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li>Visit the <a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a> for additional information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is available at <a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>.</li> <li>Division II currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. Beginning August 1, 2018, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA).</li> <li>The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.</li> <li>The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (<a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>). 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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li><u>Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA)</u> (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at <a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>)</li> <li><u>The current Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000</u>. Division II core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at <a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>).</li> <li>Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.</li> </ul>

DIVISION I 16 Core Courses	DIVISION II 16 Core Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 years of English.</li> <li>3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).</li> <li>2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).</li> <li>1 years of social science.</li> <li>2 years of additional courses (from any area above,</li> <li>4 foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of English.</li> <li>2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).</li> <li>2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).</li> <li>3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.</li> <li>2 years of social science.</li> <li>4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).</li> </ul>

Student Name PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2016-17 NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver

- As a student in Walled Lake Schools who plans to participate in collegiate sports, I understand and agree to abide by the rules and procedures indicated by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- I have read and understood the NCAA Eligibility Guidelines including:
  - The check list for College-Bound Student Athletes (1) Register at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) (2) Communicate with your counselor to ensure that you are on track to graduate and meet the NCAA Core Course requirements.
  - Division I and II Eligibility Requirements (1) Core Courses Requirements (2) Test Score requirements (3) Grade-Point Average requirements.
- I realize that it is my responsibility as a prospective student athlete to register at the [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and seek additional assistance from my school counselor as needed.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Walled Lake Northern High School Code 230689

### List of Approved Core Courses

**Legal Disclaimer:** The list of NCAA courses, and courses contained within, are maintained as a guide for prospective student-athletes seeking NCAA initial-eligibility. The list of approved courses does not, nor is intended to, signify accreditation, certification, approval or endorsement of any high school or specific courses by the NCAA or NCAA Eligibility Center and is subject to change at any time and without notice. Core course information is provided for guidance purposes only and should not be solely relied on as an indication of NCAA initial-eligibility. Certification of a prospective student-athlete is case-specific, and the Eligibility Center has the authority to determine in its sole discretion whether the prospective student-athlete has met all criteria.

Courses designated with a '-' symbol are courses that may be used only by students with a diagnosed disability. A course for a student with disabilities must be **exclusively** open to students with documented learning disabilities. The course must be quantitatively and qualitatively the same as the regular equivalent and there must be a standardized curriculum/syllabus.

NCAA legislation permits a student to receive credit for a core course only one time. As a result, if a student repeats a core course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course, and the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. Likewise, if a student completes a course that is duplicative in content with another core course, the student will only receive credit for one of the duplicative courses, and the course with the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average.

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-Athlete. Navigate to the "Resources" tab, click "U.S. Students" and then "List of NCAA Courses." Follow the prompts to search for your high school's list by name.

#### Approved High School Course Information (06/16/16)

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES
American Cultural Studies	ALGEBRA 2 A/B	ANATOMY	AMERICA AT WAR	FRENCH 1 A-B
COMM 1	ALGEBRA 2 A1 / TERM 1-4	ASTRONOMY	AP ECONOMICS	FRENCH 2 A-B
COMM 2	(.25 UNIT MAX)	BIOLOGY A-B/GEN	AP WORLD HISTORY	FRENCH 3 A-B
CREAT WRIT	ALGEBRA 2 A2 / TERM 2-4	BIOLOGY AA-BB/AP	BIG HISTORY	FRENCH 4 A-B
ENGLISH 10 A-B	(.25 UNIT MAX)	BIOLOGY AA-BB/H	BUS LAW	FRENCH AA-BB/AP
ENGLISH 10 AA-BB/H	ALGEBRA 2 AA/BB/H	CHEMISTRY A-B/GEN	CIVICS	GERMAN 1 A-B
ENGLISH 11 A-B	ALGEBRA 2 B1 / TERM 3-4	CHEMISTRY AA-BB/AP	CIVIL WAR	GERMAN 2 A-B
ENGLISH 12	(.25 UNIT MAX)	CHEMISTRY AA-BB/H	CONTEMPORARY SOC	GERMAN 3 A-B
ENGLISH 9 A-B	ALGEBRA 2 B2 / TERM 4-4	EARTH SCIENCE A-B	PROBLEMS SOC 2	GERMAN 4 A-B
ENGLISH 9 AA-BB/H	(.25 UNIT MAX)	EARTH SCIENCE AA-BB/H	ECONOMICS 9	GERMAN AA-BB/AP
ENGLISH AA-BB/AP	Algebra 2 Calculus Path A/B	ENV SCIENCE AA-BB/AP	EUROPEAN HISTORY	JAPANESE 1 A-B
ENGLISH LIT AA/BB/AP	ALGEBRA I	FORENSIC SCIENCE	AA/BB/AP	JAPANESE 2 A-B
ENGLISH LNG AA-BB/AP	ALGEBRA I AA/BB/H	FORENSIC SCIENCE II	MICHIGAN HISTORY	JAPANESE 3 A-B
HONORS ENG 11 AA/BB	AP CALCULUS B/C	OCEANOGRAPHY	PRACTICAL LAW	RUSSIAN 1 A-B
INTERMEDIATE WRITING	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHYSICS A-B	PSYCH AA-BB/AP	RUSSIAN 2 A-B
INTERMEDIATE WRITING 2	AA/BB	PHYSICS AA-BB/AP	PSYCHOLOGY 1	RUSSIAN 3 A-B
JOURNALISM	AP STATISTICS	PHYSICS AA-BB/H	PSYCHOLOGY 2	RUSSIAN 4 A-B
LIT/COMP 9 AA-BB	CALCULUS AA/AP		SOCIOLOGY	SPANISH 1 A-B
MEDIA LITERACY	CALCULUS BB/AP		US GOVT	SPANISH 2 A-B
MYTHOLOGY	GEOMETRY A/B		US GOVT/AP	SPANISH 3 A-B
NEWSPAPER	GEOMETRY AA/BB/H		US HIST 19TH A-B	SPANISH 4 A-B
WORLD LIT A-B	Geometry Calculus Path A/B		US HIST 20TH A-B	SPANISH AA-BB/AP
WORLD LIT AA-BB/H	INT MATH 3 AA/H		US HIST AA-BB/AP	
	INT MATH 3 BB/H		US HISTORY AA-BB/H	
	INT MATH 3A		WORLD GEOGRAPHY	
	INT MATH 3B		WORLD HIST A-B	
	INT MATH 4A		WORLD HISTORY AA/BB/H	
	INT MATH 4B			
	INTEGRATED ADVANCED			
	MATHEMATICAL STUDIES			
	PRE CALCULUS A			
	PRE CALCULUS AA/H			
	PRE CALCULUS B			
	PRE CALCULUS BB/H			
	PROBABILITY AND			
	STATISTICS			
	TRIGONOMETRY			