Helix Charter High School

NCAA Presentation
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Overview

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Overview of the NCAA

- Voluntary organization that governs intercollegiate athletics
- <u>Division I</u>
- 346 member schools
- Typically larger schools
- Athletic grants-in-aid available
- Division II
- 282 member schools
- Typically small to medium sized
- Athletic grants-in-aid available
- Division III
- 449 member schools
- Typically smaller schools
- Grants-in-aid cannot be athletically based

What is NCAA Initial Eligibility?

- Academic requirements that a prospective studentathlete (PSA) must meet to:
- Practice
- Compete
- Receive athletics aid (scholarship)
- First year at a Division I or Division II college/university
- Subsequent years governed by progress-toward-degree academic requirements
- An enrolled student-athlete may gain/lose eligibility in each term

Commonly Used Terms

• <u>Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA):</u> A student who wishes to participate in intercollegiate athletics

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• <u>Oualifier</u>: PSA who meets all initial-eligibility rules. May practice, compete and receive athletics aid

• <u>Partial Qualifier:</u> Division II only; a PSA who meets some but not all initial-eligibility rules. May practice and receive athletics aid but cannot compete during the first year

• <u>Nonqualifier:</u> PSA who does not meet the initial-eligibility rules. No practice, no competition and no athletics aid during the first year

Three Possible Outcomes

•For students enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university there are three possible academic outcomes:

<u>Status</u>	Athletics Aid	<u>Practice</u>	Competition
Nonqualifier	No	No	No
Academic Redshirt	Yes	Yes	No
Qualifier	Yes	Yes	Yes

Four Elements of Initial Eligibility

- Graduation from high school
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- Minimum number of core courses
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- Minimum grade-point average in those core courses
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- Minimum SAT or ACT test score

Summary of Changes

- •Full Qualifiers must meet the following:
- — Minimum core-course GPA of 2.300 required;
- Change in GPA/test score index (sliding scale);
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 Ten core courses required before beginning of the seventh semester.

NCAA Initial-Eligibility Core Requirements

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•	<u>Courses</u>	Division I	<u>Divi</u>	sion I	<u>I</u>	
•	English		4		3	
•	Math			3		2
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•	Science		2		2	
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•	Social Scien	ce		2		2
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•	English, Ma	th or Scien	ce	1		3
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••	Other Core			4		4
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	■ Total			14		1/
•	<u>Total</u>			<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>

NCAA Definition of a Core Course

- English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language or comparative religion;
- Academic, four-year college preparatory;
- Algebra I or higher;
- Taught by a qualified instructor; and
- At or above the high school's regular academic level

Core Course Progression

- Must complete **10 core courses** before the seventh semester of high school (e.g., senior year).
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- Of the 10 core courses completed, <u>seven</u> must be in the area of English, math, or science.
- These 10 core courses become "locked in" for the purpose of GPA calculation.
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- A repeat of one of the "locked in" courses will not be used if taken after the seventh semester begins.

Current NCAA Division I Sliding Scale

NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE/ TEST-SCORE

Core GPA	SAT /erbal 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 GPA		ACT Sum	
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	2.400	1040	88	
	2.375	1050	89	
	2.350	1060	90	
	2.325	1070	91	
	2.300	1080	93	

Test Scores

- SAT:
- Critical reading and math are used. Writing section is not used
- ACT:

reading) are combined for the sum score

Test Date	Critical Reading	Math	Total
10/10	450	450	900
12/10	400	500	900
Best Score	450 from 10/10	500 from 12/10	950

Division II and Division III Requirements

- Division II
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- — Minimum 2.000 core-course GPA
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- Minimum 820 SAT (critical reading/math only) or minimum 68 sum ACT
- — "Partial Qualifier"
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- Division III
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- — Based on admission standards
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- — No specific NCAA requirements
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<u>How the Process</u> <u>Works</u>

- PSA registers with NCAA Eligibility Center
- Registration may occur at any time
- Academic and amateurism questions
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- Finalize amateurism status on/after April 1 of senior year
- PSA sends ACT and/or SAT scores to EC by using code 9999 at time of test registration (uploads to EC system)
- High school personnel sends transcript(s) to EC

How the Process Works

• Prioritization

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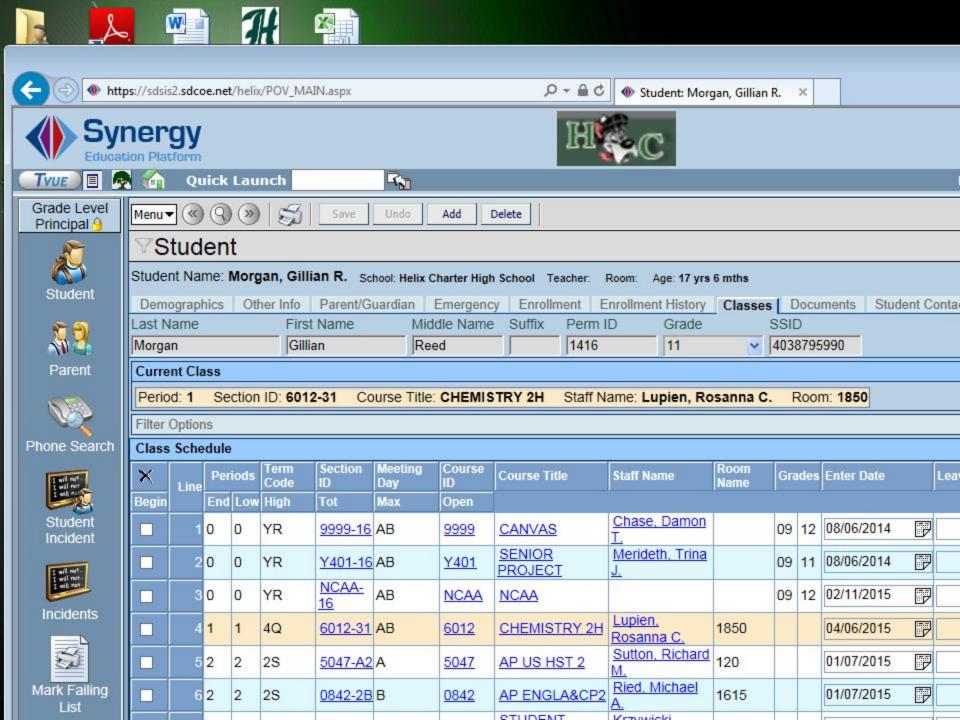
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- — "Ready to process" with all documents
- - PSAs on an Institutional Request List
- EC academic certification staff performs evaluation
- — Compares courses on transcript to courses on high
- school's list of NCAA courses and inputs those that match
- Inputs grade and credit
- Quality control checks performed
- Computer calculates courses, grades, credits, test scores against algorithm

Role of the High School

- (1) Update List of NCAA Courses annually
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- •(2) Send transcripts for juniors and seniors who have registered
 - Electronic transcripts
- - HS Portal reports
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- (3) Fee Waivers



Recommended Timeline

- Grade 9
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes.
- o Grade 10
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Grade 11
- Check with your counselor to make sure you will graduate on time with the required number of NCAA core courses.
- Take the <u>ACT or SAT</u> and submit your scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Grade 12
- Finish your last NCAA core courses.
- Take the <u>ACT or SAT</u> again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- Complete all academic and <u>amateurism</u> questions in your NCAA Eligibility Center account at <u>eligibilitycenter org</u>.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to submit your final official transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Helpful Information

- www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - http://www.playnaia.org/

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- 2018-19 Guide for the College-Bound
 Student-Athlete
- High school portal; resources page
- -Recruiting calendars by sport

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