

## **NCAA Sports Eligibility**

The NCAA has established a central eligibility center to certify athletic eligibility to Division I and II institutions (Division III institutes do not require NCAA eligibility). Students, who intend to participate with or without a scholarship as a freshman in college, must register with and be certified as eligible by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center.

It is important that a student plans accordingly throughout high school in order to take the correct classes that will be counted toward their core GPA.

A list of approved Wake County Courses can be found in the Wake County High School Planning guide which is posted on the LRHS website.

### **Student Action Plan Year by Year**

#### **Grade 9/10**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA Approved Core courses.

#### **Grade 11**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA approved Core courses.
- Register with the NCAA,  
<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>
- At the end of your junior year, give the NCAA student release form to the Student Services office so that your transcript can be mailed to the NCAA.
- Take the SAT or ACT and have your scores sent to the NCAA eligibility center (Code is 9999)

#### **Grade 12**

- When choosing courses, make sure to include some courses that are NCAA approved Core courses. (listed above)
- Take the SAT or ACT and have your scores sent to the NCAA eligibility center (Code is 9999)
- Have your final transcript sent to the NCAA in June.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER**

**If you have questions about NCAA eligibility, please contact the NCAA initial-eligibility clearinghouse toll free at 877-262-1492, or website at <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common>. This website contains a “Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete,” that can be copied or ordered.**