**NCAA REQUIREMENTS**

First, you need to know that students are required to sign up with [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.or) to be academically cleared for Division I and II athletics. It costs $70 to register and it’s recommended that students sign up by the end of their Junior year if they plan on playing Division I or II.

Second, Division I and Division II have slightly different requirements. In addition, Division I has higher requirements for the class of 2016 and beyond versus the class 2014 and 2015. I tried to make a basic list below that hopefully makes the requirements fairly easy to understand.

**2014-2015 Division I requirements:**

* 16 Core courses – Core courses are English, math, science, social studies, foreign language classes.
* GPA – Students must have at least a **2.0** or “C” average as a minimum.

SAT or ACT scores – Division I has a sliding scale where students with lower GPAs have to score higher than students with a higher GPA. Here are some examples

* GPA SAT Score ACT Score

2.0 1010 21.5

3.0 620 13

4.0 400 10

**2016 and Beyond Division I requirements**

* 16 Core courses – Core courses are English, math, science, social studies, foreign language classes.
* GPA – Students must have at least a **2.3** or “C” average as a minimum.

SAT or ACT scores – Division I has a sliding scale where students with lower GPAs have to score higher than students with a higher GPA. Here are some examples

* GPA SAT Score ACT Score

2.3 900 21.5

3.0 620 13

4.0 400 10

\**Any student athlete from the class of 2016 and beyond that meets the 2014/2015 requirements but NOT the 2016 requirements is considered an Academic Redshirt where they can receive scholarship money and practice but they CANNOT compete for at least their 1st year of college.*

**Division II Requirements**

* 16 Core courses – Core courses are English, math, science, social studies, foreign language classes.
* GPA – Students must have at least a 2.0 or “C” average as a minimum.
* SAT or ACT scores – Division II has a set score no matter what the students GPA is.
* GPA SAT Score ACT Score

2.0-4.0 820 17

For Division III and Junior College, there are no standardized requirements. Each school makes their own requirements. If there is a student that is considering NAIA, they have their own requirements and website that students are required to sign up for eligibility. See me if you have questions.