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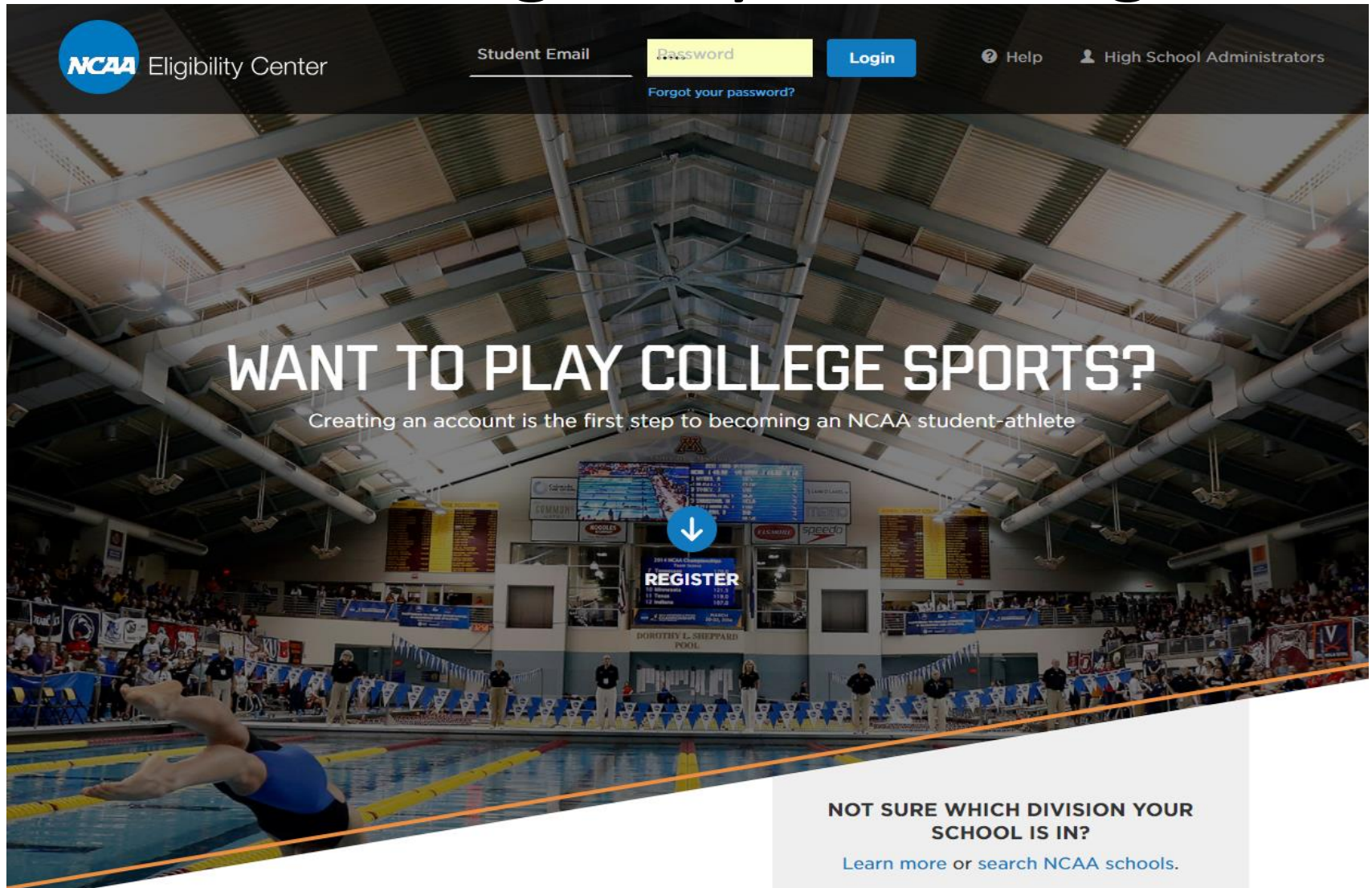
SWIMMING

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# www.eligibilitycenter.org



The banner image shows a large indoor swimming pool with a swimmer in the foreground. In the background, a large scoreboard displays various statistics. A blue arrow points down to a 'REGISTER' sign on the scoreboard. The sign lists the 2016 NCAA Championships, 10 teams, 12 athletes, and a total of 187.2. The pool is named 'DOROTHY L. SHEPARD POOL'.

**NCAA** Eligibility Center

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## WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete

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DOROTHY L. SHEPARD POOL

2016 NCAA Championships  
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NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?  
[Learn more](#) or [search NCAA schools.](#)

# SAT/ACT Test Code 9999

## DIVISION I OR II

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You need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. Create a Certification Account and we'll guide you through the process.

*You need to create a Certification Account to make official visits to Divisions I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.*

[Create an Account](#)

## DIVISION III OR UNDECIDED

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Create a Profile Page if you plan to compete at a Division III school or are not yet sure where you want to compete.

You'll get an NCAA ID, and we will send you important reminders as you complete high school.

[Create a Profile Page](#)

# What is a Core Course?



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## Definition of a Core Course

- ▶ A course that qualifies for high school graduation in one or more of the following: English, mathematics, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language or comparative religion or philosophy;
- ▶ Is considered four-year college preparatory;
- ▶ Is taught at or above the high school's regular academic level;
- ▶ For mathematics courses, is at the level of Algebra I or higher; and
- ▶ Is taught by a qualified instructor.

# NCAA Courses



## NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal

A screenshot of the NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal. The page has a blue header with the NCAA Eligibility Center logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Login, Resources, and List of NCAA Courses. A dark blue callout bubble points to the "List of NCAA Courses" link, containing the text "Click here to search for your school." The main content area has a welcome message, a list of actions users can perform after logging in, and links to log in as a High School or District, and a link to subscribe to the newsletter.

**High School Portal**

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**Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal**

Thank you for working with us to help ensure your student-athletes will face in college. You play an integral role in the initial-eligibility certification process, which means the relationship between your high school and the Eligibility Center.

We recognize that your time is valuable, and appreciate your involvement because the initial-eligibility certification process is most successful when responsibility is shared between high schools, colleges/universities and the Eligibility Center.

Once you have logged in to the system, you will be able to do the following:

- Submit core course changes (new titles, old titles, title changes) for your school;
- Update your school's Eligibility Center contact information;
- Run reports on students from your high school who have registered with the Eligibility Center;
- Submit fee waiver verification for eligible students.

Please [Click here](#) to log in as a High School.

Please [Click here](#) to log in as a District.

- Please [Click here](#) to subscribe to the NCAA Eligibility Center Newsletter.



## Division I Worksheet

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check your high school's list of NCAA-approved courses for the classes you have taken.

Use the following scale: A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.

### English (4 years required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
✓	Example: English 9	.5		A		$(.5 \times 4) = 2$
	<b>Total English Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>

### Mathematics (3 years required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
	Example: Algebra 1	1.0		B		$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$
	<b>Total Mathematics Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>

### Natural/physical science (2 years required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
	<b>Total Natural/Physical Science Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>

### Additional year in English, mathematics or natural/physical science (1 year required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
	<b>Total Additional Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>

### Social science (2 years required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
	<b>Total Social Science Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>

### Additional academic courses (4 years required)

10/7	Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Additional Academic Units</b>					<b>Total Quality Points</b>
	Total Quality Points from each subject area / Total Credits = Core-Course GPA		/		=	
		<b>Quality Points</b>	/	<b>Credits</b>	=	<b>Core-Course GPA</b>

# 2.3 or Take a Knee



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## Division I Qualifier

### Requirements for Athletics Aid, Practice and Competition

Students will need to meet the following requirements to receive **athletics aid**, **practice** and **compete** their first year:

- ▶ 16 core courses in the following areas:
  - Four years English;
  - Three years math at Algebra I level or higher;
  - Two years natural or physical science (one lab if offered at any high school attended);
  - One year additional English, math or natural/physical science;
  - Two years social science; and
  - Four years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.
- ▶ Minimum required GPA:
  - Minimum GPA of **2.300** in those 16 core courses.



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## Division I Qualifier

Requirements for Athletics Aid, Practice and Competition, continued

- ▶ Core-course progression.
  - 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 "selected" for the purpose of GPA calculation.
    - A repeat of any of the "selected" courses will not be used if taken after the seventh semester begins.





## Academic Redshirt

### Requirements for Scholarship and Practice

- ▶ 16 core courses in the following areas:
  - Four years English,
  - Three years math at Algebra I level or higher,
  - Two years natural or physical science (one lab if offered by any school attended);
  - One year additional English, math or natural/physical science;
  - Two years social science; and
  - Four years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.
- ▶ Minimum required GPA.
  - Minimum GPA of **2.000-2.299** in 16 core courses.
- ▶ Sliding scale.
  - Minimum ACT sum or SAT score (critical reading/math only) that matches the 16 core-course GPA.

# Division II



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## Division II Core-Course Requirements

### 16 Core Courses.

- ▶ Three years English.
- ▶ Two years math (Algebra I or higher).
- ▶ Two years natural/physical science (one year of lab if offered by high school).
- ▶ Three years additional English, math or natural/physical science.
- ▶ Two years social science.
- ▶ Four years additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

# Grade 9



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## Grade 9: Plan

- ▶ Students should start planning now by working hard to earn the best grades possible.
- ▶ Students should ask counselors for a list of their school's NCAA core courses to make sure they are taking NCAA-approved courses.
- ▶ Your school's list of NCAA courses can be found at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).

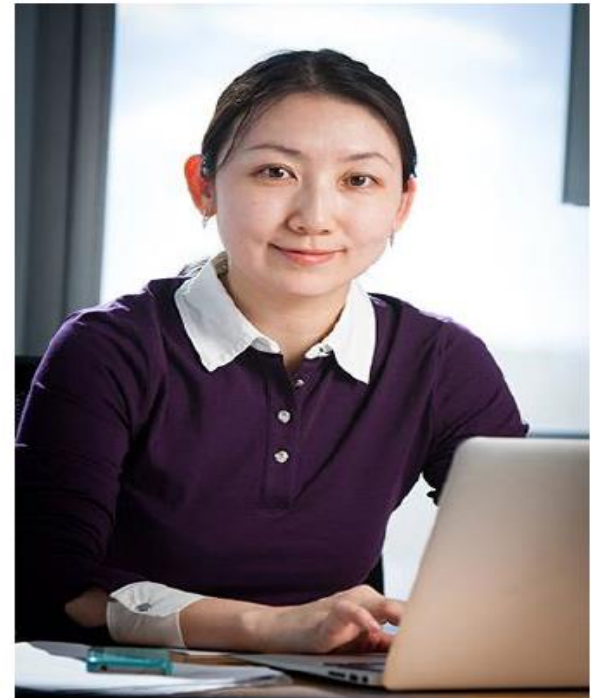
# Grade 10



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## Grade 10: Register

- ▶ Students should register at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) at the beginning of their sophomore year.
- ▶ If students fall behind on courses, they should not take shortcuts to catch up. You can help them by finding approved courses or programs that they can take.



# Grade 11



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## Grade 11: Study

- ▶ Students should check with their counselor to make sure they are on track to graduate on time.
- ▶ Students should register to take the ACT, SAT or both. Use the Eligibility Center code "**9999**" as a score recipient.
- ▶ At the end of the year, upload your students' official transcripts.

# Grade 12



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## Grade 12: Graduation



- ▶ Students should take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure to send their scores by using code 9999.
- ▶ Students should request their final amateurism certification after April 1.
- ▶ After graduation, upload their transcripts with proof of graduation.



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## Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center

The screenshot displays the PlayNAIA website interface. At the top, the NAIA logo and 'THE NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER' are visible, along with social media links and a 'Join Us On' section. A navigation bar includes links for 'Students', 'Parents & Coaches', 'High School Administrators', and 'NAIA Members'. On the right, there is an 'Eligibility Center Login' section with fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and a 'SIGN IN' button. The main banner features a baseball player in action with the text 'PLAYNAIA' and the tagline 'Your college sports experience starts here.' Below the banner, there are three main sections: 'WHAT IS THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER?' (with a link to discover academic and athletics opportunities), 'REGISTER TO PLAY' (with a link to register to have your eligibility determined), and 'ARE YOU AN ADMINISTRATOR?' (with a link to create a school profile). A yellow sticky note with the text 'Register now to Play!' is circled in red, and the 'REGISTER TO PLAY' button is also circled in red.

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**Where are NAIA schools located?**



# Indiana NAIA Schools

<b>Bethel College</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Mishawaka, IN	Crossroads	2,097
<b>Calumet College of St. Joseph</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Whiting, IN	CCAC	1,320
<b>Goshen College</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Goshen, IN	Crossroads	850
<b>Grace College</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Winona Lake, IN	Crossroads	1,337
<b>Holy Cross College</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Notre Dame, IN	CCAC	500
<b>Huntington University</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Huntington, IN	Crossroads	860
<b>Indiana Tech</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Fort Wayne, IN	WHAC	1,322
<b>Indiana University East</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Richmond, IN	RSC	4,574
<b>Indiana University Kokomo</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Kokomo, IN	RSC	1,790
<b>Indiana University Northwest</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Gary, IN	A.I.I.	2,845
<b>Indiana University Southeast</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	New Albany, IN	RSC	5,989
<b>Indiana University-South Bend</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	South Bend, IN	CCAC	8,312
<b>Indiana Wesleyan University</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Marion, IN	Crossroads	2,910
<b>Marian University</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Indianapolis, IN	Crossroads	2,722
<b>Taylor University</b> Admissions ➡   Athletics ➡	Upland, IN	Crossroads	1,898
<b>University of Saint Francis</b>	Fort Wayne, IN	Crossroads	2,308

# ACT/SAT test code: 9876



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## NAIA eligibility requirements

- Graduating HS seniors must meet 2 out of 3:
  - Minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
  - 18 ACT or 860 SAT
  - Graduation in top 50% of class

# **Need more information?**

- Visit [www.PlayNAIA.org](http://www.PlayNAIA.org)
- Email [ECinfo@naia.org](mailto:ECinfo@naia.org)
- Call 866-881-6242

# Questions?

## Additional Resources

- ▶ [NCAA.org/eligibilitycenter](https://ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter)
- ▶ [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) (Eligibility Center student registration site)
- ▶ [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#)
- ▶ [Initial Eligibility Brochure](#)
- ▶ [NCAA Division I Academic Standards Guide](#)
- ▶ [NCAA Division II Academic Standards Guide](#)

**Please contact the Eligibility Center  
customer service staff at 877/622-2321.**