



NCAA Initial-Eligibility Memorandum of Understanding

I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

1. NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility academic requirements are different than the graduation requirements for Smyrna High School.
2. The minimum NCAA academic requirements have become much more rigorous in recent years. The minimum NCAA core course GPA, core course credit requirements and SAT/ACT scores have all increased.
3. Not all courses offered at Smyrna High School are accepted by the NCAA as core courses for the purpose of meeting the NCAA's credit and GPA requirements.
4. An NCAA core course GPA is not the same as the cumulative GPA on the report card, and is most often lower.
5. Students interested in playing athletics at the collegiate level should begin tracking their NCAA core course GPA their freshman year. All semesters count towards meeting the NCAA's academic requirements and it is not uncommon for 33% of core courses to be completed during freshman year.
6. Counselors and coaches DO NOT track student-athletes for NCAA Initial-Eligibility.
7. Smyrna High School provides all student-athletes with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist them in tracking their NCAA Initial-Eligibility progress.

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3. Enter School ID: **080150**
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6. Fill in the appropriate fields in the Create New Student Account form
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I understand that tracking NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility requirements is the responsibility of parents and student-athletes. I further understand that Smyrna High School has provided me with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist in this process.

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date