

## N.C.A.A. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To be certified by the Clearinghouse, you must:

- 7 **Graduate from high school.** You should apply for certification before graduation if you are sure you wish to participate in athletics as a freshman at the college to which you will be admitted. The Clearinghouse will issue a preliminary certification report when you have had all your materials submitted. After you graduate, the Clearinghouse will review your final transcript to make a final certification decision according to NCAA standards.
- 2 **Earn a grade-point average of at least 2.00** (on a 4.00 scale) in a core curriculum of at least 13 academic courses which were successfully completed during grades 9 through 12. Only courses that satisfy the NCAA definition of a core course can be used to calculate your NCAA GPA. No special values are allowed for "+" or "-" grades. The chart below shows what your core courses must include at a minimum.

Freshman Eligibility Standards  
Core Units Required for NCAA Certification

	Begins 2005		Begins 2008
	Division I	Division II	Division I
English Core	4 years	3 years	4 years
Math Core*	2 years*	2 years	3years**
Science Core	2 years	2 years	2years***
Social Science Core	2 years	2 years	2years
Additional English, Math, or Science	1 year	2 years	1 year
Additional Core (English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Computer Science, Philosophy, Nondoctrinal Religion)	3 years	3 years	4 years
<b>Total Core Units Required</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

**Note:** \*For students enrolling as college freshmen during 1996-9, & thereafter, Division I certification requires 2 years of math, including at least 1 year of algebra & 1 year of geometry (or a course for which geometry is a prerequisite). \*\*Algebra I or higher \*\*\*One must be a lab science

- 3 **Earn a sum of scores of at least 68 on the ACT or a combined score of at least 820 on the recentered SAT (or 700 on the nonrecentered SAT) on a national test date.**

For Division I: The minimum grade-point average in the 14 core courses and required ACT or SAT score vary according to the Initial Eligibility Index below.

This index applies to students enrolling as college freshmen during 2005  
and thereafter who wish to participate in Division I athletics

Core GPA	SAT	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

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
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

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
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

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
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

## NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver

- As a student in Walled Lake Schools who plans to participate in collegiate sports, I understand and agree to abide by the rules and procedures indicated in the NCAA Clearinghouse brochure for high school students.
- I have read and understood all NCAA initial eligibility requirements including:
  - How to become certified by the NCAA initial Eligibility Clearinghouse: (1) Graduating from high school (2) Knowing the core curriculum units required for NCAA certification (3) Earning at least a 2.0 grade point average (4) Having specific ACT/SAT scores as indicated in the pamphlet.
  - How to complete the student release of information forms and understanding what happens to the completed documents. (1) Completing the white copy that goes to the Clearinghouse with a fee for eligibility (2) Signing and giving the yellow copy to your counselor so that academic transcripts, test scores, proof of graduation and other academic information can be sent to the Clearinghouse (3) Understanding that the school retains the pink copy for their files so that final transcripts are sent after graduation.
- I realize that it is my responsibility as a prospective student athlete to seek additional assistance from school personnel as needed.

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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Walled Lake Western High School

## List of Approved Core Courses (Form 48H)

The NCAA has approved the following courses for use in establishing the initial-eligibility certification status of student-athletes from this school. Some course titles may begin with one of the following prefixes. These prefixes are defined as follows:

Courses designated with a '=' symbol are courses that may be used only by students with a diagnosed disability. **Please note, not all high schools will have courses with this designation.** Also, in order for a student to receive credit for a course designed for students with disabilities, the student must have provided verification of his or her disability status by presenting to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse either: (1) a nonstandard ACT or SAT score; or (2) notice of disability designation by the NCAA Disability Services staff.

NCAA legislation permits a student to receive credit for a core course only one time. As a result, if a student repeats a core course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course, and the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. Likewise, if a student completes a course that is duplicative in content with another core course, the student will only receive credit for one of the duplicative courses, and the course with the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The NCAA has adopted a new standard for initial-eligibility. Click [here](#) to read about the changes. Computer science courses cannot be used to fulfill core course requirements for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005.

### High School Course Information

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<b>English</b>	MICH HISTORY	ASTRONOMY	MAND CHINESE 1B
BRIT LIT AA-BB/H	PRACT LAW	BIOL AA-BB/AP	MAND CHINESE 2A
COLL RDG/WRITING	PSYCH AA-BB/AP	BIOLOGY A/B	MAND CHINESE 2B
COMMUN 1	PSYCHOLOGY 2	BIOLOGY AA-BB/H	PSEO F LANG
COMMUN 2	PSYCHOLOGY A/B	CHEM AA-BB/AP	RUSSIAN 1 A-B
CREAT WRIT	SOCIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY A/B	RUSSIAN 2 A-B
ENG 9 AA-BB/ADV	US GOV AA-BB/AP	CHEMISTRY AA-BB/H	RUSSIAN 3 A-B
ENGL 10AA-BB/H	US GOVT	EARTH SCI A-B	RUSSIAN 4 A-B
ENGL 9AA-BB/H	US HIST AA-BB/AP	EARTH SCI AA-BB/H	SPANISH 1 A-B
ENGLISH 10 A-B	US HIST AA-BB/H	ECOLOGY	SPANISH 2 A-B
ENGLISH 11A/B	US HISTORY A/B	ENVSCI AA-BB/AP	SPANISH 3 A-B
ENGLISH 12 A / B	WORLD GEOG	FORENSIC SCI	SPANISH 4 A-B
ENGLISH 9 A-B	WORLD HIST A-B	OCEANOGRAPHY	SPANISH AA/BB/AP
ENGLIT AA-BB/AP	<b>Mathematics</b>	PHYSICS A-B	
ENGLNG AA-BB/AP	ALGEBRA 1A-B	PHYSICS AA-BB/H	
FORENSICSENG	ALGEBRA 2 A/B	PHYSICS AA/BB/AP	
HON ENG 11AA/BB	AP STATS AA/BB	<b>Additional Core Courses</b>	
MYTHOLOGY	CALC AA-BB/AP	FRENCH 1 A-B	
WORLD LIT A-B	GEOMETRY A (.5 UNIT)	FRENCH 2 A-B	
WRLD LIT A-B/H	GEOMETRY B (.5 UNIT)	FRENCH 3 A-B	
<b>Social Science</b>	HON ALGEBRA 2 AA/BB	FRENCH 4 A-B	
AP MICROECONOMICS A / B	HON GEOMETRY A (.5 UNIT)	FRENCH AA/BB/AP	
AP WORLD HST AA/BB	HON GEOMETRY B (.5 UNIT)	GERMAN 1 A-B	
BUS LAW	HON GEOMETRYAA-BB	GERMAN 2 A-B	
CIVICS	PRE CALC A-B	GERMAN 3 A-B	
CONTSOCPROB	PRE CALC AA-BB/H	GERMAN 4 A-B	
E HIST AA-BB/AP	PROB-STAT	JAPANESE 1 A-B	
ECONOMICS	TRIGONOMETRY	JAPANESE 2 A-B	
ECONOMICS 9	<b>Natural/Physical Science</b>	JAPANESE 3 A-B	
INTERNTL REL	ANATOMY	MAND CHINESE 1A	