



IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

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NCAA INFORMATION

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

In order to be academically eligible to receive a scholarship, students must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will evaluate the student-athlete's high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores to determine if the student is academically eligible. If a student-athlete is not academically eligible, they will not receive a Division I or Division II scholarship.

It is very important to note that each university has their own academic requirements. When a student-athlete is cleared through the NCAA, it does not necessarily mean that they will get accepted to all colleges. Make sure you check the school's academic requirements.

High school student-athletes wishing to participate in college athletics must consider the following:

- 1. According to the NCAA, only about 2 percent of high school athletes are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college.***
- 2. The number of college athletes that go on to participate at the professional level is even smaller.***
- 3. Football and basketball are considered revenue generating sports. As such, these are these sports that offer the most Division I and II athletic scholarships. Most of the other sports offer only partial scholarships.***
- 4. A partial athletic scholarship can be enhanced with an academic scholarship, further reducing the cost of tuition.***
- 5. The small number of available athletic scholarships means that high school student-athletes and their parents need to have realistic expectations about receiving an athletic scholarship to play sports in college. Academic achievement, not athletic achievement, is the most reliable path to success in life.***

Additional Information

Potential Division I and II athletes must complete a minimum of 16 core courses. Core courses consist of courses in the following areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language. Physical Education, Theology, and most electives courses are not considered core courses.

The link below will provide you with a list of Immaculata's core courses that have been approved by the NCAA. Immaculata's CEEB code is 311367.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool>

In addition, the NCAA uses a sliding scale. The sliding scale is a combination of SAT/ACT scores and the student's GPA in the core courses, which determine if the student qualifies for a scholarship. The sliding scale is provided in the link below.

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/DI_ReqsFactSheet.pdf

All potential Division I and II athletes must register with NCAA Clearinghouse, using the link below.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Below is a comprehensive link for the 2020-21 Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete. This guide is designed to equip you with information about academic requirements to compete, and inform you about what to expect as you become a student-athlete in one of the three divisions.

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf

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