

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mallard Creek High School Athletics is making CoreCourseGPA.com available to all Mallard Creek High School student-athletes and their parents/guardians **free of charge**.

If your child has aspirations of playing collegiate athletics as a freshman at any NCAA Division I or Division II school, they must meet NCAA Initial-Eligibility minimum standards. These include minimum core course GPA and SAT/ACT test score requirements. CoreCourseGPA.com is an innovative tool that allows you to easily track your son or daughter's progress towards meeting these requirements, beginning as soon as the first semester of their freshman year.

To activate your student's CoreCourseGPA.com membership, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to **www.CoreCourseGPA.com**
2. Enter School ID and School Code in the **New Member Account Creation** box:
School ID: 340732
School Code: 707050605
3. Click "**Continue.**"
4. **Fill in the appropriate fields** in the **Create New Student Account** form.
Remember to write down the new Member Name and Password you have created
5. Click "**Submit.**"

To login to your member account and begin using the CoreCourseGPA.com software, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to **www.CoreCourseGPA.com**
2. Enter your **Member Name** and **Password** in the **Existing Member Login** box.
Use the Member Name and Password you created during the account activation process
3. Click "**Login.**" *Begin using your CoreCourseGPA.com account!*

CoreCourseGPA.com incorporates the NCAA recognized core courses for Mallard Creek High School, calculates BOTH Division I and II core course GPA, and tracks course requirements. Your son or daughter's core course information will be saved for the duration of their high school career.

Mallard Creek High School is proud to make this available and hopes it will be a useful academic tool for you and your student athlete. Please feel free to direct any questions or feedback you have to me.

Sincerely,

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****NOTE THAT USING THIS PROGRAM IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR REGISTERING WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY**
CENTER AFTER THE COMPLETION OF 6 HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTERS. Register at the following:
at www.eligibilitycenter.org**

Road Map to NCAA

Freshmen:

- Earn good grades
- Print off your school's list of NCAA acceptable core courses and take courses that match this list.

Sophomore:

- NCAA recommends to register at <http://eligibilitycenter.org>
- Cost is \$75.00 unless you qualify for a fee waiver.

Juniors:

- Register to take the SAT www.collegeboard.org or ACT www.act.org. Send your scores to the NCAA use code 9999.
- Make sure you complete 10 core courses before seventh semester of high school year (e.g. senior year)
- Of the 10 core courses completed, 7 must be in the area of English, math or science. These 10 core become locked in for the purpose of core GPA calculation. Repeat of any of the locked in courses will NOT be accepted by the NCAA if taken after the 7th semester begins!!!

Seniors:

- Visit the My Planner page at the NCAA website and view status for any missing information.
- Review sports participation (amateurism) responses and request final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees).
- Graduate on time (8 semesters)
- Take the ACT or SAT as many times necessary
- Continue to take college prep courses
- After graduation, request final transcript to be sent to your college and to the NCAA for proof of graduation!



2016 Division I Academic Requirements

Initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division I college-bound student-athletes are changing.

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division I school on or after August 1, 2016, will need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Full Qualifier	Academic Redshirt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 16 core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school ▪ Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math, or science • Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300 • Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page) • Graduate high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 16 core courses • Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 • Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page) • Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

Academic Redshirt: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes cannot practice, receive athletics scholarships or compete during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

After August 1, 2016

1. A college-bound student-athlete completes nine core courses prior to the seventh semester of high school. However, he/she is an **academic redshirt** because only nine of the 10 required courses were completed before the seventh semester. He/she would be permitted to practice and receive scholarships, provided he/she presents 16 core courses and meets the minimum core-course GPA and test-score requirement at the time of graduation.
2. A college-bound student-athlete completes 16 core courses in the required coursework with a 2.300 core-course GPA and a 79 sum ACT. The college-bound student-athlete is **full qualifier** under the new sliding scale because the minimum GPA requirement is 2.300 with an ACT sum score of at least 75.
3. A college-bound student-athlete completes 15 core courses with a 2.500 core-course GPA and an 820 SAT score (critical reading and math). The college-bound student-athlete is a **nonqualifier** because only 15 core courses were completed, not the required 16 core courses.



NCAA Eligibility Center

2016 and Beyond

DIVISION I FULL QUALIFER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016		
Core GPA	SAT	
	Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.550	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
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
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	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	70
2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.299	910	76
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.000	1020	86

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT



Division II Academic Requirements

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division II school need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Full Qualifier	Partial Qualifier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 16 core courses Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 16 core courses Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68 Graduate high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OR Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68 Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Partial Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

✂ Class of 2016 & 2017



2018 Division II New Academic Requirements

Initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division II college-bound student-athletes are changing.

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division II school on or after August 1, 2018, need to meet new academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Full Qualifier	Partial Qualifier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 16 core courses Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.200 Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale (see back page) Graduate high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 16 core courses Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale (see back page) Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Partial Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

After August 1, 2018

- A college-bound student-athlete completes 15 core courses, earns a 2.200 core-course GPA and earns an 840 SAT score. He/she would be a **nonqualifier** because he/she did not complete the 16 required core courses. He/she would not be permitted to practice, compete or receive scholarships during his/her first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.
- A college-bound student-athlete completes 16 core courses, earns a 2.000 core-course GPA and earns a 68 sum ACT score. He/she would be a **partial qualifier** because he/she did not meet the minimum core-course GPA to match the ACT score on the Division II sliding scale (see back page).
- A college-bound student-athlete completes 16 core courses with a 2.500 core-course GPA and earns an 820 SAT score. He/she would be a **full qualifier** because he/she meets the minimum core-course GPA to match their SAT score on the Division II sliding scale (see back page).



2018 and Beyond

2018 Division II New Academic Requirements

Eligibility Center

DIVISION II FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	420	39
3.225	430	40
3.200	440	41
3.175	450	41
3.150	460	42
3.125	470	42
3.100	480	43
3.075	490	44
3.050	500	44
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2.525	710	58
2.500	720	59
2.475	730	60
2.450	740	61
2.425	750	61
2.400	760	62
2.375	770	63
2.350	780	64
2.325	790	65
2.300	800	66
2.275	810	67
2.250	820	68
2.225	830	69
2.200	840 & above	70 & above

DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.050 & above	400	37
3.025	410	38
3.000	420	39
2.975	430	40
2.950	440	41
2.925	450	41
2.900	460	42
2.875	470	42
2.850	480	43
2.825	490	44
2.800	500	44
2.775	510	45
2.750	520	46
2.725	530	46
2.700	540	47
2.675	550	47
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2.600	580	49
2.575	590	50
2.550	600	50
2.525	610	51
2.500	620	52
2.475	630	52
2.450	640	53
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2.400	660	54
2.375	670	55
2.350	680	56
2.325	690	56
2.300	700	57
2.275	710	58
2.250	720	59
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2.200	740	61
2.175	750	61
2.150	760	62
2.125	770	63
2.100	780	64
2.075	790	65
2.050	800	66
2.025	810	67
2.000	820 & above	68 & above