NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

**GRADE 9**
- Student asks counselor for a list of high school’s core courses to ensure he or she takes the right classes.

**GRADE 10**
- Student registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.

**GRADE 11**
- Student checks with counselor to make sure he or she will graduate on time with all required NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the ACT or SAT and submits his or her scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, counselor provides student’s official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

**GRADE 12**
- Student finishes last NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, submitting his or her scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- After April 1, student requests final amateurism certification decision from the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- After graduation, counselor provides student’s final official transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

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If the NCAA Eligibility Center has not reviewed the student’s high school, the school provides information about its core courses to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

NCAA Eligibility Center reviews student’s academic credentials.

**DECISION**
- NCAA Eligibility Center certifies or denies student’s initial academic eligibility.

**DI & DII NONQUALIFIER**
- Student may not practice, compete or receive athletics aid in first year.

**DI PARTIAL QUALIFIER**
- Student may practice, compete and receive athletics aid in first year.

**DI & DII QUALIFIER**
- Student may compete in NCAA sports.

**CERTIFIED AS AMATEUR**
- Student may not compete in NCAA sports.

**AMATEURISM DENIED**
- NCAA cannot use school’s courses to certify students.

NCAA Eligibility Center continues to review school’s new core courses.

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