

NCAA Clearinghouse Information

Student-athletes who wish to explore the possibility of competing at the collegiate level should first be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. The NCAA Clearinghouse is the academic arm of the NCAA and ensures that all students are eligible to participate at the collegiate level.

Before enrolling in high school courses, families need to become familiar with the NCAA requirements for eligibility. These requirements may be found at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. The NCAA requires that all student-athletes take and pass at least 16 core credits.

These credits are:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics
- 2 years of natural/physical science
- 1 year of additional English, math or science
- 2 years of social studies
- 4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above or from foreign language)

These NCAA requirements are mainly met through Olathe Public School graduation requirements. Your student's guidance counselor can work with your student to ensure that enrollment is correct each year.

Students should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse after their 11th grade year once they have received their final semester grades. To register, students must do the following:

1. Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
2. Go to "Prospective Student Athletes".
3. Go to "Domestic Student Release Form".
4. If you would prefer to register by paper, go to the highlighted "HERE" in the first paragraph for a PDF version of this site.
5. Answer all of the questions on the site or the paper form.
6. When asked for the school code, the ONW school code is 172-225.
7. The fee for registering is \$50.00. This may be paid by Visa/Mastercard or by check. Checks must be made out to NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch should see their counselor for a possible fee waiver.
8. Students and parents must sign the paper form. If registering electronically, students and parents must check a box indicating their authorization for the NCAA to access their student's academic information.
9. Ask Student Services to send the student's transcript to the NCAA. NCAA registration is not complete without this transcript. This may be done during regular office hours by visiting Student Services, by phone at 780-7157, or by e-mail to hstubblefieldonw@olatheschools.com.

Within 6 weeks time, a letter from the Clearinghouse should arrive to verify eligibility. Students may create an account and access the Clearinghouse anytime online if their information needs to be changed.