



# Meet the Coaches Night

November 19, 2014

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# Residency

- ▣ If you have moved, give your updated address information to the Registrar in the counseling office.
- ▣ You will need to provide the full signed lease or deed AND a utility bill so that the address can be updated in the system.

# Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

At the beginning of the student's sophomore year:

- ▶ Go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- ▶ Select the link for college-bound student-athletes to enter.
- ▶ Then click the “New Account” button at the top right of the screen or the cell phone on the left side of the screen.
- ▶ Follow the instructions to complete the registration process.



# Division I Sliding Scale

## (Abbreviated)

Core GPA	SAT (critical reading/ math only)	ACT Sum		Core GPA	SAT (critical reading/ math only)	ACT Sum
3.550 & above	400	37		2.700	740	61
3.500	420	39		2.600	780	64
3.400	460	42		2.500	820	68
3.300	500	44		2.400	860	71
3.200	540	47		2.300	900	75
3.100	580	49		<b>2.299</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>76</b>
3.000	620	52		<b>2.200</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>79</b>
2.900	660	54		<b>2.100</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>83</b>
2.800	700	57		<b>2.000</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>86</b>

The full sliding scale can be found at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) under Resources.

*Class of 2016 graduates must have 2.3 or higher core GPA.*



# Division II Requirements

- ▣ Minimum core GPA: 2.0
- ▣ Minimum SAT 820 (Critical Reading + Math)
  - or
- ▣ Minimum ACT 68 sum score

***Take SAT/ACT upon completion of Algebra 2***



# Division III

## Core-Course Requirements

- ▶ Unlike Divisions I and II, there is no uniform set of eligibility requirements for Division III schools.
- ▶ Eligibility for admission, financial aid, practice and competition is determined by the college or university.
- ▶ The NCAA Eligibility Center does not perform certifications for Division III college-bound student-athletes.



# Course Requirements

## **DIVISION I** **16 Core Courses**

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

## **DIVISION II** **16 Core Courses**

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

# Taking the ACT and/or SAT

- ▶ Be sure to enter the “**9999**” code when registering for the ACT or SAT.
  - This requests for your official test scores to be sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- ▶ Test scores on high school transcripts will not be used.





# College Admission Testing

## SAT

- ▣ Scoring:
  - 200-800 on each section
- ▣ Sections (3)
  - Verbal, Math, Writing
    - ▣ Math – through Algebra II
- ▣ Total score = 3 sections combined
- ▣ Minus  $\frac{1}{4}$  point for wrong answers
- ▣ Average score = 500 per section

## ACT

- ▣ Scoring:
  - 1-36 on each section
- ▣ Sections (4/5)
  - English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, Writing (optional)
    - ▣ Math includes some pre-calc
- ▣ Total score = average of each section score
- ▣ No penalty for guessing
- ▣ Average score = 20-21

# What do colleges consider when they evaluate applicants?

- ▣ Academic Record – transcript, which includes current classes, course history, rigor, GPA, and class rank
- ▣ Test Scores- ACT or SAT; in some cases SAT II, Letters of Recommendation
- ▣ Essay
- ▣ Extra Curricular Activities
  - Leadership
  - Community Service

# Resources at Arundel

- ▣ College Career Center
  - Counselor available every day
- ▣ Naviance
  - College search
  - Scholarships
  - Announcements
  - College visits
  - Transcript requests
  - Manage application documents
- ▣ Evening information sessions during the school year
- ▣ Financial Aid Night: Thursday, November 20 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium