



Potential College Athletes

College Athletics & Admissions



Admissions & Athletics

Two separate processes and requirements

It is important to know and understand both

The application for admissions

The athletic path to play college sports

Student-Athletes Applying to College

College admissions is separate from college athletics

Students must apply to college, the same way non-athletes apply to college

Students must be admitted on their own merit & meet admissions criteria

A coach cannot “take care” of admission. The student must apply to the college

Students should research the college to understand the admission requirements and if the college is a good academic fit

Student-athletes will work with Ms Seuc on their college applications & all the required steps for the application process. This is the students’ responsibility

Athletics Process

Athletic Organizations

Students should research which athletic association their prospective colleges are members of for the particular sport the student is interested in playing

NJCAA, NAIA, NCAA Division 1, 2 or 3

Student seeking to play NCAA Division 1 or 2 or NAIA must create an account to register with the collegiate athletic association to be eligible for that association

Currently the fee is \$90 for an NCAA account and \$90 for an NAIA account

NJCAA and NCAA Division 3 do not require an account, transcripts or ACT/SAT scores to be sent to the organization.

Individual college and coaches within NCAA Division 3 and NJCAA may have individual requirements

Collegiate Athletic Association Websites

NJCAA: <https://www.njcaa.org/landing/index>

NAIA: <https://www.naia.org/landing/index>

Create an account with NAIA: <https://play.mynaia.org/>

NCAA: <https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>

Create an account with NCAA: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Collegiate Athletic Eligibility - What is Needed Academically

Official High School Transcript

A completed & signed consent form to release the transcript is required before any transcripts can be sent anywhere

NCAA Division 1 & 2 require an official transcript sent from South High after the student has created the NCAA Eligibility Center account

NAIA requires an official transcript sent from South High after the student has created the NAIA Eligibility Center account

The student-athlete will work with Ms Seuc to have a transcript sent by contacting Ms Seuc and setting up a meeting. This is a task for the student.

Collegiate Athletic Eligibility - What is Needed Academically

ACT and/or SAT scores

NCAA Division 1 & 2 require official ACT and/or SAT scores sent directly from the testing agency (ACT and/or the College Board)

NAIA requires official ACT and/or SAT scores sent directly from the testing agency (ACT and/or the College Board)

Students have four free score reports when registering for the ACT or SAT. Students can use these score reports for NCAA, NAIA or colleges.

Students can order a previous ACT or SAT score through the testing agency website (ACT and/or the College Board) to be sent to NAIA, NCAA or colleges. There is a fee for each score sent to each location chosen.

Unofficial Agreements

Verbal agreements from coaches are more a committed interest and/or unofficial verbal contract.

If the student is not a good fit academically or athletically as time progress, the verbal agreement may not turn into a signed contract. The same is true, if the student is not admitted to the university or college, the verbal agreement will not materialize into a contracted offer.

NCAA does not recognize or track verbal agreements as they are unofficial

Sometimes there can be misunderstandings between interest and a verbal offer

Clear communication is important for both interested students and coached for collegiate athletics.

Commitment to College Athletics

The student must be admitted to the college or university

The student must meet the eligibility requirements of the collegiate athletic association they wish to play under

If it is NCAA Division 1 or 2, or NAIA, the student must have an account and made arrangements for official required documents to be submitted

A signed agreement between the college, coach and athlete during the signing period that takes place during the student's senior year

Questions?

Ms Robin Seuc, College & Career Counselor

Ms Seuc will help throughout the admissions process, submitting transcripts to college and athletic associations, answering questions and supporting you. She has worked with successful student-athletes throughout her career. Email: RSeuc@parkwayschools.net

Ms Amy Armon, Counselor & NCAA/NAIA South High point-person

Ms Armon helps South High's Counseling Department stay current with NCAA & NAIA regulations and requirements. Email: AArmon1@parkwayschools.net

Mr Matt Roach, Athletic Director

Mr Roach is our athletic "go-to" person for South High. Email: MRoach@parkwayschools.net



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