

Princeton High School Student-Athlete TO-DO List



When you're in 9th grade:

- Receive a copy of Princeton High School's 48 H NCAA Approved courses and learn more about the academic requirements for both Division I and Division II.
- This is important because Princeton's graduation requirements might not satisfy the NCAA or the colleges you want to attend
- Create a 4-year high school plan
- Take the PSAT
- Start to think and ask about careers that interest you

When you're in 10th grade:

- Register for an NCAA Certification Account or Profile Page at the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Meet with your counselor again to make sure you're on track with college planning
- Take the PSAT
- Research financial aid, and don't hesitate to ask an adult you trust for help.

Some stats from the NCAA: Division I colleges offer multi-year, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships—59% of student-athletes receive athletics aid

- *Division II colleges offer partial athletics scholarships—62% of student-athletes receive athletics aid*
- *Division III colleges do not offer athletics scholarships, but 80% of student-athletes receive non athletics aid*
- *Attend college and career fairs*

When you're in 11th grade:

- Take the ACT/SAT
- Ask your counselor about ACT [fee waivers \(if you are on reduced or free lunch\)](#).
 - If you're eligible, you'll get other benefits like NCAA Clearinghouse waiver, unlimited free score reports, and free college application fee waivers
- Create a username and password for the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and gather necessary tax returns and other financial documents
- Take the ACT/SAT and use code **9999** to make sure the NCAA gets your score
- Visit colleges
- Review application materials needed for the colleges you're interested in
- Some colleges ask for letters of recommendation—think about which teacher, coach, or counselor you would ask
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript to the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

When you're in 12th grade:

- Note early admission and regular application deadlines
- If you take the ACT/SAT again, make sure you practice with [Official SAT Practice](#) on [Khan Academy](#) and use code 9999 to send your score to the NCAA
- Complete the [FAFSA](#)
- Draft your application essays and ask for feedback
- Ask your counselor to send your official transcript to colleges
- Complete your college applications by the deadline
- Request your final amateurism certification from the NCAA at the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [Sign National Letter of Intent](#)