Student-Athlete Timeline: Steps for Each Year

- Knowing what your student-athletes need to do each year (starting in ninth grade) can go a long way toward helping them achieve their dreams.

Grade 9: Register

- Have your athletes start planning now! They can register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- Have them find their high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist to ensure they are taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

Grade 10: Plan

- If your athletes are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, have them transition it to the right Certification account.
- Make sure they are monitoring the task list in their NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- At the end of the school year, have them ask their high school counselor from each school they have attended to upload an official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.
- If they fall behind academically, have them ask their high school counselor for help finding approved courses they can take.

Grade 11: Study

- Ensure their sports participation information is correct in their Eligibility Center account.
- Have them check with their high school counselor to make sure they are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved core courses and graduate on time with their class.
- Take the SAT/ACT and have them submit their scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- At the end of the school year, have them ask their high school counselor from each school they have attended to upload an official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

Grade 12: Graduate

- Request their final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in their Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Take the SAT/ACT again, if necessary, and submit their scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Complete their final NCAA-approved core courses as they prepare for graduation.
- After your student graduates, have them ask their high school counselor to upload their final official transcript with proof of graduation to their Eligibility Center account.