



NCAA Initial- Eligibility Memorandum of Understanding

Are you interested in playing at a collegiate level? Please read the following and sign at the bottom. This is the first step in checking NCAA eligibility.

I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

1. NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility academic requirements are different than the graduation requirements for Garces Memorial High School.
2. Not all courses offered at Garces Memorial High School are accepted by the NCAA as core courses for the purpose of meeting the NCAA’s credit and GPA requirements.
3. An NCAA core course GPA is not the same as the cumulative GPA on the report card and is often lower.
4. The minimum NCAA academic requirements have become much more rigorous in recent years. The minimum NCAA core course GPA, core course credit requirements and SAT/ACT scores have increased.
5. Students interested in playing athletics at the collegiate level should begin tracking their NCAA core course GPA their freshman year. All semesters count towards meeting the NCAA’s academic requirements and it is not uncommon for 33% of core courses to be completed during freshman year. Counselors and coaches do not track student-athletes for NCAA Initial-Eligibility.
6. Garces Memorial High School provides all student-athletes with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist them in tracking their NCAA Initial-Eligibility progress.

I understand that tracking NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility requirements is the responsibility of parents and student-athletes. I further understand that Garces Memorial High School has provided me with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist in this process.

Once you have completed this form please return it to your Counselor to activate your CoreCourseGPA membership.

Student Name (print): _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Class: 2020 2021 2022 2023

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the sport(s) you are interested in playing at the collegiate level:

1. _____ 2. _____

**Return this form to your school counselor for your personal
CoreCourseGPA Activation Code**