

## Checklist for Potential College Bound Athletes

- Research colleges and universities that are potentially a good fit academically & athletically
- Research athletic teams that are potentially a good fit athletically
  - Talk to your coach for their input
- Determine what athletic association is correct for the college and particular sport
  - National Collegiate Athletic Association - NCAA Division 1, 2 or 3
  - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics - NAIA
  - National Junior College Athletic Association - NJCAA
- If planning to play in the **NCAA Division 1 or 2, or NAIA**, the following steps are needed:
  - Create an account in the appropriate athletic association
  - Complete a transcript release and return it to Counseling
    - If not 18, the form will need a parent signature
    - This form is completed only once. If already completed, skip this step.
  - Meet with Ms Seuc to request a transcript be sent to the appropriate athletic association;  
**Transcripts are not sent to an athletic association automatically.**
    - Typically she will have a conversation about your college goals related to athletics in addition to the transcript request
  - Arrange for your ACT scores to be sent directly to the appropriate athletic association through your ACT account or as part of the score report option when registering for the ACT.
    - ACT scores are only accepted from ACT, never from a high school
- Senior year: Apply to the college or university for admission
  - Work with Ms Seuc on the college application process
- End of Senior Year: Complete the “Senior Final Transcript” survey/Google form
  - This form prompts a final transcript to be sent to the college or your choice & athletic association if required (NCAA Division 1 & 2, and NAIA)

### Eligibility Centers:

NCAA Eligibility Center for NCAA Division 1 and 2 registration: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NAIA Eligibility Center for NAIA registration: <https://play.mynaia.org/>

### Resources:

South High Counseling’s NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA webpage: <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/1428>