

Student-Athlete Handout

Are you interested in becoming a student-athlete once you graduate from Solorio? If so, do not wait until it is too late! Consider the following suggestions:

- Speak to your coach about your talent-level and at what level they see you competing at
- Remember that your academics and test scores also matter
- That not every institution will offer you a scholarship to play (depending on the level)
 - To identify what level your institution falls under, you can visit their athletics page, search for any [NCAA institution](#), or [NAIA institution](#)
- After speaking to your coach and having a sense of where you fall, we encourage you to request a sit-down with Mr. Hernandez, Athletic Director or the Postsecondary Support Center (PSC) in the library.

The steps to be considered as a student-athlete at the **NCAA** level are:

- Register with the NCAA through the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) (assess whether that will be Division I/Division II, or Division III)
 - **Account Creation:** It is required that you are cleared to make any official visits and eventually sign a National Letter of Intent (Division I/Division II only). Being cleared will eventually also ensure that you are eligible to compete. (With the support of Mr. Hernandez, Athletic Director)
 - **Naviance:** Make sure to add “NCAA” onto your active applications and request a transcript as you would for any college/university
 - **Academic qualifications:** There are requirements to become eligible that will focus on your core courses. To find out more about how to calculate, visit [this worksheet](#)
 - **Test scores:** Access your [collegeboard.org](#) account and add/send your scores to 9999.
 - **Waivers:** To see if you qualify for a waiver, speak to Ms. Dominguez once you have completed your account/profile.
 - **Transcripts:** If you are a transfer student you are required to submit official transcripts for ***ALL*** schools attended.
 - Hand all official transcripts to Mrs. Dominguez.

The steps to be considered as a student-athlete at the **NAIA** level are:

- Register with the NAIA through the [NAIA Eligibility Center](#)
 - With the support of Mr. Hernandez, Athletic Director
 - Once you create an account, it is important that you request a transcript as you would for any college/university (Note: On Naviance AND a paper request)
 - **Naviance:** Make sure to add “NAIA Eligibility Center” onto your active applications and request a transcript as you would for any college/university
 - **Academic qualifications:**
 - **Test scores:** Access your [collegeboard.org](#) account and add/send your scores to 9876.

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