

Buchanan High School Freshmen and Sophomores

- Start planning now!
- Work hard to earn the best grades possible.
- BHS has a List of NCAA Courses. Take classes that match our high school's List of NCAA Courses. The NCAA Eligibility Center will use only approved core courses to certify your initial academic eligibility.
- You can access and print BHS's List of NCAA Courses at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Click the NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete link to enter and then navigate to the "Resources" tab and select "U.S. Students" where you will find the link for the List of NCAA Courses.
- Take academic core courses to prepare you for a 4 year college (Required 16 for Division I and II Colleges). D I= 4 yrs English, 3 yrs Math, 2 yrs Science (1 yr lab) 1 yr extra from first 3 areas, 2 yrs Social Science 4 yrs extra (English, Math, Science, Soc Sci, or Foreign Lang)
- At the beginning of your sophomore year, complete your online registration at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Maintain A's, B's and C's in all academic classes (watch your GPA)
- If you fall behind, do not take short cuts to recover credits. Classes you take must be four-year College preparatory and meet NCAA requirements to be used for initial academic eligibility.

Buchanan High School Juniors

- Take academic core courses to prepare you for a 4 year college. Double check to make sure the courses you have taken match BHS's List of NCAA Courses. (Required 16 for Division I and II Colleges). D I= 4 yrs English, 3 yrs Math, 2 yrs Science, 1 yr extra from first 3 areas, 2 yrs Social Science 4 yrs extra (English, Math, Science, Soc Sci, or Foreign Lang)
- Maintain A's, B's and C's in all academic classes (watch your GPA)
- Register to take the SAT, ACT or both and use the NCAA Eligibility Center code "9999". **Students must send their scores directly to the Eligibility Center.**
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Mr. Hodges will call you in to send an official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center after completing your junior year. If you have attended more than one high school, the NCAA Eligibility Center will need official transcripts from all high schools attended.
- Attend NCAA Parent Information Night in Jan/Feb to get detailed information.
- Before registering for classes for you senior year, check with your high school counselor to determine the number of core courses you need to complete during your senior year.

Buchanan High School Seniors

- Take academic core courses to prepare you for a 4 year college. Double check to make sure the courses you have taken match BHS's List of NCAA Courses. (Required-16 for Division I and II Colleges).

D I= 4 yrs English, 3 yrs Math, 2 yrs Science (1 yr lab) 1 yr extra from first 3 areas, 2 yrs Social Science 4 yrs extra (English, Math, Science, Soc Sci, or Foreign Lang)

- Maintain A's, B's and C's in all academic classes and continue to earn the best grades possible .(watch your GPA)
- Take the SAT or ACT again if necessary. The NCAA Eligibility Center will use the best scores from each section of the ACT or SAT to determine your best cumulative score. **Students must send their scores directly to the Eligibility Center using code 9999-SAT**
- Check to make sure you are qualified (Proper GPA and SAT/ACT scores, and the correct # of core courses)
- Review your amateurism responses and request final amateurism certification on or after April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees)
- After graduation make sure transcripts have been sent to the eligibility center.