

Student Athlete College Prep Checklist



9TH GRADE

- ASK YOUR COUNSELOR FOR A LIST OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL'S NCAA CORE COURSES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DIVISION I AND DIVISION II
- CREATE A 4-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN
- CHECK IF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS THE PSAT
- START TO THINK ABOUT CAREERS THAT INTEREST YOU
- EXPLORE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE

11TH GRADE

- CREATE A USERNAME AND PASSWORD FOR THE FREE APPLICATION AND FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
- TAKE THE SAT AND USE CODE 9999 TO MAKE SURE THE NCAA GETS YOUR SCORE
- REVIEW APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOLS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
- AT THE END OF THE YEAR, ASK YOUR COUNSELOR TO UPLOAD YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

10TH GRADE

- REGISTER FOR AN NCAA CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT OR PROFILE PAGE ON THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER WEBSITE
- MEET WITH YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COORDINATOR TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON TRACK WITH COLLEGE PLANNING
- TAKE THE PSAT
- RESEARCH FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- ATTEND COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIRS
- PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT CLUBS OR VOLUNTEER

12TH GRADE

- NARROW DOWN YOUR COLLEGE LIST AND COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS BY THE DEADLINE DEADLINES
- ORDER OFFICIAL SAT SCORE REPORTS
- COMPLETE THE FAFSA
- REQUEST YOUR FINAL AMATERUSIM CERTIFICATION FROM THE NCAA AFTER APRIL 1 AT THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER WEBSITE
- COMMIT TO A COLLEGE BY MAY 1

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**SERVING STUDENTS IN PINELLAS COUNTY,
PINELLAS ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
(PATHE) AT THE
USF ST. PETERBURG CAMPUS PROVIDES
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR K-12
STUDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DIFFERENT
OPPORTUNITIES POST HIGH SCHOOL.**

**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO HAVE
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE GOALS!**

**SCAN BELOW TO
RECIEVE MORE
INFORMATION!**

