

# **Advising the College Bound Student-Athlete**

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# Traditional Choices

- Commute or Live on Campus
- Location
- Four year vs. Two year
- Small, Medium, or, Big School
- College Type
- Majors/Academic Programs
- Cost
- Job Outlook
- Graduate School

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# NCAA Refresher

- Student-Athletes need to register with NCAA Clearinghouse, if they plan on competing at the NCAA Division 1 or 2 level. (Soph. or Jr. year)
- Meeting eligibility requirements through years of approved coursework and test scores.
- Student-Athletes in collaboration with their Counselor should begin planning at the start of freshman year, following the approved course list of your high school.
- Student-Athletes can send their test scores directly to the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Counselors follow up with uploading transcripts to NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Division 3 Student-Athletes follow the admission requirements set by the institution.

## Scholarships by Division

NCAA Division 1	✓	NJCAA Division 1	✓
NCAA Division 2	✓	NJCAA Division 2	✓
NCAA Division 3	✗	NJCAA Division 3	✗



Official Ridgewood Rebel NCAA Clearinghouse Certification Transcript

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearinghouse ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Has met the course requirements? Yes:  No:

NCAA Division 1				
English (4 years)				
Math (3 years)				
Natural/Physical Science (2 years)				
Additional English, Math, Science (1 year)				
Social Science (2 years)				
Additional courses listed above, Foreign Language (4 years)				



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Clearinghouse ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Has met the course requirements? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

NCAA Division 2				
English (3 years)				
Math (2 years)				
Natural/Physical Science (2 years)				
Additional English, Math, Science (3 years)				
Social Science (2 years)				
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# NAIA Refresher

- The requirements to compete at the NAIA level are different from NCAA.
- Student-Athletes need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center.
- Student-Athletes need to meet **two** of the **three** requirements
  - minimum **g.p.a.** of **2.0** on a **4.0** scale
  - graduate in the top half of your high school class
  - **18** composite score on the **ACT** , \*exception for 2018-2019 a composite score of **16** will satisfy this requirement
  - or **860** on the **SAT** (Reading and Writing & Math )
- Student-Athletes can send their test scores directly to NAIA
- Counselors can send transcripts through their "High School Portal", transcripts sent this way are considered "official".





# PLAYNAIA

## High School Student Checklist



Complete this checklist to get in the game!  
Find more information at  
[www.playnaia.org/freshmen](http://www.playnaia.org/freshmen)



1

**Register** and submit a complete profile at [PlayNAIA.org](http://PlayNAIA.org) as early as your junior year. You might qualify for an early decision if you have an elevated GPA, check our website for more information.  
Make sure to **opt-in to texting** for up-to-date alerts.



2

**Ask Your Counselor to Send Your High School Transcript** through their "High School Portal" for same-day delivery. For other delivery methods, visit our website.

3

**Request Your ACT or SAT Score** to be sent directly from the testing agency using our code, 9876. The scores cannot be taken from your high school transcript.

4

**Log Into Your To Do List Regularly** for updates. Your final status will be posted on your profile 5-6 business days after all requested records are received.

5

**If You Have Questions** email us at [IC@chshsnaia.org](mailto:IC@chshsnaia.org) or call (818) 961-6166. We're here to help you!

### Meet Two of These Requirements

1. Minimum high school GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
2. Minimum ACT or SAT score.
3. Graduate in the top half of your high school class.

Requirements differ for students with a IED, home schooling, and/or who took time off after high school graduation (excluding summer).

Learn more at [www.PlayNAIA.org/Eligibility-Center](http://www.PlayNAIA.org/Eligibility-Center)

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# Athletic Advising

- What are you looking to major in?
- What athletic experience do you want ?
  - "I want to play right away"
  - "I dont mind sitting a couple of years"
  - "I just want to be apart of the team"
- Which mindset are you?
  - Athletics → Academics  
or
  - Academics → Athletics
- Get an objective assessment about your playing ability from a trusted coach !

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# Why Athletic Advising is Important

## Variables

athletic program  
coach's perception  
playing time  
scholarship money  
off-season/practice  
rosters  
resources  
schedule

vs.

## Concrete

major/academic programs  
concertrations/classes  
location  
cost of tuition  
admission standards  
type of college  
graduation  
campus life/activities

\* This is why including the athletic piece in our conversations is so critical.

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## **Additional Support**

- support with emailing and calling coaches
- providing students and families with a list of approved courses
- filling out recruiting questionnaires
- encouraging to students to examine rosters and success of the programs
- student-athletes have to see themselves outside of sports at the college/university

\*happens during the visit

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## What's happening at Ridgewood !

- It's changing the way we support student-athletes with their futures!
  - increased number of student - athletes competing in college
  - **unprecedented conversations**
  - tracking their classes and eligibility
  - hosting informational nights
  - updating our course guide with ncaa approved courses
  - communicating with coaches and athletic director
  - facilitating visits with college coaches

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- Student -Athlete Development Professional

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