

## NCAA Initial-Eligibility Memorandum of Understanding

## I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility academic requirements are <u>different</u> than the graduation requirements for Waltrip High School.
- 2. <u>Not all courses</u> offered at Waltrip High School are accepted by the NCAA as core courses for the purpose of meeting the NCAA's credit and GPA requirements.
- 3. An NCAA core course GPA is <u>not the same</u> as the cumulative GPA on the report card and is often <u>lower</u>.
- 4. The minimum NCAA core GPA requirements are <u>more rigorous</u> than graduation requirements. In addition, the lower your NCAA core GPA, the <u>higher your SAT/ACT scores</u> must be.
- 5. Students interested in playing athletics at the collegiate level should begin tracking their NCAA core course GPA their <u>freshman year</u>. All semesters count towards meeting the NCAA's academic requirements and it is not uncommon for 33% of core courses to be completed during freshman year.
- 6. Counselors and coaches do not track student-athletes for NCAA Initial-Eligibility.
- 7. Waltrip High School provides all student-athletes with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist them in tracking their NCAA Initial-Eligibility progress.

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I understand that tracking NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility requirements is the responsibility of parents and student-athletes. I further understand that Waltrip High School has provided me with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist in this process.

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent Signature