

If you are considering participation in college athletics, GM has developed informational material which will assist you in understanding the process. In addition, this document outlines the philosophy of the GM School District as it relates to responsibility of the student-athlete, the parents, and the high school coach in the recruitment process. Available in the Guidance Office is the following pamphlet:

CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS
A GUIDE FOR PARENTS
GENERAL McLANE HIGH SCHOOL

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE
IS
YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY

*Please read the reverse side of this form pertaining to the
NCAA Clearinghouse.*

**Don't be the student that finds out you can't participate in
College Athletics because you did not complete the
NCAA Clearinghouse Process.**

If you are interested in
PARTICIPATING IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

when you graduate from General McLane High School
You must be aware of the following:

In order to **PARTICIPATE** (this means scholarship and non-scholarship athletes) in division I or II athletics as a college freshman, you must register and be certified by an organization called the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Registration materials are available in the Guidance Office.

Seniors

The actual registration process can begin when H.S. Guidance Offices have received updated materials which usually occur during the first month of the school year.

If you have not already done so, register and take the SAT and/or ACT.

Underclassmen

Upon graduation, you must have successfully completed a “core” curriculum specified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. A Grade Point Average established by the Clearinghouse must be achieved.

Juniors should register for and complete the SAT and/or ACT. A Score established by the Clearinghouse coupled with the necessary Grade Point Average must be achieved.

This information is intended to make you aware that there are requirements that you must meet in order to participate in college athletics. Meeting these requirements is a cumulative process which begins for you as a high school freshman. Meeting these requirements will determine a number of items pertaining to college athletics including official college visits, athletic scholarships, freshman participation and/or eligibility.

Your High School Guidance Staff