

FLEX YOUR FUTURE: ATHLETIC CAREERS PATHWAYS



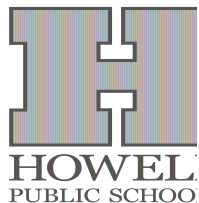
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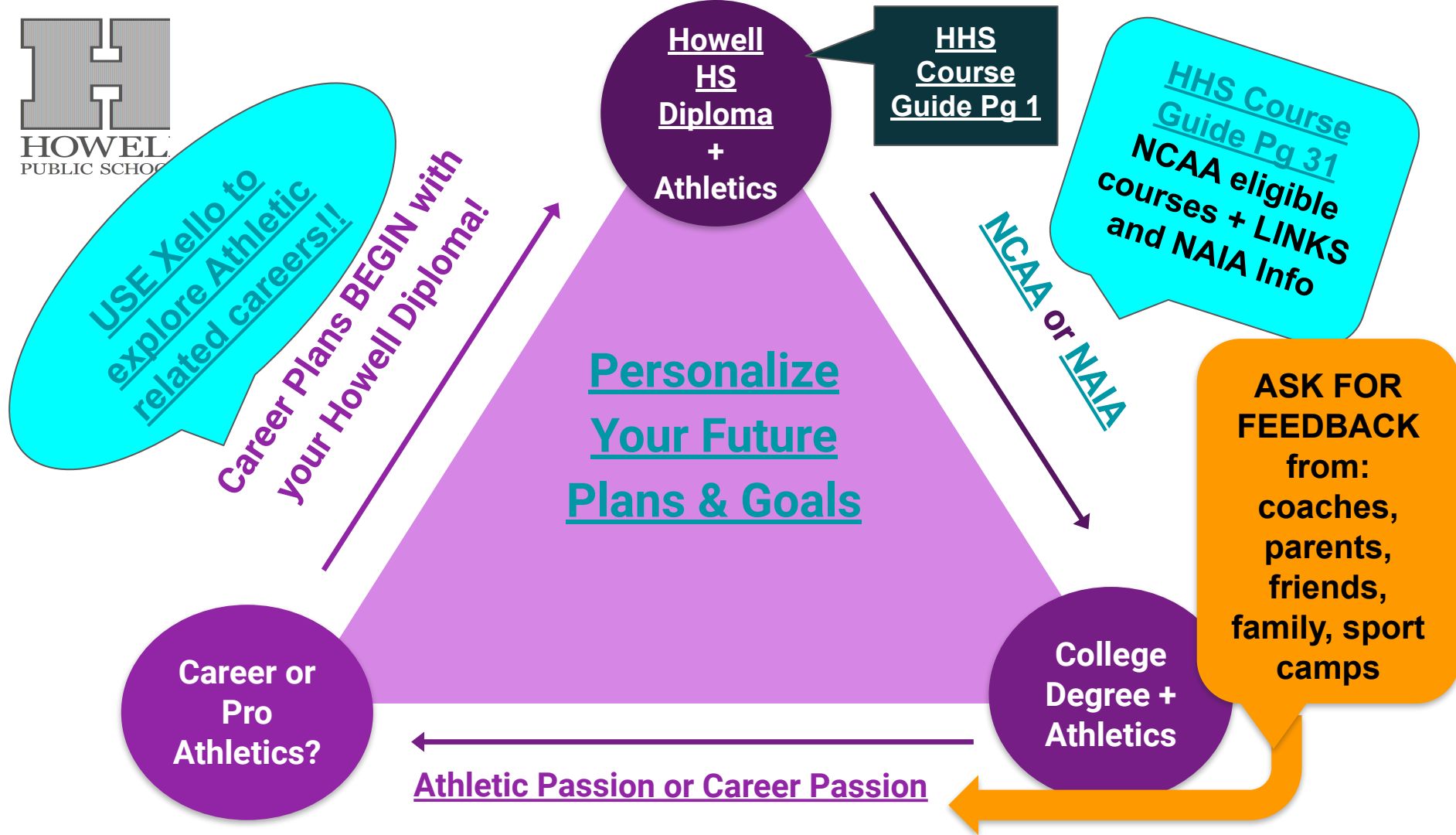
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Professional Athlete

...with School Counselors

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HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

9th GRADE REGISTER



» Start planning now! Register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

» Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist to ensure you are taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

10th GRADE PLAN



» If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, [transition](#) it to the right [Certification account](#).

» Monitor the [task list](#) in your NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.

» At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

» If you fall behind academically, ask your high school counselor for help finding [approved courses](#) you can take.

11th GRADE STUDY



» Ensure your [sports participation](#) information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.

» Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved [core courses](#) and graduate on time with your class.

» Take the [SAT/ACT](#) and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.*

» At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

12th GRADE GRADUATE



» [Request your final amateurism certification](#) beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.

» Take the [SAT/ACT](#) again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.*

» Complete your final NCAA-approved [core courses](#) as you prepare for graduation.

» After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final [official transcript](#) with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

*More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.

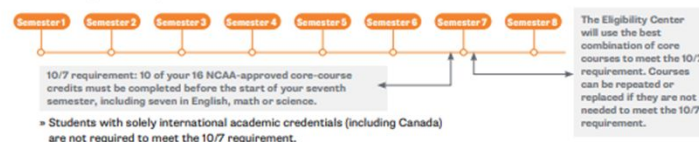
DIVISION I ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Division I schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, **core-course GPA** and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division I school, you must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



2. Complete 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of the seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.



3. Complete your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight academic semesters or four consecutive academic years from the start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.
4. Earn a corresponding test score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.3) on the Division I sliding scale ([see page 22](#)).
More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.
5. Submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

10th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

11th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

12th
GRADE

(1) English
(1) Math
(1) Science
(1) Social Science
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4 CORE COURSES

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S PRESENTATION!

**WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN YOUR ACADEMIC AND
ATHLETIC PLANS AND GOALS!**

**REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE
INFORMATION!**

TAKE CARE!