



## Class of 2008 – The NCAA Eligibility Center Needs Preliminary Transcripts and Test Scores

To assist the Eligibility Center in the certification process, high school student-athletes (and their parents or guardians) can do four things (see below):

The NCAA Eligibility Center has reported that thousands of high school student-athletes in the Class of 2008 have not submitted official transcripts indicating six semesters of school work or official test scores from the testing agency. Even though there are just a few weeks until graduation, these preliminary transcripts and test scores are necessary so that the Eligibility Center may determine which student-athletes qualify for early academic certification (see below).

High school student-athletes who



1. Complete Copy 1 of the transcript release form, submit it to the high school guidance counselor and have that person send a preliminary official transcript to the Eligibility Center.



2. Make certain official test scores from SAT or ACT are sent to the Eligibility Center directly from the testing agency. This is accomplished when students enter the code "9999" on the testing registration.

the first day of class include the student-athlete not being eligible for competition and the NCAA Division I or II institution not being allowed to award the scholarship.

If there are any questions, please click on the e-mail icon or call 404-406-0039.

an athletic scholarship and participating in intercollegiate athletics should make certain that the Division I or Division II school they plan to attend has placed the high school student-athlete on its IRL. This can be accomplished by asking the coach or the compliance coordinator at the school-of-choice to place the high school student-athlete on the IRL.

to put this off for too long after graduation as high school counselors get summer vacation, too.

Early academic certification was adopted by the NCAA in January. High school student-athletes who meet the following criteria can be considered an academic qualifier:

- earned a minimum combined score of 1000 on the math and critical reading sections of the SAT; or a minimum sum score of 85 on the ACT; and
- earned a core-course grade-point average of 3.000 or higher (based on a maximum of 4.000) in a minimum of 13 core courses (12 core-courses in for Division II) including three core-courses in English, two in math, two in natural or physical science and six additional core-courses (five additional core-courses for Division II) in any NCAA core area.

For more information about early academic certification, go to [www.ceiathletics.com](http://www.ceiathletics.com).