

Diploma Path 2 - College Preparatory Diploma Meeting NCAA Requirements

The College Preparatory Diploma at TPT International School is specifically designed to meet the academic requirements set forth by the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association). This path prepares student-athletes for eligibility to participate in collegiate athletics while also providing a comprehensive college preparatory education. It ensures that student-athletes have the necessary academic foundation to succeed in both their sport and their studies at the collegiate level.

Aim: This diploma path ensures that student-athletes meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the NCAA. By completing this diploma path, student-athletes will be equipped with the academic skills, knowledge, and eligibility necessary to thrive in higher education and athletic endeavors at the collegiate level.

Highlights:

- **Core Academics:** Rigorous study of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies to meet NCAA eligibility requirements and university admission standards. Students will engage in comprehensive coursework that prepares them for success in higher education and collegiate athletics.
- **Foreign Language Requirement:** Completion of two years of the same foreign language to fulfill NCAA core course requirements and enhance global communication skills. Proficiency in a foreign language not only expands students' cultural understanding but also strengthens their eligibility for NCAA participation.
- **Electives:** Varied elective courses provide students with opportunities to explore diverse subjects and interests while fulfilling NCAA core course requirements. Elective options allow students to tailor their academic experiences to align with their future goals and interests, fostering a well-rounded educational foundation.
- **College Readiness:** The College Preparatory Diploma equips students with the essential skills and knowledge necessary for success in higher education, including NCAA compliance. Students will develop critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving abilities essential for academic and athletic achievement at the collegiate level.

NCAA Eligibility Requirements:

In addition to completing the College Preparatory Diploma, student-athletes must ensure they meet the NCAA's eligibility requirements, which include:

- **Core Course Requirements:** Student-athletes must complete a minimum number of NCAA-approved core courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language.
- **Minimum GPA:** Student-athletes must maintain a minimum GPA as determined by the NCAA. This GPA is calculated based on the grades earned in NCAA-approved core courses.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** Student-athletes must achieve a minimum score on standardized tests such as the SAT or ACT. The NCAA uses a sliding scale to determine eligibility based on GPA and test scores.
- **Amateurism:** Student-athletes must maintain amateur status and adhere to NCAA rules regarding amateurism and eligibility.

NCAA Division I Core Course Requirements:

- English: 4 years
- Mathematics (Algebra I or higher): 3 years
- Natural/Physical Science (including one year of lab science): 2 years
- Additional English, Mathematics, or Natural/Physical Science: 1 year
- Social Science: 2 years
- Additional Courses (from any area above, foreign language, or comparative religion/philosophy): 4 years

NCAA Division II Core Course Requirements:

- English: 3 years
- Mathematics (Algebra I or higher): 2 years
- Natural/Physical Science (including one year of lab science): 2 years
- Additional English, Mathematics, or Natural/Physical Science: 3 years
- Social Science: 2 years
- Additional Courses (from any area above, foreign language, or comparative religion/philosophy): 4 years

By completing the College Preparatory Diploma at TPT International School and meeting the NCAA eligibility requirements, student-athletes will be well-prepared to pursue their athletic and academic goals at the collegiate level.

Subject Breakdown by Grade Level:

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total Credits
English	English 9 (1 credit)	English 10 (1 credit)	English 11 (1 credit)	English 12 (1 credit)	4 credits
Mathematics	Algebra I (1 credit)	Geometry (1 credit)	Algebra II (1 credit)	Higher-level Math (1 credit)	4 credits
Science	Biology (1 credit)	Chemistry (1 credit)	Physics or Science Elective (1 credit)	Advanced Science Elective (1 credit)	4 credits
Social Studies	World History (1 credit)	U.S. History (1 credit)	Government (0.5 credit)	Economics (0.5 credit)	3 credits
Foreign Language	Foreign Language I (1 credit)	Foreign Language II (1 credit)	-	-	2 credits
Physical Education	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	1 credit
Health Education	Health Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	-	0.5 credit
Electives	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	4 credits
Total Credits	6 credits	6 credits	6.5 credits	4.5 credits	23 credits