

Road Map for Students Seeking Athletic Scholarships at US Schools

Grade 10-May 31 st .	The process for investigating US school options begins in late spring of a student's grade 10 year. By the end of May, grade 10 students should listen for the announcements regarding the PSAT that will be written in October of the following year. As booklets must be ordered by the beginning of June, students are to remember to inform Guidance of their desire to write, and confirm such with the submission of \$20 to cover the cost of the test materials by May 31 st .
Grade 10 –summer	<p>Begin to research US schools that 'fit' your needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For rowers, begin at row2k.com/teams – Division I schools is where most will begin to look
September, Grade 11	Students may call the coaches of the various US schools in which they wish to be considered. According to NCAA rules, coaches can only dialogue with students who have phoned them or respond via email. Coaches are not permitted to actively recruit students until they are in their grade 12 year. Starting sending transcripts to schools you are interested in throughout the fall.
Fall, Grade 11	Visit http://sat.collegeboard.org/home to learn more about upcoming SAT test dates, and resources to help prepare for the test.
Spring, Grade 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fill out the prospective athlete link on each desired school's website.2. Plan to take your first SAT . In order to be eligible for Official Visits ** to your desired US schools to discuss the potential of attending with an athletic scholarship you must have:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A SAT score- Register with the NCAA eligibility centre at www.ncaa.org – \$60- Unofficial transcript and current course list
	<p>** official visits can only take place in a student's grade 12 year. A student is limited to 5 official visits; all expenses of such visits are paid for by the interested US school. Students are free to make as many 'unofficial' visits to US schools as they wish – however, the expenses of such trips are borne by the student.</p>
Fall, Grade 12	<p>Prepare to write the SAT for the 2nd time</p> <p>As of July 1, coaches are now permitted to call students. They are limited to 1 call a week. The compliance office for NCAA does permit students to make an unlimited number of calls for NCAA eligibility questions and answers</p>