

## **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

### **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?**

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is the organization that determines the academic criteria that student athletes must attain in order to play sports at the college level.

The criterion used is standardized and all student athletes from across the United States are evaluated in the same way. Every high school must submit his/her courses, and it is the NCAA that determines whether or not the high school has met the criteria to list a subject as a core course. Morris Catholic has met the criteria for all of the core courses that have been submitted in all subject areas including World Religions and is constantly submitting new courses for evaluation.

**Did you know** that the NCAA has increased the number of core courses a student must complete in high school to be eligible to participate in college athletics?

#### CLASSES of 2005, 2006 and 2007

All student athletes must complete 14 core courses to be eligible to participate in NCAA Division I or Division II sports. The additional course may be taken in any of these areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical sciences, social studies, foreign language, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion.

#### Beginning with the CLASS of 2008

Division I: 16 core courses

One of the additional courses must be in mathematics. The other course may be in any of the areas described above.

Division II:

14 core courses (no increase to 16)

### **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To register, student athletes should access the registration materials by using the web site @: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

From the home page, the students should click on: "Prospective Student Athletes", which will link the student athlete to the necessary information.

Once the student applies online, please be sure to print a copy of the Release Form, which needs to be signed and given to the student's guidance counselor. This gives Morris Catholic High School permission to release your transcript and test record to the clearinghouse.

**Morris Catholic School Code is: 311616**