

NCAA Guidelines

Guidelines for NCAA Division 1 Athletes

for Online Courses in the Tempe Union High School District

NCAA Division I adopted legislation requiring core courses delivered online to include "regular access and interaction between an instructor and student for purposes of teaching, evaluating and providing assistance to the student throughout the duration of the course." The course must be designed to require interaction, even if the student does not request it. In addition, the online course provider must "establish a defined period for completion of the course."

“To have a course approved as ‘core,’ the high school or secondary school program needs to demonstrate that there was ongoing access and regular interaction between the student and the instructor for the entire course,” said Kevin Lennon, NCAA vice president of academic and membership affairs. “Students cannot self-pace or teach themselves a core course.”

It is essential that students do their part to ensure that the online course remains consistent with NCAA core-course curriculum requirements.

Students must maintain regular interaction with their instructor utilizing the messaging features built into Edgenuity and Canvas, allowing the instructor to provide regular assistance in achieving the goal of course completion. The instructor will also maintain regular communication with the student utilizing the same messaging features for the purposes of evaluating and providing assistance.

NCAA may require that the student or online school provide evidence of regular feedback through written feedback provided on assignments and messaging. Although feedback provided on assignments and messaging dialog will be kept archived within the learning management system, it is important that the student keep copies of all graded assignments and feedback in each course.

Your online course must also have a defined period for completion. This means that the student should complete coursework regularly and consistently throughout the duration of the course, identified by the start and end dates. The course will be locked so automatic extensions of the end date will not be granted.

Ultimately, NCAA will determine the acceptance of courses completed online. NCAA website: <https://www.ncaa.org/>

I have read and understand the NCAA Division I Guidelines for Tempe Union Online Courses.

Parent Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date: