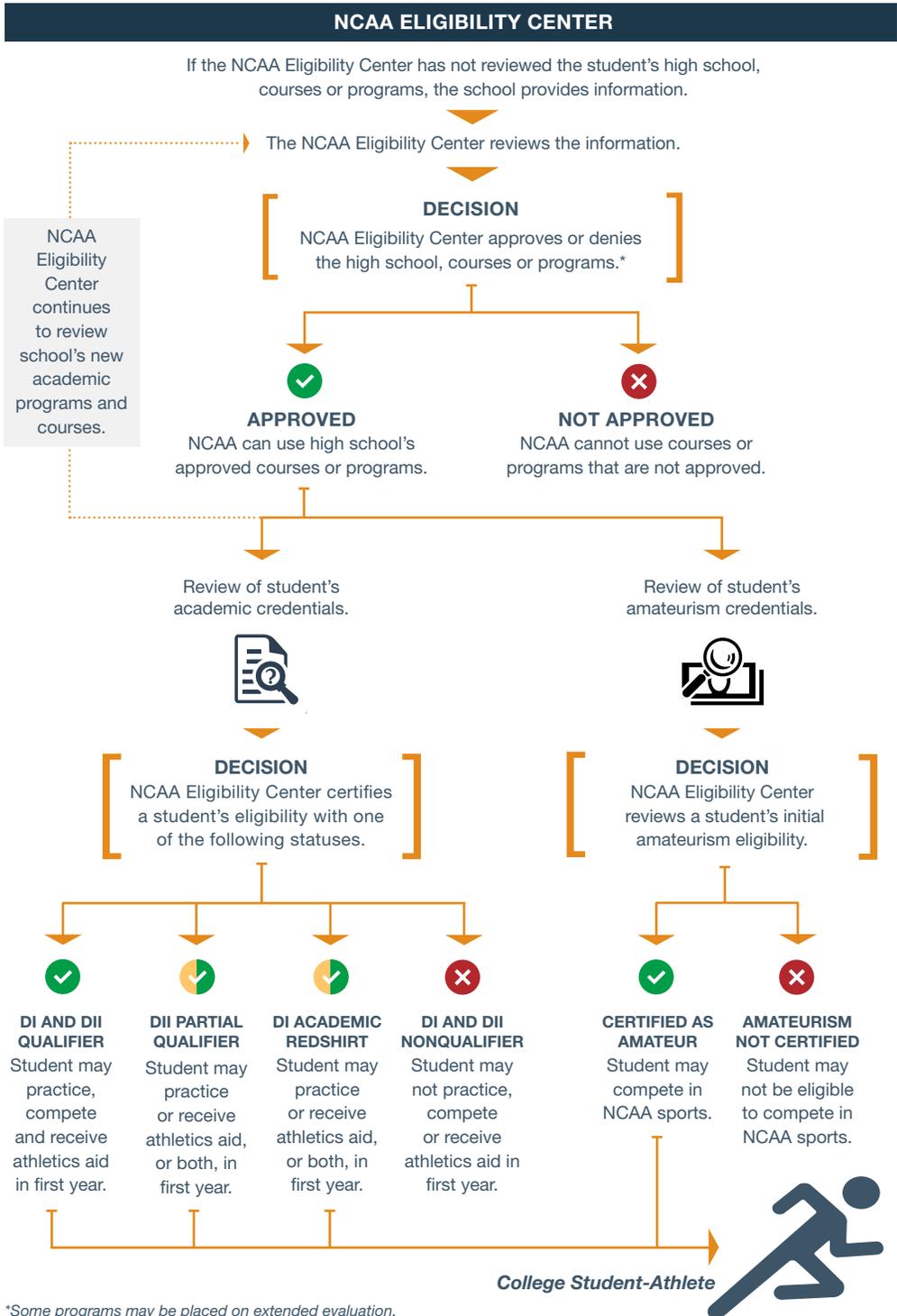


# NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

This chart presents a general overview to help you, students and parents to better understand the components of the initial-eligibility process. Please see detailed information throughout the rest of the guide to supplement this overview.

**NCAA institution recruits students by placing him/her on their institutional request list, which begins a request for certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center.**



## GRADE 9

- Student asks counselor for a list of high school's core courses to ensure he or she takes the right classes.

## GRADE 10

- Student registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).
- At the end of the year, counselor provides student's official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

## GRADE 11

- Students checks with counselor to make sure he or she will graduate on time with all required NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the ACT or SAT, submitting his or her scores to the NCAA using code **9999**.
- At the end of the year, counselor provides student's official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

## GRADE 12

- Student finishes last NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, submitting his or her scores to the NCAA using code **9999**.
- After April 1, student requests final amateurism certification decision from the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- After graduation, counselor provides student's final official transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.