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Dear Student/Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that Chaska High School is making CoreCourseGPA.com, a web-based software program, available to all Chaska High School student-athletes and their parents/guardians **free of charge**.

If your child has aspirations of competing athletically as a freshman at an NCAA Division I or Division II school, they must meet NCAA Initial-Eligibility minimum standards, including minimum core course GPA and SAT/ACT test score requirements. CoreCourseGPA.com is an innovative tool that allows you to easily track your son or daughter's progress towards meeting these requirements, beginning as soon as the first semester of their freshman year.

To activate your child's CoreCourseGPA.com membership, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to **www.CoreCourseGPA.com**
2. Click on "**Free New Member Account**" in the upper left corner and enter the School ID and School Code:
Students/Parents:
School ID: 240423
School Code: 701611200
3. Click "**Continue**."
4. **Fill in the appropriate fields** in the **Create New Student Account** form.
Remember to write down the new Member Name and Password you have created
5. Click "**Submit**"
Congratulations! You have successfully created your CoreCourseGPA.com member account.

To login to your member account and begin using the CoreCourseGPA.com software, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to **www.CoreCourseGPA.com**
2. Click the "**Member Login**" button in the upper right corner
3. Enter your **Member Name** and **Password**
Use the Member Name and Password you created during the account activation process
4. Click "**Login**"

CoreCourseGPA.com incorporates the NCAA recognized core courses for Chaska High School into the online course entry forms, calculates BOTH Division I and Division II core course GPA, automatically factors weighted grades into calculations and tracks course requirements for BOTH Division I and Division II. Your son or daughter's core course information is saved for the duration of their high school career.

Chaska High School is proud to make this innovative software available to you free of charge. We believe CoreCourseGPA.com will be a very useful academic tool for you and your student-athlete.

CoreCourseGPA.com also provides you access to free recruiting webinars through FreeRecruitingWebinar.org, a nonprofit program. Webinar previews as well as full length recruiting webinars may be accessed on the FreeRecruitingWebinar.org website. Viewing a full length webinar is highly recommended to learn about the facts and rules of recruiting. The recruiting process starts in the freshman year. Make sure you are prepared.

Sincerely,



Jon Summer

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT YOUR USE OF CORECOURSEGPA.COM IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR REGISTERING WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SIX HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTERS.

KEY POINTS:

- **NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility academic requirements are different than the graduation requirements for Chaska High School.**
- **The minimum NCAA academic requirements have become much more rigorous in recent years. The minimum NCAA core course GPA, core course credit requirements and SAT/ACT scores have all increased.**
- **Not all courses offered at Chaska High School are accepted by the NCAA as core courses for the purpose of meeting the NCAA's credit and GPA requirements.**
- **An NCAA core course GPA is not the same as the cumulative GPA on the report card, and is most often lower.**
- **Students interested in playing athletics at the collegiate level should begin tracking their NCAA core course GPA their freshman year. All semesters count towards meeting the NCAA's academic requirements.**
- **Meeting only the minimum NCAA Initial-Eligibility requirements does not guarantee a student-athlete admission into their college of choice. Many colleges set standards higher than the NCAA minimum.**
- **Tracking NCAA DI/DII Initial-Eligibility requirements is the responsibility of parents and student-athletes.**
- **Chaska High School provides all student-athletes with access to a free account with CoreCourseGPA.com to assist them in tracking their NCAA Initial-Eligibility progress.**