



Westerville City Schools

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Vision

Our vision is
to be the benchmark
of educational
excellence.

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Student Athletes and Parents,

This letter is to inform you of some important changes that will take place regarding NCAA core curriculum requirements for student athletes within the Westerville City Schools beginning August 2010.

Mission

Our mission is
to prepare students
to contribute
to the competitive
and changing world
in which we live.

- Integrated Math/Pre-College Math sequence is no longer an approved core course
- Journalism 2 or 3 is no longer an approved core course
- Applied Language Arts is no longer an approved core course

Consequently, students that have previously scheduled these courses and could be potential division I or II college athletes will need to reschedule courses in the identified areas for fall 2010-11. Less than 1% of all student athletes in the state of Ohio receive a Division I or II scholarship. Building principals, athletic directors and guidance counselors are aware of this change and if you have any questions related to this matter and what course options are available please contact your guidance counselor.

This decision is made by the NCAA and not the local school district. Should things change regarding this decision prior to the start of the 2010-11 academic year or at any other time; we will contact parents and students regarding changes. Please direct questions to your specific building guidance counselor for further assistance.

Values

Respect
Inclusiveness
Community
Communication
Collaboration
Innovation
Nurturing
Trust
Accountability

Sincerely,

Keith Bell, Director
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