



Looking to play college sports?

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Panelists

- ▣ Shannon Manning – CRLS Lax Coach, wellness faculty member, and former college athlete
- ▣ Elon Fyfield – CRLS Alum, current teacher at CPSD elementary schools, and former college athlete
- ▣ Khari Milner – Co-Director of the Cambridge Agenda for Children – former college athlete
- ▣ Todd Elwell – former Newton South girls and boys volleyball coach, currently coaching at MIT

Objectives

- ▣ To introduce student athletes to the world of athletics at the college level.
- ▣ To help student athletes understand what it means to be academically relevant when it comes to the recruiting process.
- ▣ To bring forward the tools students will need to access in order to prepare for an athletic and academic career at the post-secondary level

Breaking down the process

- ▣ Not an overnight process
- ▣ Why grades matter
- ▣ Your voice and responsibilities
- ▣ What level?
- ▣ Daily practice in and out of the classroom
- ▣ Clock starts when you enroll in your first class at CRLS

What Division? Their Differences?

NCAA – Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3

NAIA – Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3

NJCAA – 2 year national college network (famous alum of this type of school, Cam Newton)

*NCAA Division 1 and 2 offer athletic scholarships

Recruiting and the demystifying the golden ticket

- ▣ When does recruitment start?
- ▣ Verbal offers
- ▣ Written offers
- ▣ “Instafamous” and social media claims
- ▣ Admissions
- ▣ **The Golden Ticket “NLI” - November 8- November 15, April 11 2018 NLI Signing Dates for Prospective Student-Athletes in the sport of basketball Signing 2017-18 and Enrolling 2018-19**

The NCAA Eligibility Center

- ▣ The NCAA Eligibility Center
- ▣ Understanding your “core courses”
- ▣ <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- ▣ Registering as early as 9th grade
- ▣ Fee waivers available
- ▣ Checking in with your Guidance Counselor to let them know you are interested in building a schedule with NCAA approved courses.

What can you do now?

- ▣ Your academic clock to earn eligibility to play at the next level the moment you walk into your 9th grade classroom
- ▣ Inquire about your transcript and calculate your current “NCAA GPA”
- ▣ Take the ACT and/or SAT and prepare for them (11th and 12th graders)
- ▣ Be open minded!
- ▣ Sit down with people involved with your process and begin to plan for success!

Support at CRLS?

- ▣ Your coaches
- ▣ Your teachers – extra help in your classes.
- ▣ Study Hall, Homework center, tutorial services
- ▣ CRLS Guidance Counselors
- ▣ SAT Prep information in CCRC