



NCAA APPROVED COURSE and ACT/SAT PREP

Nontraditional Courses Silicon Valley High School

Nontraditional courses are taught online or through distance learning, hybrid/blended, independent study, individualized instruction, correspondence, or similar means.

Generally, for a nontraditional course to count as an NCAA-approved core course, it must meet all the following requirements:

- The course must meet all [requirements for an NCAA-approved core course](#).
- All students in the course must have regular instructor-led interaction for the purpose of instruction, evaluation, and assistance for the duration of the course. This may include, for example, exchanging emails between the student and teacher, online chats, phone calls, feedback on assignments, and the opportunity for the teacher to engage the student in individual or group instruction.
- The course must have a defined completion period. For example, it should be clear how long students must be enrolled and working in the course and how long a school would permit them to work on a single nontraditional course.
- Student work (e.g., exams, papers, assignments) must be available for evaluation and validation.
- The course should be identified as nontraditional on the student's official high school transcript.

Note: See Nontraditional Courses (NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.2.2) for a [complete list of requirements](#).

Credit recovery programs:

1. The courses meet the NCAA Nontraditional core-course requirements.
2. The program must follow its credit recovery policies regardless of whether the student is an athlete. The Eligibility Center may request the program's policy if necessary.
3. Repeated courses must be substantially comparable to the previously attempted course, qualitatively and quantitatively.

We also provide an ACT prep program.