

NCAA Rule Change – Credit Recovery Courses

For students planning to participate in NCAA athletics on the Division I or II level the policies for taking courses beyond the traditional classroom have changed for the 2010 – 11 school year. Students who failed an academic course have the option to take courses during the school day through a program called Novanet. These courses are taken on the computer for credit recovery only. **Starting with the 2010 – 11 school year and beyond all Novanet courses will no longer be accepted by the NCAA for eligibility purposes.** These Novanet courses will still be offered at Lassiter High School and will count towards graduation but will **not** be recognized by the NCAA. Therefore, students in this situation who desire to participate in NCAA athletics should plan to retake failed coursework either through a regular class during the school day, summer school or online.

Students who choose to take online courses beyond the regular school day through Cobb Virtual Academy or GA Virtual Academy will not be affected by this new ruling. **Cobb Virtual and GA Virtual online courses will be accepted by the NCAA.** If you have any question or concerns regarding this policy please contact your school counselor at 678-494-7866.