

# **DAWSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

## **RECRUITING GUIDE**



**REGION 7 AAA CHAMPIONS**

## Register for the SAT and ACT.

- Why wait? Sign up for the SAT and ACT now and show colleges that you are interested!
- Taking the SAT/ACT as many times as you can, will only help you improve your score. You can combine your top scores in each section.

### Register here:

SAT ([WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM))

ACT ([WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG))

### 2016-2017 ACT & SAT Testing Dates

<b>ACT Test Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>		
<b>ACT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>ACT Scores Available</b>
September 10, 2016	Aug. 5, 2016	Sept. 20, 2016
October 22, 2016	Sept. 16, 2016	Nov. 8, 2016
December 10, 2016	Nov. 4, 2016	Dec. 20, 2016
February 11, 2017	Jan. 13, 2017	Feb. 22, 2017
April 8, 2017	Mar. 3, 2017	Apr. 18, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	Jun. 20, 2017
<b>SAT Test Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>		
<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>SAT Scores Available*</b>
October 1, 2016	Sept. 1, 2016	Oct. 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	Oct. 7, 2016	Nov. 23, 2016
December 3, 2016	Nov. 3, 2016	Dec. 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	Dec. 21, 2016	Feb. 9, 2017
March 11, 2017	Feb. 10, 2017	Mar. 30, 2017
May 6, 2017	Apr. 7, 2017	May 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	Jun. 22, 2017

**Georgia Department of Education SAT and ACT information :**

Visit: [http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci\\_iap\\_satap.aspx?PageReq=SAPSAT](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_iap_satap.aspx?PageReq=SAPSAT)

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### **Free Recruiting service:**

College Sports Connection is dedicated to helping gain exposure for student athletes and helping them connect and be recruited by college coaches.

If you are interested in being recruited, gaining athletic scholarships and playing college sports this website is for you.

Visit: <http://www.collegesportsconnection.com/>

### **NCAA Eligibility:**

Are you eligible to play college sports? Not everyone is eligible because they are a good athlete. Your academics are the key. Visit the NCAA site below to read about eligibility.

[http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/ncaa/NCAA/Legislation+and+Governance/Eligibility+and+Recruiting/index.html](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/NCAA/Legislation+and+Governance/Eligibility+and+Recruiting/index.html)

### **Playing at the next level:**

If you intend to participate in Division I or II athletics as a freshman, you must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.



### **Registration Process:**

In order to be registered with the clearinghouse, you must complete the registration process found at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

**NCAA and NAIA Scholarships:** What you need to know about the process of recruiting and scouts:

<http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/football.htm>

### **Financial Aid, Student loans and Grants:**

All financial awards for college are based on your income for the previous year. Your current tax return and W2's will be needed to complete any information below.

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**FAFSA:**

Most students, regardless of the college they are attending or whether they are seeking financial assistance, are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/#>

**Pell Grant:**

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. The maximum Pell grant for the 2016-2017 award year is \$5,550. The amount depends on your financial need, costs to attend school, status as a full-time or part-time student, and plans to attend school for a full academic year or less.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

**Stafford Loan:**

Federal Stafford loans are fixed-rate student loans for undergraduate and graduate students attending college at least half-time. Stafford loans are the most common and one of the lowest-cost ways to pay for school.

<http://www.staffordloan.com/>

**Myths:**

Not everything you hear is true about the recruiting process. Many myths become truth in a hurry. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the process. You may also contact Coach Maxwell to ask further questions.

**Responsibilities:**

Your child and his future is a TEAM effort. There is nothing we would love to see more than your son moving on to play at the next level. However, we all have to pitch in and do our part to make that a reality. Below are some basic things each of us will do over your child's high school career.

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# **The player/family is responsible for:**

1. Hard work in the classroom. Be eligible to play football!
2. Display great character, work ethic, and commitment in the classroom, in the hallways, on the practice and game fields, and in the community.
3. Be a team player first! Nobody wants a selfish player.
4. Work hard in the off season, in the summer, and be an "all the time player". Don't disappear in the summer and then show up the first day of practice.
5. Display your ability and potential on every play that you are on the field. (practice or game)
6. Play any position you can! Find a way to be on the field. You need film to show colleges. Your athletic ability will be obvious to the scouts. If you play a certain position in high school, it does not mean you will play there in college.
7. Take the SAT/ACT as many times as possible.  
  
-SAT ([WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM)) -ACT ([WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG))
8. Meet all college level eligibility requirements.  
  
-NCAA ([WWW.NCAA.ORG](http://WWW.NCAA.ORG)) -NAIA ([WWW.NAIA.ORG](http://WWW.NAIA.ORG))
9. Complete the NCAA Clearinghouse Documentation.  
  
([WWW.NCAACLEARINGHOUSE.NET](http://WWW.NCAACLEARINGHOUSE.NET))
10. Complete the FAFSA Financial Aid Documents.  
  
( [WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV))
11. Assemble and mark your weekly highlights in HUDL.

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## **The coaches will do the following:**

1. All student - athletes will be well coached and cared for each and every day.
2. All student - athlete prospects will have a highlight film made.
3. All student - athlete highlight films will be provided to colleges across the country, along with academic scores, test scores, and contact information for the player.
4. All student - athletes will be promoted by talking with college coaches that visit, calling college coaches, and showing film of players to college coaches.
5. All student - athletes will be promoted with a positive yet honest assessment of the player's ability, commitment, work ethic, and character to all college coaches.
6. Review HUDL highlight video with players

**Please remember, the coach does not get you a scholarship. All of the above information combined gets you a scholarship! The job of the coaches is to promote and advertise all prospective student-athletes. College coaches come to Dawson County FIRST when they visit North East Georgia because of the academic success and athletic accomplishments of the program. Make sure you are prepared and have what is needed to be a candidate.**

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