

Huntsville High School Basketball College Recruiting Guide

Academics

1. You must take the ACT starting in your junior year. You should take the test every time it is offered. You are allowed to build a score (take your highest score from each subtest to create an overall higher score). The ACT website for registration and dates is: www.act.org
Some colleges require the writing portion of the ACT. Check for the requirements of the college in which you are interested.

If you are interested in an out of state school you may need to take the SAT. The SAT website for registration and dates is: www.collegeboard.com

2. Check your transcript against the NCAA required courses. Check GPA and core course requirements. Make sure that you check the NCAA clearinghouse information for Huntsville High. **The name of a course on the printed transcript must match the name on the approved course list.** (example – a course on the NCAA approved list is entitled US History to 1900 but it shows on the transcript as US History I will not be accepted by the NCAA).

Make sure that you have registered for the NCAA clearinghouse. Check out this site for approved courses, requirements, and to register for the NCAA clearinghouse: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/NCAA/common/index.html

The school code for Huntsville High is 011485

School Options

1. You need to start researching teams that you are interested in. We will contact the teams' recruiting coordinators. Make sure we have your current address, phone numbers (home and mobile), email address, and a copy of your transcript with test scores.
2. We will make arrangements to visit some of the schools' individual/team workouts in the fall. Workouts usually last for one hour – it's a great time to watch some of the players and coaches in action. It also gives the coaching staff an opportunity to meet you. This also gives you a chance to watch the type of players the team already has and gives you the opportunity to evaluate whether or not you think you might fit in.
3. We will send game films to the schools of your choice. Colleges would rather see film of entire games (as opposed to highlight clips) – to see the good and the bad. They want to see whether or not a player will play hard all of the time.
4. Colleges are only truly interested if they are calling you by phone. Colleges will send out hundreds of letters per week to second tier players. If a school is showing true interest, we will contact them about coming on an unofficial visit to the college. The unofficial visit should be on a day that the team is practicing. It is a great time to watch and learn about possible teammates and future coaches.
5. Division I Schools:
<http://www.rauzulusstreet.com/basketball/college/collegedivisioni.htm>

The Atlantic Sun Conference
<http://www.atlanticsun.org/>

The Big South Conference
<http://www.bigsouth.org/>

The Ohio Valley Conference
<http://www.ovcsports.com/>

6. Division II Schools:
<http://www.siue.edu/ATHLETIC/d2/conf.html>

The Gulf South Conference
<http://www.gulfsouthconference.org/>

The South Atlantic Conference
<http://thesac.athleticsite.com/>

The Peach Belt Conference
<http://www.peachbelt.com/>

The Southern Intercollegiate Conference
<http://www.thesiac.com/>

7. NAIA Schools:
<http://naia.cstv.com/member-services/about/MemberInstitutionsbyConference.htm>

8. Junior Colleges in the South:
http://www.njcaa.org/findcollege_region.cfm