

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS NISCA

Academic All-America

Academic All America Directions

Please read all directions before you complete this form. This application (Option 1 and 2) **MUST** include your transcript. The transcript and a copy of the report card must include the first semester/second trimester of the senior year.

1. The GPA is determined by using all grades earned in all courses
2. The minimum GPA is 3.75 on a 4 point scale or 93.7500% of the grade scale your school uses.
3. Only courses taken in grades 9 -12 may be used.
4. Examples of completed applications using various methods are posted on the NISCA website at www.nisca.net
5. Students may choose to use the NISCA point scale or the school's GPA.

Check the Option that you are using for this application. Follow all directions that apply to this option. Applications **WILL NOT** be processed and will be returned if they are incomplete.

Late fees **will apply** to corrected applications sent in after the April 1st deadline.

 Option 1 - NISCA weighting scale

Use the following point value guidelines

Regular system A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

Advanced, accelerated, enriched, honors, AP A=4.5, B=3.5, C=2.5, D=1.5, F=0

Count each 1/2 year course as 1 unit

Count each full year course as 2 units

Senior year is recorded as 1/2 year courses; count as 1 unit

BLOCK-scheduled courses each earn 2 units, points are doubled

Points awarded each class grade must be marked on the transcript opposite the earned grade

Points must be totaled for each semester/year

Total credits for each semester/year must be totaled with that year on the transcript

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT SHOW YOUR WORK ON THE TRANSCRIPT THE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.

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 Option 2 - My school's GPA

The school's GPA is to be highlighted on the transcript.

If your school uses any grade scale other than a standard 4.0 scale the following GPAs need to be met for each scale:

5.0=4.6875; 6.0=5.6250; 7.0=6.5625; 8.0=7.500; 9=8.4375; 10=9.3750; 11=10.3125; 12=11.2500 100=93.750

NOTE: This is a **cumulative** GPA that includes **all courses** taken in 7 semesters/11 trimesters.

If you have questions please email the Academic All America chair with your questions at Marney.Shirley@sendit.nodak.edu or aamerica@nisca.net. Please check the NISCA website for the posting of the accepted list of applicants. Notify the All America chair if you see any errors in the posted information.

NISCA website is www.nisca.net.

<p>REQUIRED for both options:</p> <p>Type of Scheduling:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semester</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trimester</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Block</p>	<p>REQUIRED for option 1:</p> <p>Total Points _____</p> <p>Total # Credits _____</p> <p>GPA _____</p> <p>Grade scale used _____</p>
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REQUIRED SIGNATURES: If ALL signatures are not affixed to the document along with the school seal, the application WILL NOT be processed and will be returned. Late fees will apply to corrected applications sent in after the April 1st deadline. The undersigned attest to the accuracy of this application and agree to the release of the information contained herein for the sole purpose of determining and publicizing the NISCA/SPEEDO All-America Team.

PARENT _____ APPLICANT _____

PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____

COACH _____

(Affix official school seal or stamp here)

REGISTRAR/COUNSELOR _____