

 **IMG ACADEMY**  
FOOTBALL  
**College Recruitment Guide**

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**THE EVALUATION PROCESS**- What are they looking at?

- How big/tall are you?- “The eyeball test”
- How fast are you?-”speed kills” (The sliding scale of speed and size)
- How skilled/tough are you?
- Academic component
  - GPA
  - Standardized Testing (SAT/ACT)
  - Class Selection

**HOW IS THAT EVALUATION CONDUCTED** – How are they evaluating you?

- On and off campus interviews
  - Check in daily (Mailboxes)
  - NCAA recruiting rules on contact (The “when” and “how”)
  - College visits- Officials and Unofficial (Virtual Visits)
- Game and Highlight film- “The film is your resume”
  - Game Film v. Highlights
  - What are they looking for? – The concept of projecting a player
- Transcripts
  - GPA- NCAA Sliding Scale vs. The A.I.
  - Test Scores
  - Strength of class schedule (Ivys-Patriot-NESC) AP vs. Honors classes
- Summer Camps (????)
  - Should I or shouldn’t attend
  - Which ones and how do I decide?
  - How many should I attend- Over-exposure

**SELECTING A SCHOOL**

- Use the Academy Academic Advising Team
- Think of the school you would select without football in the equation
- Select approximately 10 schools, include a financial safety school, and an academic safety school as well.
- TALK-TALK-TALK as a family- Constant Communication is Key

**Testing SAT vs ACT**

- Consider taking practice exams for both to see which one you feel more comfortable with
- Some colleges require you to take the SAT II be sure to take that into account when scheduling exams
- Take it early and often don’t wait for football season! You can take the SAT’s up to 6 times before they average them. It is not looked upon negatively.
- They will take the highest scores from all the tests.

**GPA,GPA,GPA**

- It is the one thing you have the most control over that has the most dramatic impact on recruiting

**IVY LEAGUE/ PATRIOT LEAGUE / NESC SCHOOLS AND OTHERS**

- The “A.I.” academic index- What is it? How does it work?

**SCHOLARSHIP V. PLACEMENT**

- Using athletics in the admissions process

**NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE**

**Things to consider:  
Players**

1. Be Proactive
2. Rejection-Don’t take it personal
3. Think of life after football
4. Focus on your performance not your recruitment

**Things to consider:  
Parents**

1. Be Proactive
2. Communicate
3. Manage expectations
4. Everyone’s process will be different maximize your own