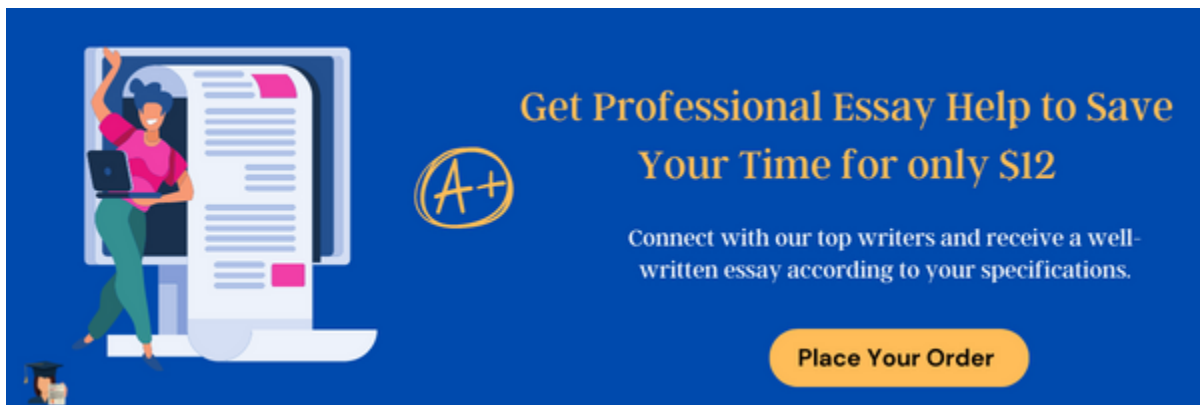


# What It Takes To Successfully Balance College Athletics And Schoolwork

## Introduction

- **Hook** - The daily life of a college athlete is usually very busy and routine-oriented
- **Background information** - An ambitious college athlete can by no chance settle for just a passing grade, neither will he/she be contented with emerging in the third position in athletic competition. The ambition is usually to emerge as the best on both fronts
- **Thesis** - To achieve this, the student-athlete ought to maintain a delicate balance between schoolwork and college athletics. This requires the student to always bear in mind that schoolwork is the main reason they are in college, set their priorities right, and always be ready to ask for help.

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## Body

### Body Paragraph 1

- To balance college athletics and schoolwork, the student must understand that schoolwork is the main reason they are in college
- It is also important to understand that if the goal is to become a professional player, student-athletes have to maintain a certain GPA.
- To ensure that the school time is productive and impactful in the life of the student, studies should be given priority

### Body Paragraph 2

- The student has to set their priorities right.
- Excelling in both studies and athletics requires a delicate balance and sacrifice.

- Planning the schedule ahead of time can help the student optimize their time for optimal performance.

### Body Paragraph 3

- The student should not be afraid to ask for help.
- Sometimes, even with advance planning, things can get out of hand. For instance, the test timetable may collide with the practice schedule set by the coach. The professor and the coach understand how demanding college can be.
- Approaching either of them in advance and asking for extra support can come a long way, thereby enhancing the student's balance between athletics and schoolwork

### Conclusion

- College life for a student-athlete can be very demanding. This is because the student is expected to perform exemplary in both schoolwork and athletics, both of which requires time and devotion. As discussed above, to balance the two, the student ought to bear in mind that schoolwork is the main reason they are in college, set their priorities right, and always be ready to ask for help