

College and Career Updates during COVID-19

Normal West HS

Admissions

We are learning more and more every day about how colleges will handle admissions for both this year and for next. Many schools have said they are going test optional next year to accommodate the SAT/ACT shutdown. Some have said they are still going to consider the ACT/SAT, but would push back their priority deadline for their application so students could take the test in the fall. You can search for schools you are interested in here:

[National Association for College Counseling](#)

[IACAC College Admission Update](#)

College Tours

Many, if not most schools have closed their campuses. This includes college tours which can make things difficult for our Juniors and Seniors. You can search on Naviance for more. Here are some websites you can go to do a virtual visit.

[Youvisit.com](#)

[Campustours.com](#)

Testing

The school wide SAT, PSAT 9, PSAT 10 are cancelled for this year. There is some discussion of having a fall test provided for students, but nothing has been solidified as of 4/1/2020. The next available test date for ACT/SAT is June at this point. This would be a national test and students would have to sign up for the test on their own.

[Actstudent.org](#)

[SAT.org](#)

Transcripts

Transcripts are still being processed, but only online. Please go to:

[Instructions](#) on how to send a transcript from Normal West

FAFSA Help

The Illinois Student Assistance commission is still supporting students and families as they navigate college. You can text for help at (309) 306-7066. You can also find your rep [here](#)

Naviance

You can still work on college and career searches on Naviance! You can access your account [here](#).

Scholarships

You can still search and apply for scholarships. We have local and national scholarship information [here](#).