



**State Department of Education/Public Instruction
COVID-19 Information and Guidance on School Closures**

For your convenience, listed below are state education websites and information which address or provides guidance on the current school year which may include credits, classes, testing and graduation.

While school campuses and facilities are closed for in-person instruction, the school year is still ongoing. Under guidance and collaboration with state officials, school districts are pursuing *non-traditional instruction* (NTI) options such as online learning, take-home materials or independent study which allows education to continue even though school buildings are closed.

In general:

- Forty (40) states and the District of Columbia have closed school campuses for the remainder of the school year. The remaining states have posted various school building closures dates – up until May 20.
- Guidance is posted on state department of education, board of education, and/or local district websites.
- States continue to seek federal waivers for state testing assessments.
- State departments and/or board of educations are modifying graduation requirements or have provided guidance/clarification on academic credit and awarding of graduation diplomas. In several states, they note discretion is at the district level. Flexibility is highly encouraged overall.
- Grade point averages (GPA), class rank and other factors are determined by the district, including the weighting of grades for honors or advanced placement courses.
- Civic and other testing requirements vary by state. Civic education testing seems to still be required. However how this requirement will be met is district determined or will most likely be completed remotely. Some states are considering waivers at this time.
- The USDOD has extended the [Stop Movement Order](#) to June 30.

We will try our best to maintain the information and links, though the situation changes rapidly. Therefore, we encourage you to visit both your state department of education and local school district websites for the most current information.

The information below is current as of 4/27/20 7:30am EST.

Updated info

Federal and Education Organizations

U.S. Department of Education COVID-19 Information and Resources

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Education Commission of the States

- COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools - <https://www.ecs.org/covid-19-update/>

Education Week

- State by State Map of School Closures (4/26/20)
<https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html>

College Board Corona Virus Updates (4/5/20) <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates>

- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
 - All in-person AP tests have been canceled for the current school year. In their place, the College Board will make AP tests available to be taken from home via a 45-minute online



exam. There will be 2 testing dates for each AP subject area test. Testing dates are posted on their website. Please refer to the College Board for their [full statement](#).

- **SAT testing for March and May 2nd have been cancelled.** <https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates>

International Baccalaureate COVID-19 Updates (4/27/20)

- <https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) (4/24/20)

- <https://www.nfhs.org/articles/copyright-covid-19-guidance/>

State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/26/20 4:07pm)
- <https://www.al.com/news/2020/03/alabama-k-12-schools-can-finish-academic-year-at-home-ivey-says.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19>

Alaska

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20) <https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/04092020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-013.pdf>
- State DOE: <https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease>

Arizona

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/30/20) <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/governor-ducey-superintendent-hoffman-announce-extension-school-closures>
- State DOE: <https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>

Arkansas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20) https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-03_.pdf
- State DOE: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>

California

- **School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year. (4/24/20)** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel25.asp>
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>

Colorado

- **School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20 10:57am)** <https://coloradosun.com/2020/04/21/colorado-schools-closed-rest-of-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safedistrschools>

Connecticut

- School campus closure until 5/20/20 (4/9/20 3:13pm) <https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2020-04-09/connecticut-gov-ned-lamont-extends-school-closures-to-may-20>
- State DOE: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>



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Delaware

- School campus closure until at least May 15 (3/23/20)
<https://www.wmdt.com/2020/03/breaking-delaware-schools-closed-until-at-least-may-15/>
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599>

District of Columbia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 4:14pm)
<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/dc-mayor-gives-schools-update-amid-coronavirus-crisis/2276944/>
- Public Schools: <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus>

Florida

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/18/20)
<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/18/florida-schools-to-remain-closed-through-rest-of-academic-year-governor-says/>
- State DOE: <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/>

Georgia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/1/20)
<https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-education/schools-closed-until-fall/r7QgK2idaQ0681UafbW3XP/>
- Search by district - <https://www.georgiainsights.com/georgia-school-closures.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html>

Hawaii

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20)
<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2020/04/17/live-governor-superintendent-outline-plans-rest-school-year/>
- State DOE: <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/COVID-19-Information-Updates.aspx>

Idaho

- Schools will not reop for in-person learning until the peak of the coronavirus infection has passed (4/16/20 7:13pm)
<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/criteria-to-reopen-schools-idaho-coronavirus-board-of-education/277-3559820f-3fb7-4a53-a91b-9b173cd440b8>
- State DOE: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/>

Illinois

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 3:51pm)
<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/pritzker-to-announce-illinois-schools-will-remain-closed-for-rest-of-school-year-sources/2257533/h>
- State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>

Indiana

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/2/20 2:41pm)
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/dewine-extends-school-closure-order>
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>

Iowa

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 8:25pm)



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<https://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Gov-Reynolds-announced-the-closure-of-schools-till-the-end-of-the-school-year-569729061.html>

- State DOE: <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/04/03/covid-19-guidance-and-information>

Kansas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/17/20)
<https://www.ksde.org/Home/Quick-Links/News-Room/kansas-school-buildings-to-close-for-remainder-of-school-year-because-of-covid-19-1>
- State DOE: <https://www.ksde.org/Home/Quick-Links/News-Room/kansas-school-buildings-to-close-for-remainder-of-school-year-because-of-covid-19-1>

Kentucky

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/20/20 5:55pm)
<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/2020/04/20/kentucky-schools-closed-remainder-school-year-beshear-says/5114849002/>
- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>

Louisiana

- School campus closure for the remainder of the school year (4/15/20 5:20pm)
<https://www.wafb.com/2020/04/09/gov-edwards-considering-closing-schools-through-end-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>

Maine

- School campus closure until April 27 (3/20/20). Commissioner of Education recommending schools remain closed for the remainder of the school year. (4/9/20)
 - <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/03/20/maine-schools-extend-closures-as-spread-of-covid-19-continues/>
 - <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/04/07/maine-recommends-schools-plan-to-use-remote-learning-for-rest-of-academic-year/#>
- State DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>

Maryland

- School campus closure through May 15 (4/17/20 6:07pm)
<https://www.wbalv.com/article/coronavirus-maryland-public-schools-closed-announcement/32185294#>
- State DOE: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Massachusetts

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20)
- <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-extension-of-school-and-non-emergency-child-care-0>
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>

Michigan

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/2/20)
https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-524028--,00.html
- State DOE: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html

Minnesota

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20)
<https://kttc.com/2020/04/23/breaking-walz-announces-minnesota-schools-will-stay-closed-some-businesses-allowed-to-reopen/>



- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>

Mississippi

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/14/20)
<https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19h>
- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>

Missouri

- School campus closure for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20 4:45pm)
<https://www.kcur.org/post/missouri-governor-orders-schools-remain-closed-rest-academic-year-due-covid-19#stream/0>
- State DOE: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Montana

- Governor Bullock announced a new plan to reopen the state – which includes schools – as early as May 7. (4/24/20)
 - <https://thejournal.com/articles/2020/04/24/montana-schools-may-reopen-as-soon-as-may-7.aspx>
- Commissioner of Public Instruction advises districts to prepare for extension to end of school year. (4/10/20)
 - <https://nbcmontana.com/news/coronavirus/guidelines-sent-out-for-graduations-in-montana>
- State DOE: <http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information>

Nebraska

- School campus closure through May 31 (4/1/20 9:54pm)
<https://www.3newsnow.com/news/coronavirus/gov-ricketts-directs-nebraska-schools-to-operate-without-students-through-may-31>
- Search by district -<https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/>

Nevada

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20)
https://www.fox5vegas.com/coronavirus/gov-sisolak-announces-phased-reopening-for-nevada-schools-to-stay-closed/article_14cf7288-840b-11ea-9530-2bc65c09944c.html
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.nv.gov>

New Hampshire

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/16/20 7:18pm)
<https://www.fosters.com/news/20200416/nh-schools-directed-to-remain-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19>

New Jersey

- School campuses closure indefinitely (4/7/20 6:08pm)
<https://www.pix11.com/news/coronavirus/new-jersey-schools-to-remain-closed-indefinitely-state-and-county-parks-shut-down>
- State DOE: <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>

New Mexico

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20)
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NMPED-Press-Release-032720.pdf>
- State DOE: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/>



New York

- School campus closure until May 15. Governor Cuomo expected to make a decision soon. (4/24/20 7:59pm)
 - <https://www.newsday.com/news/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-long-island-new-york-1.44072856>
 - <https://deadline.com/2020/04/coronavirus-new-york-closure-april-29-1202901893/>
- State DOE: <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>

North Carolina

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/25/20 2:31pm) <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article242260041.html>
- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources>

North Dakota

- School campuses closed until further notice (3/15/20 6:27pm) <https://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Burgum-to-make-announcement-about-K-12-school-closures-related-to-COVID-19-pandemic-568818221.html>
- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/nddpi-updates-and-guidance-covid-19>

Ohio

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20) <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- State DOE: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>

Oklahoma

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/25/20 6:45pm) <https://www.koco.com/article/oklahoma-board-of-education-meets-to-discuss-distance-learning-plan-during-covid-19-pandemic/31925470#>
- State DOE: <https://sde.ok.gov/newsblog/2020-03-12/coronaviruscovid-19-faqs-oklahoma-public-schools>

Oregon

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/8/20) <https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/04/oregon-schools-will-remain-closed-for-the-rest-of-the-academic-year.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>

Pennsylvania

- Public and charter school campuses closed indefinitely (3/30/20) <https://why.org/articles/pa-schools-closed-indefinitely-due-to-coronavirus/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/22/20 2:50pm) <https://patch.com/rhode-island/cranston/coronavirus-ri-raimondo-closes-schools-rest-year>
- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>



South Carolina

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/22/20)
https://www.foxcarolina.com/news/governor-and-superintendent-of-education-opt-to-keep-sc-schools-closed-through-end-of-school/article_1cb36502-8499-11ea-88ce-2f479625f153.html
- State DOE: <https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/>

South Dakota

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
- <https://ktiv.com/2020/04/06/watch-live-at-2pm-gov-noem-to-give-update-on-covid-19-in-south-dakota/>
- State DOE: <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/>

Tennessee

- Governor wants Tennessee school buildings closed for the rest of the school year. (4/15/20)
<https://chalkbeat.org/posts/tn/2020/04/15/governor-wants-tennessee-school-buildings-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>

Texas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 5:00pm)
<https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/education/2020/04/17/abbott-orders-texas-schools-closed-rest-19-20-school-year-covid-19-coronavirus/5152904002/>
- Education Agency: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>

Utah

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/14/20)
<https://www.upr.org/post/utah-school-closures-continue-through-school-year>
- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>

Vermont

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20 5:19pm)
<https://www.wcax.com/content/news/Vermont-students-will-not-return-to-school-this-school-year-569139611.html>
- State Agency of Education: <https://education.vermont.gov/news/covid-19-guidance-vermont-schools>

Virginia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/23/20)
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855292-en.html>
- Public Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19.shtml

Washington

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
<https://komonews.com/news/coronavirus/gov-inslee-state-schools-superintendent-to-make-special-announcement>
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-ospi/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources>

West Virginia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20 9:55pm)
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/04/21/west-virginia-schools-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year/>



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- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>

Wisconsin

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/16/20 2:44pm)
<https://waow.com/2020/04/16/schools-closed-remained-of-2019-2020-school-year-in-wisconsin/>
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/ssp/covid-19-information-pupil-services>

Wyoming

- School campus closure until April 30 (4/3/20)
<https://edu.wyoming.gov/blog/2020/04/03/superintendent-balows-statement-on-school-closure-extension/>
- State DOE: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/>

Department of Defense Education Activity Schools

- All school campuses in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam, across Europe and stateside are closed. State (4/2/2020) - <https://www.dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm>

Other Agencies and Organizations

Bluestar Families - <https://bluestarfam.org/covid-19/>

Military One Source - <https://bit.ly/2X42zGE>

National Military Family Association

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/what-military-families-need-to-know-about-covid-19/>

Military Child Education Coalition - <https://www.militarychild.org/covid19>

US Department of Defense - <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>

- SecDef Update to Travel Restrictions (Stop Movement extended to June 30) (4/20/20)
<https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/2156918/update-to-travel-restrictions/>
- Memorandum - <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Apr/20/2002284632/-1/-1/1/MODIFICATION-AND-REISSUANCE-OF-DOD-RESPONSE-TO-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-TRAVEL-RESTRICTIONS.PDF>
- FAQ - <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/19/2002266939/-1/-1/1/COVID-19-TRAVEL-RESTRICTIONS-FAQ.pdf>