

Resources Memo: COVID-19

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School closures leave many questions for students in a position to earn diplomas, receive credits for advanced coursework, or complete college admissions tests. REL Central has compiled information on state and organization adjustments to support these students.

- Some states are modifying graduation requirements while others are supporting districts in being flexible with current requirements. The Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcelinED) compiled [each state's high school graduation requirements in response to COVID-19](#).
- The College Board is providing [free online AP courses](#) and [online AP exams](#) for the 2019/20 exam administration.
- The IB has cancelled the May 2020 exam administration and will [award IB diplomas and course certificates based on existing assessment data](#).
- States have different approaches to adjusting dual enrollment courses. [Louisiana](#) is offering distance learning and withdrawal options. [Ohio](#) is allowing a pass/fail grading option. [California](#) and [Virginia](#) are giving flexibility to local education agencies to determine the best approach.
- ACT is rescheduling [2020 ACT testing dates](#) and providing [free online ACT test preparation](#).
- The College Board is rescheduling [2020 SAT testing dates](#) and providing [free resources to support SAT test preparation](#).

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