



ALGOMA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

College and Career Readiness

An easy navigation space to find important information to keep you "In the Know" for life post-high school

WHY

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The Algoma School District strives to be at the forefront of the ever-changing world and the increasing demands of the 21st-century workforce. Students should graduate from high school fully prepared for college and careers.

Academically, college and career readiness means that a high school graduate has the knowledge and skills in ALL academic areas necessary to qualify for and succeed in entry-level, postsecondary coursework or postsecondary job training without the need for remediation. A rigorous and broad curriculum, grounded in the core academic disciplines is a must, along with other subjects that are part of a well-rounded education.

WHAT

Colleges, Universities, and Technical Colleges

University of Wisconsin System

University of Wisconsin System: The UW System, with 13 universities across 26 campuses and a statewide extension, is home to world-class education, research, and outreach

UW > Help: UW Help (*the University of Wisconsin System's Higher Education Location Program*) is a unit of UW-Extension that provides a service for the UW System. It builds access to the 26 campuses in the UW System and UW-Extension in a variety of ways.

UW Application: University of Wisconsin Application for Undergraduate, Graduate School, International and Special Student Admissions. Apply online or gain access to a downloadable form. The site includes instructions, answers to frequently asked questions and how to contact them if you need help. This application is good for all the schools within the UW System.



Wisconsin Private Colleges

Wisconsin Private Colleges: There are 23 GREAT choices within the Wisconsin Private College System. Through the WI Private College System webpage, you will find a directory of private colleges in Wisconsin including, statistics, contact information, programs offered, financial outline, application deadlines and more.



Wisconsin Technical Colleges

Wisconsin Technical Colleges: With over 500 career programs offered, graduates of Wisconsin's technical colleges get the education and training that provides skills to compete in today's competitive technical job market .

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

- **Peterson's**: Your complete guide to college planning including step-by-step timelines, entrance essay assistance, college search and more.
- **ACT Student**: Information about the ACT: On-line application, testing centers available, registration requirements/directions, sample test questions, and score reporting facts.
- **College Board**: Testing requirements, deadlines and submission information for: PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), SAT, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Advanced Placement (AP). Related college planning resources including entrance essay assistance.
- **Know How 2 GO**: Encourages 8th through 12th graders to prepare for college using four simple steps. This informational website includes timelines to help students prepare for life after high school such as college testing, campus visits, applications, financial aid, postsecondary affordability, and much more.

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION

- **Common Application**: <http://www.commonapp.org/>
- **UW System Online application**: <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>
- **UW System Placement Testing**: <https://testing.wisc.edu/>
- **WI Private Colleges Online Application**: <http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/>
- **Wisconsin Technical Colleges System Information and How to Apply Online**: <http://www.wtcsystem.edu/>

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General Post-Secondary/Post-Graduation Information

- **College Possible Information**
- **College Ready Wisconsin Information**
- **NCAA Clearinghouse/College-Bound Athletes**
- **Selective Service Information**
- **College Planning and Student Debt Information**