

5. The rules say that LEAs must provide information to students about the potential benefits and limitations that could result from receiving the waiver. What are some of the limitations?

There is a place for high school students among Washington's 50 public and private baccalaureate and community colleges. Students who intend to, or are considering enrolling in, a college or university are strongly encouraged to contact the higher education institution regarding potential impacts. Potential considerations may include:

- Minimum admission standards for Washington college and universities
- Preparation for intended majors (e.g. nursing, engineering, and other STEM fields)
- College course placement
- Employment eligibility
- Admission and transfer to out-of-state institutions

Washington's college and universities want Washington high school students! At the same time, it is important to ensure students are appropriately prepared for college, including college-level mathematics and writing, and can be adequately supported within our campus capacities. Many institutions have adopted flexibility in the admissions process during the pandemic, so if a student is interested in attending college after high school, they should connect with that institution to discuss a path forward: