

## **Modified Admissions Policy for WSU Early College For the 2020-2021 Academic Year due to COVID-19**

Due to circumstances related to COVID-19, the following document outlines the modified admissions policy to Weber State University's Early College Program for the 2020-2021 Academic Year (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021). This modified arrangement is available for prospective Early College students who have been unable to take the ACT or SAT due to restrictions during the pandemic.

This modified admissions policy allows qualified high school students (3.25 High School GPA or higher) and home school students to complete the Early College application process and be admitted without the submission of an ACT or SAT score.

### **2020-2021 Admissions Requirements:**

1. All Early College students must reside in the state of Utah.
2. All standard Early College admission requirements must be met, with the exception of the ACT or SAT (alternate testing explained below).
3. Students must have a cumulative High School GPA of 3.25 or higher.\*
4. Because of the limited availability of the ACT during this time, students may take the ACCUPLACER and ALEKS assessments to be admitted. For these alternate assessments the following requirements must be met in order to qualify for Early College:
  - a. ACCUPLACER - must score at least 250 in **both** reading and writing.
  - b. ALEKS - must score at least 46.

Students must achieve these minimum scores and have a minimum High School GPA of 3.25\* in order to be eligible for Early College.

\*Home school students who do not have a High School GPA may be admitted as long as they achieve the assessment scores listed above.

This arrangement is effective August 11, 2020 and is only applicable for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. If you have any questions, contact the Early College team directly at [earlycollege@weber.edu](mailto:earlycollege@weber.edu)

### **Instructions for Alternate Placement Testing:**

To sign up for ACCUPLACER and ALEKS exams, please follow the instructions on the web pages listed below. Please note that you will need to arrange for these exams to be proctored.

1. ACCUPLACER - <https://www.weber.edu/TestingCenter/accuplacer.html>
  - a. An appointment will need to be made to have this assessment proctored. Please plan accordingly.
2. ALEKS - <https://weber.edu/aleks>
  - a. If you scroll down to the section called "Get Started: Recommended Steps," it has a helpful step-by-step guide and explains the proctoring process.