



Illinois Community Colleges Use of Text Messaging

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College	Use Text Messaging?	How and Comments
Black Hawk	Yes	Emergencies only
Carl Sandburg	Yes	Emergencies only
Elgin	Yes	Emergencies only
Harper College	Yes	Emergencies only
Illinois Central College	No	
Illinois Valley	Yes	Emergencies and Deadlines
John Wood	Yes	Emergencies
Joliet	Yes	Emergencies only
Kankakee	Yes	Payment arrangements, class cancellations, college closures, emergencies
Kaskaskia	Yes	Campus closure and emergencies
Lakeland	Yes	Emergencies Class Cancellations
Lincoln Land	No	
Moraine Valley	Yes	Emergencies only
Oakton	Yes	Emergencies only
Parkland	Yes	Emergencies only
Rend Lake	Yes	Emergencies only
Richland	No	Considering
Rock Valley	Yes	Emergencies only
Sauk Valley	No	Exploring text alerts for class cancellations, closures, and emergencies
Southwestern Illinois College	No	
Spoon River	No	Exploring for deadlines, class cancellations, college closures, emergencies
Triton	Yes	Emergencies only
Waubonsee	No	

Note...many colleges indicated that a college closure for weather was included under the category of emergencies. In addition, many colleges noted that students signed up for or gave permission to receive emergency notices.