

Colleges and school districts in the Texarkana area have either cancelled classes or switched to an online-only format in response to the incoming Hurricane Laura.

Each institution is handling the situation a bit differently, so here is the information we have for each school regarding the rest of the week:

TAMUT has canceled all classes, including online and synchronous remote classes, for Thursday, Aug. 27 and Friday, Aug. 28. The university will be closed, with the exception of University Police and essential personnel, who provide needed services to students who live on campus.

UA Cossatot announced that all campuses will be closed on Thursday. No update was given regarding online classes.

TC has announced they are moving all instruction online for Thursday and Friday.

"We have decided to remain open, but work virtually on Thursday and Friday," Director of Public Relations Suzanne Irwin said. "Our classes will continue and students will be able to continue to be advised. We're going to continue throughout (Wednesday) to remain open, business as usual."

Only essential employees, including security, Information Technology (IT) and maintenance personnel, will be allowed on campus.

Hope-Texarkana will be closing both of their campuses on Thursday.

According to UAHT Communications Coordinator Casey Curtis, all face-to-face classes are cancelled for the day, but online classes will continue as normal.

TASD will not hold face-to-face classes Thursday. All classes will be virtual.

The following was stated in a post from the district's Facebook page:

Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup from 8:00 10:00 a.m. at:

**North Heights Junior High 2118 East 35th
College Hill Middle School 1600 Forest St."**

All school campuses will be closed and the Ashdown School District will pivot to offsite instruction for Thursday. They plan to return to school on Friday.