



Communicating with the University



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Protects parents' access to educational records K-12.

Right to access educational record reverts to the student at age 18 because s/he is considered an adult.



Educational Records Include:

Under FERPA, students have the right to see, and to control access to:

1. Grade reports
2. Records of disciplinary proceedings
3. Information they share with University officials, especially Student Affairs staff in individual interviews
4. Any university record that contains "personally identifiable information"



In Practice

Grade reports are sent to students electronically via their university accounts. Our students can access the grade report at any computer connected to the internet.

We share all information in a student's Education Record upon request when student is under 18.

We treat every other case on an individual basis, and hold safety and health as top priorities.



Where can you find information?

- Your son or daughter
- Parent Web site: www.iwu.edu/~parents
- E-parent newsletter
- First Year Frequency and forums
- Dean of Students Office
(309) 556-3111 or dstudent@iwu.edu