

Driving Impact Through Engagement

CONNECTING. COLLABORATING. CREATING SOLUTIONS.



Engagement Defined

“Community engagement is the collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger community for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.”

— Carnegie Foundation



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Engagement



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University

Teaching and
Learning

Research
and Artistry



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Student Engagement



*Barb City
STEAM Team
Participants*

STEM Fest Volunteers



*Students Enjoying the
NIU Esports Arena*



NIU Engineering Students at RVC



Community Engagement



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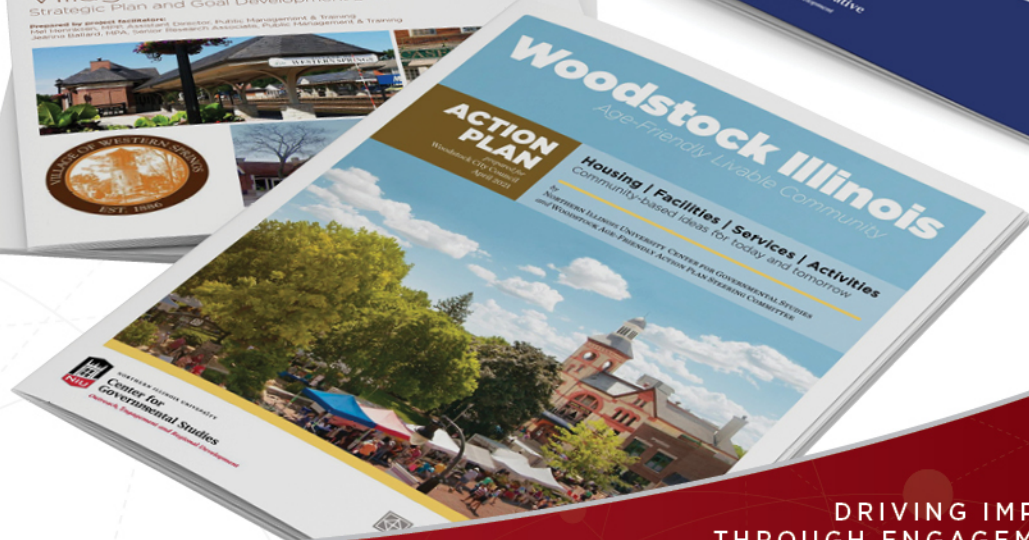
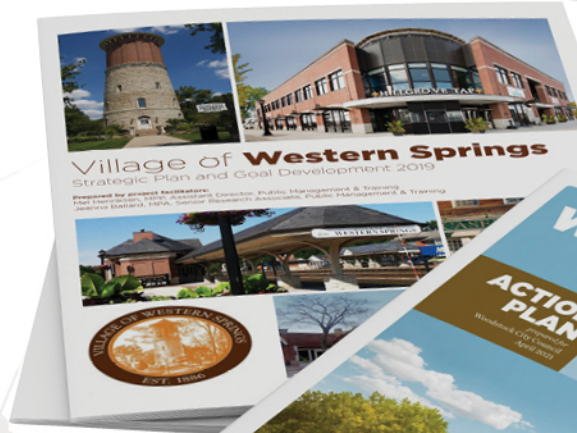
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Regional Engagement



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State-level Engagement



ILLINOIS REPORT CARD 2020-2021

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL (9 - 12)

School Snapshot

Academic Progress

School Environment

Students

Accountability

Teachers

Administrators

School Highlights

Retired Tests

2021 Items possibly impacted by COVID-19 are highlighted below. View item for more specific information.

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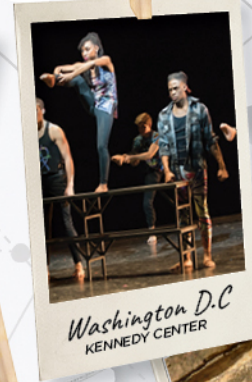
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FY21 School Finances

FY21 Evidence-Based Funding



Global Impact



Lifelong Engagement

OERD touches the people of Illinois across the lifespan. From birth through education, career, family and retirement, NIU is engaging the region and the state to create solutions for the next century.

Here are a few examples.



PRESCHOOL

STEM Fest



K-12

**Illinois
Interactive
Report Cards**



**COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**P-20 Network
Career Pathways**



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NIU Esports



**CAREER AND
FAMILY**

**Continuing and
Professional
Education**



**RETIREMENT
AND AGING**

**Center for
Governmental
Studies**



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NIU Engineering at Rock Valley College

ENGINEERING OUR FUTURE



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**College of Engineering and
Engineering Technology**

**Rock
Valley
College**



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Esports

- Build community
- Promote healthy gaming practice
- Support new technologies in learning and research



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Barb City STEAM Team

Free middle school afterschool program
on the campus of Northern Illinois University.
Helping students in grades 6-8 imagine
themselves as college and career bound.



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Future Directions

CENTERING ENGAGEMENT, DRIVING IMPACT TASKFORCE

- Engagement infrastructure
- Assessing outcomes of engagement
- Partnership guidance
- Scholarly engagement
- Faculty recognition and rewards
- Engagement and equity



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Division of Outreach, Engagement and Regional Development



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