

# Differences in High School & College

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<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
<b>Personal Freedom</b>	<b>Personal Freedom</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory and free</li> <li>• Time is structured</li> <li>• Decision-making is guided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary and expensive</li> <li>• Time is self-directed</li> <li>• Decision-making is self-directed</li> </ul>
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes are back to back</li> <li>• School year is 36 weeks long</li> <li>• Classes are pre-arranged</li> <li>• Attendance is monitored</li> <li>• Counselors are responsible for graduation requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes are scattered across the day and evening</li> <li>• Academic year is divided into 2 15-week semesters</li> <li>• Classes are scheduled with an advisor</li> <li>• Attendance is noticed</li> <li>• The student is responsible for following the curriculum for graduation</li> </ul>
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Professors/Instructors</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check homework</li> <li>• Reminders of incomplete work</li> <li>• Offer extra help where needed</li> <li>• Provide missed work and information</li> <li>• Remind students of due dates/assignments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assume you did the work</li> <li>• No reminders of incomplete work</li> <li>• Expect the student to ask for help</li> <li>• Expect the student to ask a for missed work and information</li> <li>• Expect students to keep up with due dates and assignments</li> </ul>
<b>Studying in High School</b>	<b>Studying in College</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two hours a week and last minute work</li> <li>• One time reviews may be adequate</li> <li>• Homework is re-taught in class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two or more hours outside of class for each hour in class</li> <li>• Daily review necessary (distributed practice, spaced study)</li> <li>• Assigned outside readings may not be addressed until test time</li> </ul>
<b>Tests</b>	<b>Exams</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing is frequent</li> <li>• Cover small amounts of material</li> <li>• Make-up tests are available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tests are infrequent</li> <li>• Cover large amounts of material</li> <li>• Make-up tests are seldom available</li> </ul>
<b>Grades in High School</b>	<b>Grades in College</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades given for most work</li> <li>• Homework grades raise final average</li> <li>• Extra credit projects help raise average</li> <li>• Attendance counts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades not given for all work</li> <li>• Grades from exams and major papers</li> <li>• Extra credit projects not used</li> <li>• Attendance doesn't count</li> </ul>