

High School vs. College

What's the *difference*?

Time Management:



In high school, school days were typically a set amount of hours. In college, you may only have one or even no class(es) in one day.

Freedom!

You will have more free time than in high school. How you use your free time is a key driver of your academic success in college.

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In high school, your parents took notice if you weren't using your time wisely. Your parents won't in college.

Course Structure:



In high school, a majority of work was done *in class*. In college, most work will be done *outside of the classroom*.

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In high school, grades were a conglomerate of assignments. In college, grades could be based solely off of exam scores.

Who are you?

Professors may not know your name unless you talk them. They also may not care if you fail an exam. *Make the extra effort to connect with professors.*

Workload:



Assignments in high school typically consisted of worksheets and problems. In college, the workload is predominantly *reading*.



One of the most important skills a college student can possess is to *take good notes and attend class regularly*.

Social Life:

The social aspect becomes more apparent in college, and students who *learn to balance their social and academic lives effectively*, have the most success.

