



High School versus College

What are some of the differences?

- You will be part of a more diverse student body in college.
- You may not feel as unique or special if you attend a larger college.
- Managing your time will be more complex because of classes meeting on various days and commitments including work, family, activities, and sports.
- There will be more people to become friends with- but more difficult choosing those you want to build a lasting relationship with.
- Your college classes may have a lot more students in them and meet for longer periods.
- College tests are given less frequently.
- You will do more writing in college.
- Your teacher rarely will monitor your progress. You're on your own.
- You will have to choose from many more types of courses.
- While peer pressure keeps many high school student from interacting with faculty, in college it's the norm to ask a teacher for advice or guidance.
- You and your teachers will have more freedom to express different views.
- College teachers usually have private offices and keep regular office hours.
- High school is more "textbook focused", while college is more "lecture focused."
- In college you will be encouraged to do original research and to investigate differing points of view on a topic.
- College students have more work to do, both in and out of class.