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.

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