

Difference Between High School and College

High School	College
TEACHING environment	LEARNING environment
MANDATORY and FREE	VOLUNTARY and EXPENSIVE.
Classes and time structured by OTHERS	Classes and time structured by YOU.
Need permission from PARENTS	Need permission from SELF
PARENTS and TEACHERS are accountable	YOU are accountable
You proceed from one class directly to another	You often have hours between classes; and class times vary
Your classes are arranged for you.	You arrange your own schedule
You BORROW your textbooks	You BUY your textbooks
Teachers approach you if they believe you need assistance.	Professors expect you to initiate contact if you need assistance.
Teachers are often available before, during, or after class	Professors are available during posted OFFICE HOURS
Teachers provide you with what you missed when absent	Professors expect you to figure out what you missed from classmates
Teachers impart knowledge and facts	Professors impart wisdom and expect you to synthesize it and learn
You MAY study outside of class 0 to 2 hours a week	You NEED to study at least 2 to 3 hours per week per class
You are expected to read what will be discussed in class	You are expected to read what will NOT be discussed in class.
"Effort counts."	"Results count."
No food allowed in class	Professors allow eating in class
If you screw up, you might be able to sweet talk your way out of it	If you screw up, you won't be left off easy
Fire drills are planned and required	If you hear a fire alarm...RUN
When your teacher says good morning, you mumble it back	When your professor says good morning, you write it down ☺
Teachers spoon feed notes	You make your own notes