

THE DIFFERENCES HIGH SCHOOL VS. COLLEGE

PERSONAL FREEDOM

<p>... IN HIGH SCHOOL you will usually be told what your responsibilities are and corrected if your behavior is out of line.</p>	<p>... IN COLLEGE you are now responsible for what you do and what you don't do, as well as for the consequences of your decisions.</p>
<p>High School is <i>mandatory</i> and <i>free</i> (unless you choose other options).</p>	<p>College is <i>voluntary</i> and <i>expensive</i>.</p>
<p>Your time is usually structured by others (parents and/or teachers).</p>	<p><i>You</i> manage your own time.</p>
<p>You need permission to participate in co-curricular activities.</p>	<p><i>You</i> must decide whether to participate in co-curricular activities.</p>
<p>You need money for special purchases or events.</p>	<p>You need money to pay for basic necessities.</p>
<p>You can depend on your parents and teachers to remind you of your responsibilities and help you set priorities.</p>	<p>You will be faced with many moral and ethical decisions you have not previously had to face. <i>You</i> must balance your responsibilities and set priorities.</p>
<p>All correspondence is addressed to your parents. They read it and tell you what you need to know.</p>	<p>All correspondence will be addressed to you. <i>You must</i> read all your mail and email, as <i>you</i> will be responsible for its content.</p>

Information from: www.murraystate.edu/secsv/fye/hsvcollege.htm