

THE DIFFERENCES HIGH SCHOOL VS. COLLEGE

CLASSES	
IN HIGH SCHOOL...	IN COLLEGE...
Every day you proceed from one class directly to another.	You often have hours between classes; class times are varied throughout the day and evening.
You spend 6 hours a day-30 hours per week-in class.	You may spend up to 16 hours each week in class.
The school year is 26 weeks long; some classes extend over both semesters and some do not.	The academic year is divided into two separate 14-week semesters, plus a week after each semester for exams.
Most of your classes are arranged for you.	You arrange your own schedule in consultation with your academic advisor. Schedules may seem lighter than they are.
Teachers carefully monitor attendance.	Some professors may not formally take attendance (most will), but they are still likely to know whether or not you attend.
You are provided with textbooks at little or no expense.	You must budget substantial money for textbooks.
You are not responsible for knowing what it takes to graduate.	Graduation requirements are complex and differ by major. Get and keep a copy of the catalog in effect when you matriculate (become a fully accepted student). It spells out the requirements that apply to you.

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