

Differences between High School and College

Area	High School	College
Legal Protection	IDEA : entitled to services	ADA: Must be eligible for
	through a Free and	services; reasonable
	Appropriate Education.	accommodations. Focused
	Focused on success	on equal access
Documentation	School evaluates the student	Student must provide the
	and provides the student	college with updated
	with documentation	documentation of the
		disability in order to receive
		accommodations
Receiving accommodations	Accommodations are	Student must contact the
	identified by the school and	Accommodation Specialist
	set up through the IEP	on campus for their
	process	accommodations
Advocating	Teacher and parent	Student must advocate for
	advocate for services	accommodations and
		services
Class Structure	More structure, have classes	Less structure, students set
	all day long. Educational	up their own schedule.
	standards may be modified	Educational standards
	for students with disabilities	cannot be modified.
Instructors	May see every day	May only see one to three
Otente time		times per week
Study time	May be able to get studying	More rigorous demands with
	done in study hall or spend	more readings and
	minimal time outside of class	independent work. May need
	on studying	to study two hours for every
Tests and grading	More frequent tests on loss	hour spent in class
rests and grading	More frequent tests on less material. Total grade for the	May only have a few tests per semester that cover
	class may be based on many	many chapters or be
	grades	cumulative. Total grade for
	grades	the course may be based on
		only a few grades
Personal freedom and	Less freedom – closed	More freedom – open
responsibility	campus, parents are largely	campus, personal
	responsible	responsibility for actions

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