### HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Attendance required, but little to no penalty for absences.
- Many teachers provide study guides and directed note outlines.
- You can usually get away with doing your homework but not extra studying.
- Classes strictly assigned within specified time slots. Your plan is usually set out for you automatically with minimal freedom to choose your course path.
- Teachers provide frequent and personal feedback on the students’ performance in class.
- Teachers and parents direct most academic accommodations and services for students, including special needs and administrative assistance.
- Assignments are structured with explicit directions.
- Late work is allowed.
- Clubs and sports are a stressed part of HS life but usually do not provide academic advantages.
- Less focus on career management and development skills.
- Many materials are provided for classes.

### COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

- If you miss more than 20% of your classes, you receive an “F” for the class.
- Students need to create their own study materials and develop their own notes.
- Successful students take about 2-3 hours per hour in class to study each week.
- Students have complete control over their schedule and academic path. They pick their own classes and work within their choice of curriculum each semester.
- Students must seek instructors out to receive feedback during the instructor’s office hours.
- Students are responsible for directing all of their academic needs, special needs or not, and must always have a photo ID card with them to do so.
- Assignments can be very open-ended and require critical thinking skills to finish.
- Most instructors do not allow late work.
- Leadership positions in clubs can make great additions to your transcripts and career resumes.
- Entire departments devoted to career development, management, and skills.
- You are responsible for purchasing the majority of your materials.

### LBCC HELP

- Can’t go Distance Learning is available: [dl.lbcc.edu](http://dl.lbcc.edu)
- Take a LEARN11 course to develop college learning skills.
- Study spot available across both campuses.
- Check out your instructor’s office hours or email your instructor.
- Use the LBCC website to find the correct department for your academic need and get on it!
- Success Centers, tutors, and Supplemental instruction available.
- Learn time management in LEARN11.
- The Student Life office (E-102) has plenty of information to help.
- Career & Job Services Centers are in A-1097 (LAC) or EE-105 (PCC).
- Financial Aid in A-1075 (LAC) or GG-102 (PCC).