

High School V.S. College



The transition from college to high school can be overwhelming if you aren't prepared. Take a look at the differences and how you can use LBCC resources to help you adjust!

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE	LBCC HELP	COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
Attendance required, but little to no penalty for absences.	Can't go? Distance Learning is available!	If you miss more than 20% of your classes, you receive an "F" for the class.
Many teachers provide study guides and directed note outlines.	Take a LEARN11 course to develop college learning skills.	Students need to create their own study materials and develop their own notes.
You can usually get away with doing your homework but not extra studying.	Study spots available across both campuses.	Successful students take about 2-3 hours per hour in class to study each week.
Classes strictly assigned within specified time slots. Your plan is usually set out for you automatically with minimal freedom to choose your course path.	Counselors are available at PCC (GG-202) & LAC (A-1111). http://www.lbcc.edu/counseling/	Students have complete control over which academic paths they want to follow. Though you'll have an education plan established, it's up to you to follow it.
Teachers provide frequent and personal feedback on the students' performance in class.	Check out your instructor's office hours or email your instructor.	Students must seek instructors out to receive feedback and advice during the instructor's office hours.
Teachers and parents direct most academic accommodations and services for students, including special needs and administrative assistance.	Use the LBCC website to find the correct department for your academic need and get on it!	Students are responsible for asking for help when they need it- if you need accommodations, you must notify the correct office for your needs.
Assignments are structured with explicit directions.	Success Centers, Tutors, and Supplemental Instruction available.	Assignments can be very open-ended and require critical thinking skills to finish.
Late work is allowed.	Learn time management in LEARN11 .	Most instructors do not allow late work.
Clubs and sports are a stressed part of HS life but usually do not provide academic advantages.	The Student Life office (E-102) has plenty of information to help.	Leadership positions in clubs and volunteer work can make great additions to your transcripts and career resumes.
Less focus on career management and development skills.	Career & Job Services Centers are in A-1097 (LAC) or EE-105 (PCC).	Entire departments devoted to career development, management, and skills.
Many materials are provided for classes.	Financial Aid in A-1075 (LAC) or GG-102 (PCC).	You are responsible for purchasing the majority of your materials.