

High School V.S. College

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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	ONLINE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
Attendance required, but little to no penalty for absences.	Can't make in-person classes? Online 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 LEARN11 to develop learning skills.	You'll need to create your own study materials and develop your own notes.
You can usually get away with just doing your homework but not much studying.	Build an effective study space at home.	Instructors recommend 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 with minimal freedom to choose your path.	Make an appointment with counseling .	Meet with a counselor to establish an education plan to achieve your goals. It is up to you to follow it.
Teachers provide frequent and personal feedback on the students' performance in class.	Check your syllabus for instructor's contact info or use the directory .	Students must seek out instructor feedback/advice during office hours.
Teachers and parents direct most academic accommodations and services for students, including special needs and administrative assistance.	Find services to meet your needs in the Academic Programs directory .	You have to ask for help when you need it! Notify the correct office of your needs ahead of each semester.
Assignments are structured with explicit directions. You are provided most of the research materials you will need in class.	Get free academic resources , like tutoring & success centers.	Assignments can be open-ended and require critical thinking skills. You'll need to find resources on your own.
Late work is often allowed.	Learn online time management in LEARN11 .	You must keep up with instructor's policy.
Many high schools have the expectation that students are local, under 18, and don't provide support for diverse circumstances.	Check out available resources and ASB services that may help you succeed.	LBCC recognizes that its students come from diverse backgrounds and have unique needs that may require support.
Less focus on career management and development skills.	Connect to employers and internships through the Career Center .	Entire departments devoted to career development, management, and skills.
Many materials are provided for classes.	Apply for financial aid or emergency aid .	You are responsible for purchasing the majority of your materials.