**High School College**

(Accommodates & Modifies) (Accommodates Only)

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| Class Time | 6 hours/day, 180 days - 1,080 total. |  | 12 hours/week, 28 weeks - 336 total. |
| Study Time | 1-2 hours per day (a lot of homework is done in class). |  | 2 hours of study/credit hour average 3-4 hours of homework per day. |
| Tests | Weekly; at the end of a chapter, frequent quizzes. |  | 2-4 per semester; at the end of a chapter unit; quizzes. |
| Grades | Passing grades guarantee you a seat. |  | Satisfactory academic standing = C’s or above. Competitive entry into programs. |
| Teachers | Often take attendance. May check notebooks/put information on board. Impart knowledge and facts. |  | Rarely take attendance or teach from the textbook. Often lecture non-stop. Require library research. Student responsible for information from books, lectures, and research. |
| Freedom | Highly structured. Limits are set by parents, teachers, or other adults. |  | More independent. Should I go to class? Can I make it on four hours of sleep? Can I skip studying today? |
| Reading | The reading requirements for most classes can be done with minimal outside work. |  | College is a reading-intensive environment. Analytical reading skills are necessary. If books in audio format are needed, communicate with the DAS office. |
| Support Services | School has responsibility to find those who need services and provide the services. |  | School is responsible for providing specific academic services upon the student presenting documentation of need. |
| Self-Advocacy | Few opportunities. Structure of laws makes it difficult for students to take control of their services. |  | *Required.* The Office of Civil Rights has ruled that colleges can ask students to assist in the setting up, maintenance and day to day management of services. |
| Tutoring | Often provided as part of support services during the school day. FREE. Individualized and personal.  Often reiterates or re-teaches class material. |  | By law tutoring is considered homework assistance and colleges are not financially responsible. Most colleges provide limited tutoring or drop-in labs. NOT individualized. The best use of these services requires students to attempt homework and come to lab or tutor with specific questions. |
| Colleges can vary | Most high schools offer similar services and the way to access those services is the same. |  | Each college or university has its own mission and the services offered reflect that mission. Some colleges offer more student support than others. All students should shop wisely for the institution that not only offers the academic course work, but also offers services that the student feels comfortable with. |