**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, lecture and research |
| Freedom | Structure defines it most of the time. Limits are set by parents, teachers, or other adults |  | Should I go to class? Can I make it on 4 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 on tape are needed, must communicate with the support services office, the instructor and the reader |
| Support Services | School has responsibility to find those who need services and provide the services |  | School has responsibility to provide 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- 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 the 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. |