

## High School VS College

There are important differences between high school and college. This information will help you become informed of the differences.

### High School:

Education is a **right** and must be accessible to you.

The law is the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

IDEA is about success.

Teachers must change the material so you can better understand it.

School district develops the Individual Education Plan (IEP) and must follow the legal document.

Student is helped by parents and teachers, even without asking directly.

School is responsible for arranging accommodation and modifications.

Parent has access to student records.

Daily contact with teachers.

Teachers meet regularly with parents to discuss their child's educational progress.

Teachers make sure students get extra help or tell students where to go and get the help

Personal care services are required.

### College:

College is **not** a right. It is a privilege.

Laws are American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

ADA is about access.

Instructors don't have to change the materials but they do have to provide accommodations determined by the disability services.

Student must identify needs and ask for services. No IEP exists.

Student must request an accommodation from Disability Services Office (533-7439).

Student must self-advocate and arrange for accommodations.

Parent has no access to student records without student's written permission

Classes meet less frequently so you will see your instructors less frequently.

College faculty members seldom, if ever, interact with parents and expect the student to address issues with them directly.

Student must schedule time to get extra help they may need, and they are responsible for knowing where to get information and assistance.

The college is not responsible for providing these services. It is up to the student to arrange help.