

**YES!** College will be some of the best years of your life. You have more freedom, you can pick your classes, and you will meet some amazing people. However, there are some challenges in college when it comes to academic expectations.

High School learning is much different than college learning.

# HIGH SCHOOL



# COLLEGE

Memorize Material	• Apply, Analyze, and create material
Work done in class	• A lot of work done outside of class
Consistent Schedule	• Inconsistent Schedule
Frequent Tests, quizzes, projects	• Few Test, quizzes, or projects
Small Class Size	• Larger Classes
Teachers know you	• Most Professor don't know you
Class materials are given to you	• Must obtain your own class materials
Teachers/Parents Motivate You	• You must self motivate
School/Parents structure your time	• You must manage your time
Attendance is required	• Attendance not required but IMPORTANT
Usually teachers give study guides	• Make your own study guide
Teachers provide additional support	• Must find additional support (tutoring)
Grades can be based on effort	• Grades based solely on performance
Material is covered slowly	• Material is covered very quickly
Homework Reinforces concepts	• Many assignments are not mandatory
Study a night or two before tests	• Must study continuously

**So... this means...**

You are required to perform at a much higher level in college and you do more work in less time; receive less clarification on assignments and motivate yourself to go to class, do your work, and study every day.

***What can you do to ensure success?***

- Study in ways that force you to think and reflect on material (METACOGNITION) rather than just memorizing
- Practice good TIME MANAGEMENT.
- Utilize on campus resources (tutoring, advisors, instructors and more!)