

Attendance in college classes is usually not required. But it is important to go to class to get the information you need to perform well on assignments and exams!

The methods used for learning in high school are generally not appropriate for college learning. You will need to learn appropriate study strategies such as critical thinking and synthesizing information. Memorization is not enough!

Professors want you to learn. But they will not always know if you are in trouble. If you are having problems in class, visit your professor's office hours. It is up to you to make the effort to seek help.

Even if you are not interested in the subject,

you can still do well in the class. But you may have to invest more time and effort to learning the material.

Grading is very different.

You are tested less than in high school. Your entire grade for a class

may be determined from just a midterm and a final exam (50% for each). Few professors offer opportunities for extra credit or allow you to redo assignments.

College gives you greater freedom but more responsibility. So learn good

time management skills and make
mature decisions.

High School

to College Transition