

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE

<i>HIGH SCHOOL</i>	<i>COLLEGE</i>
All students have the right to an education	College education is a privilege, not a right.
School district is responsible for identifying the disability	Student is responsible for providing documentation that establishes verification of the learning or other type of disability
~Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) ~Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ~Americans with Disabilities Act	~Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ~Americans with Disabilities Act
School district designs the IEP	Student identifies his/her needs in collaboration with her/her counselor
School district ensures that the IEP is implemented	Student is responsible for his or her own progress
Teacher functions as advocate	Students must advocate for themselves
Fundamental alterations to program of study are made as needed	Fundamental alternations of programs are not allowed. Classroom accommodations may not alter the fundamental nature of a course or impose an undue burden on an instructor/institution
Personal services are provided (e.g., aide) as needed. Success is more of a right	Personal services are student's responsibility Only the opportunity to succeed is provided
Transportation to and from school is provided	Transportation to and from school is NOT provided
Parent or guardian is the primary advocate. Students learn ways to become their own advocates.	Students are expected to be their own advocates.

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