

EXPECTATIONS: HIGH SCHOOL vs. COLLEGE

High School Academic Expectations	Versus	College Academic Expectations
<p>Students are not usually allowed to change/drop a course and most courses and levels are assigned based on teacher recommendations. Students can't choose a course based on a preference they have for a certain teacher.</p>	<p>Dropping a class from your schedule</p>	<p>Students can add/drop a course based on their preference. They need to make sure they do so by a certain date (usually about two weeks into the semester).</p>
<p>Although it differs from teacher to teacher, students may be able to negotiate deadlines or submit work late based on teachers' discretion.</p>	<p>Deadlines</p>	<p>In general, students are expected to meet the hard deadlines provided on the course syllabus. There are very few circumstances in which work is accepted late.</p>
<p>Students will tell teachers why they were absent or they bring a note from home. Teachers typically provide class notes and materials that given during the missed class.</p>	<p>Communication about absences</p>	<p>Students are expected to communicate an absence to a professor BEFORE the absence and to get class notes from another student in the class. It is on the student to make this happen.</p>
<p>Teachers are expected to offer extra help to students who need it.</p>	<p>Extra help</p>	<p>Students are expected to seek out extra help when they need it. This may mean making an appointment with a professor or setting up tutoring hours at the academic support center.</p>
<p>Teachers usually remind students about upcoming assignments and assessments.</p>	<p>Knowing about upcoming assignments</p>	<p>Students are expected to keep track of upcoming assignments and due dates by regularly reviewing their course syllabus.</p>