Transitional Services

What is the difference between College and High School?
# Class Time

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<td>✧ Maximum of 30 hours per week, and 36 weeks per year</td>
<td>✧ 12 hours per week, and 28 weeks per year</td>
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<td>✧ Total of 1,080 hours per year</td>
<td>✧ Total of 336 hours per year</td>
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<td>Class Size</td>
<td>High School</td>
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<td>20-30 students per classroom</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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<td>What ever it takes to</td>
<td>1-2 hours per day</td>
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<td>do your homework!</td>
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<td>Tests</td>
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<td>Weekly, at the end of a chapter</td>
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<td>(Frequent quizzes)</td>
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# Teachers vs. Professors

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<td>Teachers check notebooks, and homework assignments</td>
<td>Professors seldom check homework or monitor daily work</td>
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<td>Teachers usually lecture from textbooks and often use blackboards and worksheets</td>
<td>Professors lecture nonstop &amp; require library research</td>
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## Grading System

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<td>✓ Satisfactory academic standing requires a grade of D or above</td>
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<td>✓ Performance evaluations may be subjective, based on level of effort or improvement</td>
<td>✓ Performance evaluations are based on mastery of course content</td>
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Responsibility & Freedom

- **High School**
  - Time is more structured
  - Limits are set by parents, teachers, and other adults

- **College**
  - You must manage your own time and personal freedom
  - Self-reliance means being in charge and responsible for your own actions
Why should college be an option?

- Financial security
- Competitive employment opportunities
- Chances for advancement
- Careers rather than jobs
- Personal growth
- Broadened perspectives
- Motivation for life-long learning
Secondary Gains:

- Become an independent adult
- Improve time management skills
- Improve communication skills
- Become assertive
- And most important:
  - You learn to manage your life more effectively
Placement Test Requirements

- You must take the CUNY placement exam
  American College Testing (ACT)
  ✓ Writing
  ✓ Reading
  ✓ Math

- Regents Scores of 75 or above in English Regents and Math A or the Sequential 2/3

- SAT Scores of 480 or above in Verbal and Math
Financial Aid

- TAP
- Pell
- Student Loans
- Grants
- Scholarships
- State agencies (VESID, CBVH, Readers Aid)
Accommodations

- Counseling
  - Personal
  - Academic
  - LEADS Counseling
  - Financial Aid
  - Advisement
  - Registration
  - Tutoring Services
Accommodations

- Testing Accommodations
- Class Room Services
- Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (Sign Language & CART Services)
- LEADS Project
Access & Technology Center

- Adaptive Equipments & Software (JAWS, Kurzweil, etc)
- VersaPoint Duo
- Perkins Braille Writer
- ClearView 700 computer compatible CCTV
- ClearView Flex 17" LCD CCTV
- QuickLook
- P.I.A.F (Picture in a flash)
- The ClassMate Reader
- Sorenson VRS
Some of the Facilities at Hunter

- Health Services
- Personal Counseling
- Career Development
- Library
- Clubs
- Gym
- Exercise Room
- Learning Centers
Contact Information

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