
**Hunter College
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Transitional Services

**What is the difference between
College and High School?**

Class Time

High School

College

Maximum of 30 hours per week, and 36 weeks per year

12 hours per week, and 28 weeks per year

Total of 1,080 hours per year

Total of 336 hours per year

Class Size

High School

College

20-30 students per
classroom

Any number between
30 & more

Study Time

High School

College

**What ever it takes to do your homework!
1-2 hours per day**

Usually 2 hours of study for 1 hour of class, or 3-4 hours per day

Tests

High School

College

Weekly, at the end of a chapter

(Frequent quizzes)

2-4 tests per semester

(i.e. At the end of a four chapter unit, on the Tuesday after Columbus Day)

Teachers vs. Professors

High School

College

Teachers check notebooks, and homework assignments

Professors seldom check homework or monitor daily work

Teachers usually lecture from textbooks and often use blackboards and worksheets

Professors lecture nonstop & require library research

Grading System

High School

College

Satisfactory academic standing requires a grade of D or above

Satisfactory academic standing requires a grade of C or above

Performance evaluations may be subjective, based on level of effort or improvement

Performance evaluations are based on mastery of course content

Responsibility & Freedom

High School

College

Time is more structured

You must manage your own time and personal freedom

Limits are set by parents, teachers, and other adults

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
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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**
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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)
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Accommodations

Counseling

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

- Testing Accommodations**
- Class Room Services**

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

- Adaptive Equipments & Soft ware (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
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Some of the Facilities at Hunter

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

**For more information or assistance please
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