

High School vs. College Accommodations

Graduating high school and entering college bring new challenges to the student with a disability. Please note the following differences between high school and college accommodations.

Public High School	College
Free and appropriate education guaranteed by Law	The law does not guarantee admission to a college or university
School is obligated to seek out and identify students with disabilities	The student is responsible for locating the disability services office and inquiring how he/she can receive services.
Obligation to evaluate students with disabilities	No obligation to evaluate students with disabilities
Must alter course content if necessary	No obligation to alter content of courses or evaluation system
Students get support in budgeting their time and planning their school work	Students do not receive assistance in budgeting their time and planning school work
Student's progress is monitored by school staff	Student's progress is his/her own responsibility
School will seek out students to provide accommodations	Students must self-identify and self-advocate for accommodations

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