

HIGH SCHOOL

VERSUS

UNIVERSITY

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF EXPERIENCES



- Time is structured by others.
- Parents and teachers steer students through behaviors and responsibilities.

- Studying outside of the classroom is required.
- Homework credits may raise an overall grade, "effort counts".
- Extra credit projects to raise grades.

- Tests are frequent and cover smaller amounts of material.
- Test material is typically reviewed in depth.
- Makeup tests are an option.

- Teachers provide exercises and ensure they are completed to help students with classroom material.
- Frequent reminders are given to hand things in.

- Students manage their own time.
- Students make their own decisions and are responsible for the consequences that follow.

- Students read inordinate amounts of text.
- Tests and major papers influence grades.
- "Extra credit" projects do not always raise grades.

- Tests are infrequent, cover large amounts of material, and may be cumulative.
- Course material is not often reviewed before a test.
- Makeup tests are rare.

- Professors may not follow the textbook.
- Homework is not always checked or worth credit.
- Students are expected to follow the course syllabus for deadlines.

