

High School VS. College Math Classes

High School Math Class	College Math Class
Most courses are 4 times as long as a college course.	The pace is 4 times faster than a high school course.
Attendance is mandatory.	Attendance may not be taken.
Full-time student: Spends forty hours a week on school. Most of the time is in the classroom.	Full-time student (12 hours): Spends forty hours a week on school with only 10 hours in the classroom.
Most work is done in the classroom.	Most work is done <i>outside</i> of class.
Students are given time for homework in the classroom. 50% is given for assignments not turned in.	Approximately 2 to 3 hours of homework outside of class for every hour in class. 0% is given for assignments not turned in.
It is the teacher's responsibility to provide students with material they missed when absent.	It is the <i>student's</i> responsibility to find out what he/she has missed if he/she was absent.
Homework is often a large part of the grade.	Homework is often a small part of the grade.
Make-up work is allowed.	Make-up work may not be allowed.
Students are tested frequently over small chunks of material.	Students are tested less frequently; each test covers more material.
Extra credit is available to help boost a grade.	Often, there is very little or no extra credit.
Final exams counts for a small percentage of a student's grade	Final exams may be a large percentage of a student's grade.
A final course grade is based on homework, participation, quizzes, tests, and the final exam.	A final course grade may be based only on the student's performance on quizzes, tests, & the final exam.
A student can move on to the next course with a grade of D or better.	A student needs a grade of C or better to move to the next math.
Daily Responsibilities: Attend class.	Daily Responsibilities: Attend class, be prepared for class, do your homework on time, attempt to see value in the mathematics we examine, know why you are here, show you care, and try your best.
Studying Math: The act of texting, watching TV, eating, and socializing with a textbook opened nearby.	Studying Math: The act of doing and understanding math problems EVERYDAY without distractions.
Night before the Test: Memorizing and Cramming using the review given by the teacher.	Night before the Test: Reviewing material already previously mastered.