

THIS IS WHAT TO KNOW

As an undergrad (another name for college student without a Bachelor's Degree), you have a year or so to determine which major (and/or minor) you'd like to pursue (if still undecided). While considering careers, you can take core classes, which are on most degree plans (the list of courses required by a major to get your degree). Once your major is declared, your schedule will include a combination of core classes and electives (classes of your choosing outside of core) to satisfy degree requirements.

THIS IS WHAT TO AVOID

Not getting help when needed- College support staff want to help, and it's their job.
Failing an assignment, test, or a class- Speak with the professor at the first sign of struggle
Getting behind on lectures or assignments- Don't miss class
Cheating or breaking the rules- Read your college's Student Handbook for their rules
Making unhealthy choices- Use good judgement in all situations
Procrastinating- Don't put off studying or completing assignments. Stay on top of your work.

THIS IS WHAT TO DO

Study effectively- Take good notes. Use are resources: textbooks and internet.
Participate in class- Some professors consider participation as part of your grade
Manage your time- Use a planner to schedule in study time.
Stay organized- Allot time to each responsibility (block time for studying)
Ask for Assistance- Don't feel intimidated to approach you instructor/professor for help

WALK AWAY FROM COLLEGE WITH THIS

Public speaking skills- Speak with confidence and volume
Written communication skills- State your intentions right up front and be clear when writing
Social Skills- Be mindful of what you post online
Interpersonal Skills- Getting along with others professionally
Time Management Skills- Your ability to prioritize responsibilities
Attention to Detail- Make it a priority to double check your work

NAME: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

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Determine whether it's good or bad advice

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| Asking your professor for help | Consistently changing majors | Sleeping in class |
| Copying your friends work | Attend class regularly | Making study time |
| Putting studying aside | Using a planner | Have a study group |
| Having a folder for each class | Partying everyday | Skipping class |
| Attend campus events | Not getting enough sleep | |

GOOD	BAD

How will High School be different from College?

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