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College Versus High School

College to high school is a major leap in an individual’s life. College resembles an entire parallel universe than what high school teachers say they’re preparing you for. I believe being prepared for college isn’t only relying on your high school experiences, but also your life experiences because, in college you’re pretty much on your own, and for most people it’s for the first time. These past two weeks haven’t been too tough on me, but I know as time progresses, it will get even more difficult for me.

Firstly, in high school most of the teachers will most likely teach the same and will also help any student when help is needed. College is a different situation than high school, most professors will not help you in class, but get somebody else to help, but it’s your responsibility to get the help. I understand why professors hold us responsible for our education and work being done but being babied by most of my high school teachers didn’t really get me ready for my professors.

Another reason why I believe that I wasn’t properly prepared for college is the amount of freedom that is given to college students. Most of the time the assignments given to us can be done months before the due date, and with such a huge time limit you’ve either going to procrastinate or will do it ahead of time. For me this is a big problem as I’m known for procrastinating my previous years.

In addition, living on your own provides a plethora of responsibilities that you have to take on even when you’re in college. Your family will not be there to assist you with any of these task containing things such as, eating healthy, cleaning after yourself, making sure your homework is done, clothes are clean and more.

Furthermore, these are some of the main reasons on how my high school teacher’s tried to prepare me for college but weren’t to efficient to me. You can’t rely on your teachers to prepare you, but can rely on yourself to be ready for the vigorous expectations in college and to be ready to jumpstart your career in the real world. This is your education and it’s your choice to get up and do something with your life. In other words, I believe that college and high school share their similar aspects, but in fact from what I’m aware of college isn’t what I expected which is why I believe that I wasn’t prepared adequately.