

Below are a list of differences:

HIGH SCHOOL

- IDEA ensures Success
- IDEA entitles to a Free & Appropriate Education
- IDEA focuses on Individualized Education Plans
- Teachers have a copy of the IEP & understanding of the disability
- Guarantees SUCCESS
- Evaluations are provided at NO cost
- School tests & retests over time
- School & teachers seek out students
- Attendance is legally mandated
- Parents advocate on the students behalf.
- Parents have access to student records easily and can participate in the process
- Prompts are provided about due dates

COLLEGE

- Students compete for admission with no consideration of the disability
- Students are responsible for meeting with Disability Services and instructors to address needs
- Instructors don't know your disability unless told by YOU.
- Guarantees ACCESS
- Students must bring in documentation, and if evaluations are needed the student is responsible for the cost.
- Students must self-identify to DAS in order to receive services.
- Student advocates for self.
- Parents don't have access to student records without written consent.
- Students are responsible for attendance, due dates, and their grades.