



The Difference Between High School & College

Overview

This interactive video helps students to fully understand the new environment in which they will be living and learning. Providing them with a keen understanding of the environment of higher education, it offers students insight into their professors' vantage point, an appreciation for their responsibilities within the new community, and an understanding of the academic expectations of higher education.

As students transition from high school to college, they are challenged to rethink their attitudes and behaviors related to learning. Students who learn these adjustment strategies and who periodically reflect on these attitudes and behaviors, have an easier time making the necessary changes in order to meet the increased academic demands of college. This interactive video will help students clarify their responsibilities as college students and learn what professors and administrators expect of them both in and out of the classroom. Students will be challenged to think about how they will handle meeting the heightened academic expectations of higher education, and as a result, will feel more prepared as they join this scholarly community.

Objectives:

Students will learn:

- Define the concept of a scholarly community
- Understand the professor and student contract, a.k.a. the syllabus
- Explore the idea of intellectual curiosity
- Distinguish between active and passive learning
- Consider collaboration, group projects, and teamwork
- Examine the importance of doing research
- Differentiate among plagiarism, intellectual property, and academic dishonesty
- Learn to "claim an education"

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Laurie L. Hazard is the Assistant Dean for Student Success at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI. As a member of the Applied Psychology Department, she writes about parent involvement, student personality types and classroom success. She is an award-winning expert on how students can make successful transitions from high school to college. After earning her Master's of Education degree from Boston University in counseling, she received a Doctoral degree from Boston University in Curriculum and Teaching. Laurie is co-author of the book *Foundations for Learning*, 3rd Edition (2012, Prentice Hall), which is designed to help students make a successful transition to college by encouraging them to take responsibility for and claim their own education. Hazard's textbook has been adopted by colleges and universities around the country, including Boston University, University of Nevada, and Texas A&M. Richard J. Light, the Walter H. Gale Professor of Education at Harvard University, calls Hazard's book "a winner for any college student"

that is a "beautifully written joy to read."

Laurie has won numerous awards for her work with first-year students and their parents, including the National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition's Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate; the Learning Assistance Association of New England's Outstanding Research and Publication Award; and the Learning Assistance Association of New England's Outstanding Service to Developmental Students Award. Most recently, Laurie received the CRLA Northeast's Outstanding Service to the Field of Developmental Education Award.

Laurie's expertise has garnered national media attention. She has been interviewed and cited as an expert in the Associated Press, Seventeen Magazine, The Chicago Tribune, The Times Picayune, The San Diego Tribune, and Student Affairs Leader. Laurie has also been a guest columnist for the Washington Post's Answer Sheet: A School Survival Guide for Parents (And Everyone Else). Her articles offer concrete advice for parents of new college students: "How to Help Your Child Adapt to College Life," and "Parents Should Leave their Kids Alone at College." Most recently, Laurie has written a book with co-presenter Stephanie Carter, called *Your Freshman Is Off To College* (2016).