

Fill in the blanks to compare the meeting times of your high school and college math classes.

	High School	College
Math class meets _____ times per week.		
Each math class meets for about _____ minutes.		
Math class time totals about _____ minutes per week.		

Read each description carefully.

Decide whether it best describes MATH class in high school, college, both or neither.

Mark your choices with an X in the appropriate box(es).

	High School	College
A math course is completed over a 10 month period.		
A math course is completed over 15-16 weeks.		
School administrators monitor class attendance; a written excuse is required after an absence.		
Students monitor their own class attendance; the instructor determines the class attendance policy.		
Students must ask the instructor for permission to leave the classroom.		
Class is dismissed by a bell.		
Instructor absences are usually covered by a substitute teacher.		
Each math lesson builds on math learned previously.		
Most "math learning" takes place in the classroom.		
Most "math learning" is the student's responsibility at home.		
The amount of time expected for home study is usually less than the amount of time spent in the classroom.		
The amount of time expected for home study is usually 2 or more times the amount of time spent in the classroom.		
Assigned homework is usually collected and graded.		
Assigned homework is expected to be completed whether or not it is collected and graded.		
Students can arrange to get help from the instructor.		
Students can get help from tutors.		
Student grades may include credit for daily attendance and class participation.		
Student grades may be based only on test and exam scores.		
Students with a course grade of D can continue to the next course.		
Students with a course grade of D must repeat the course.		

What do you think is the biggest difference between your high school and college math classes? Will it require any changes from you?

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