



# Differences Between High School and College, Part 2

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# Tonight's



- Order of Courses
- Course Selection/Registration
- Course Pacing
- Due Dates
- Q&A



# Order of Courses

## High School

- In high school, this is done for students by counselors.

## SMCM

- Done by students with input from advisors
- Prerequisites provide background information.

# Course Selection



## High School

- Limited

## SMCM

- Flexible
- Advisors advise; students decide
- Major/minor checklists
- Graduation requirements
- Find courses on Portal



# Course Registration

## High School

- School counselor enrolls students in classes
- No add/drop

## SMCM

- Students enroll themselves into classes
- Waitlists
- Add/Drop

# Course



## High School

In high school, students are enrolled in the same number of credits each semester.

## SMCM

- Students are expected to know what pace works for them

# Due Dates



## High School

- Due dates are very flexible
- Usually discussed in class or listed online.

## SMCM

- Due dates are less flexible
- Listed on syllabi and/or discussed in classes.



# Need Assistance?



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# Future Webinars

Tuesday, 2/11/25 at 7 PM

- The Student Life Cycle/Honors College Promise: Internships, Graduate Programs, Fellowships, Study Abroad, etc.

<https://smcm.zoom.us/j/87527646339?pwd=JqGZb1YaeW4pnMbapbGcwe2CbkGjfE.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2764 6339

Passcode: 563613

Tuesday, 3/4/25 at 7PM

- Help Your Student Become an Independent Adult, Part 1

Tuesday, 4/8/25 at 7 PM

- Help Your Student Become an Independent Adult, Part 2



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