



# Manhattanville COLLEGE®

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

### IDEA

#### Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Federal Law of Entitlement:  
Education is a Right.

Every Child entitled to “Free and  
Appropriate Education” or FAPE  
in the “Least Restrictive  
Environment” or LRE.

School District responsible for  
identifying a student’s disability.

IEP is legally binding. Student, parent  
and special education committee meet  
annually to formulate goals and review  
accommodations/modifications.

Classroom teachers given a copy of IEP  
and are informed of specific  
disability/diagnosis.

Students can receive modified curriculum  
based on the Individualized Education  
Plan (IEP).

### ADAAA

#### Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act

Federal Civil Rights Law:  
Education is not a right; law  
intended to provide access.

Student must gain admission to  
college on their own academic  
merit and be “otherwise qualified”  
to participate in college in regular  
classroom setting.

**Student** can choose to disclose  
disability or not. **Student**  
responsible for requesting  
services and accommodations.

IEP is not legally binding. **Student** meets  
with the Center for Student  
Accommodations staff to initiate the  
accommodations process.

Faculty are not provided with any  
specific information regarding  
disability/diagnosis.

Professors are not required to  
“fundamentally alter” the integrity of  
course content.

