

# The Challenge of Change: Gearing UP for Life After High School

(McGuire, J.M., 1988)

## HIGH SCHOOL

## COLLEGE

### CLASS TIME

- 6 hours per day, 180 days  
Total? 1,080 hours!



- 12 hours per week, 28 weeks  
Total? 336 hours!

### STUDY TIME

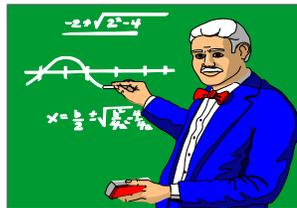
- Whatever it takes to do your homework!  
1 - 2 hours per day?



- Rule of thumb:  
2 hours of study for 1 hour of class  
3 - 4 hours per day?

### TESTS

- Weekly; at the end of a chapter; frequent quizzes



- 2 - 4 per semester; at the end of a four chapter unit; at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday after Homecoming!

### GRADES

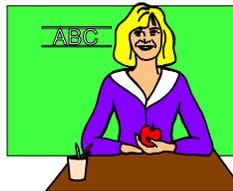
- “Passing” grades guarantee you a seat!



- Satisfactory academic standing = C's or above!

### TEACHERS

- Often take attendance
- May check your notebooks
- Put info on the blackboard
- Impart knowledge and facts



- Rarely teach you the textbook
- Often lecture non-stop
- Require library research
- Challenge you to think

### FREEDOM

- Structured defines it most of the time!
- Limits are set: by parents, teachers, by adults



- The single greatest problem most college students face!
- Should I go to class?
- Should I plan on four, five, six, or ten hours of sleep?