



KING'S COLLEGE

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Memorandum of Understanding

King's College and York Catholic High School

King's College is a Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross. **King's** pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the liberal arts and sciences, nationally-accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and personal attention to student formation in a nurturing community. King's College and York Catholic High School hereby establish a Memorandum of Understanding.

Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can advance our mutual goal of enhancing access to high quality education at the post- secondary level. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. King's College will guarantee admission and a four-year renewable scholarship to senior year students of York Catholic High School who apply to King's College based on the following criteria:

- **Admission to the College:**

The student must have a minimum of a 2.75 weighted GPA and either 960 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 480 in each section or a 21 ACT composite. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$16,000 annual award for 4 years which totals \$64,000. The student must maintain an appropriate, pre-determined GPA based on the value of the scholarship in order to renew annually. The award can only be received for four years total. The York Catholic High School Scholarship opportunity is not transferrable to other institutions.

- **Admission to Physician Assistant Studies:**

The Student must have a 3.6 weighted GPA and either 1140 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 550 in each section or a 24 ACT composite. Grades of a 3.00 (85%) or better in all math and science classes. Algebra II, Biology & Chemistry classes are required with a grade of a 3.00 (85%) or better. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$16,000 annual award for 4 years which totals \$64,000. Shadowing hours are highly preferred, but not required.

- **Admission to Engineering (King's program, 3+2 ND and/or Washington University in St. Louis, MO):**

The Student must have a 3.3 weighted GPA and either a 1200 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 550 in EBRW and 650 in Math for each section or a 24 ACT (24 Math minimum score) composite. Grades of a 3.00 (85%) or better in all math and science classes. Pre-Calculus, Physics & Chemistry classes are required with a grade of a 3.00 (85%) or better. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$16,000 annual award for 4 years which totals \$64,000.

- **Admission to Nursing:**

No direct or "onsite" Admission results can be given for Nursing students. Applications must be submitted, then reviewed by the King's College & Luzerne County Community College Committee in order to formulate an Admission decision.

1. York Catholic High School will permit a King's College admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about the King's College academic programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. Visits will be arranged by the King's College Office of Admissions through the York Catholic High School Guidance office.
2. York Catholic High School will display King's College information, including posters, pennants and brochures, in the Guidance office or elsewhere at the high school where college information is presented. In addition, the agreement with a King's College logo & profile will be displayed on the York Catholic website.

This agreement may be reviewed and revised at any time at the behest of the York Catholic High School Superintendent or Principal or the Director of Admission at King's College.

For King's College:

For York Catholic High School:

Michelle Oliva

Director of Admission

Signature

Michelle Oliva

Printed Name

5/17/19

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Date