

Guaranteed Admissions Agreement
Between
Neumann University and
York Catholic High School

Purpose:

- Whereas York Catholic High School is committed to providing quality education that fosters spiritual development, excellence in scholarship and lifelong learning, and enlightened citizenship; and
- Whereas Neumann University (Neumann or NU) is a Roman Catholic University in the Franciscan Tradition dedicated to providing an education which emphasizes respect for individuals, concern for the environment, and social responsibility as well as the belief that knowledge is a gift to be shared in the service to others; and
- Whereas both institutions strive to offer educational opportunities that provide for intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth;
- York Catholic High School and Neumann University agree to enter into a Guaranteed Admission Agreement so that both institutions can continue to advance their shared institutional mission.

Guaranteed Admission:

In recognition of York Catholic High School's academically rigorous college preparatory curriculum that exceeds the minimum core requirements of a high school education and the high placement of its graduates, Neumann University (NU) and York Catholic High School (YCHS) enter into this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to facilitate the seamless enrollment of YCHS students to NU upon earning their high school diploma. Candidates for Early Admission will be mutually agreed upon by both York Catholic High School and Neumann University.

Under this agreement, YCHS students will be guaranteed admission into Neumann University as full-time matriculated students on the condition that they:

- Graduate from YCHS with an earned high school diploma;
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better (students with GPAs below 3.0 will be reviewed on an individual basis).
- Satisfy all other admission application requirements.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Guaranteed Admissions Agreement, NU will:

1. Waive the undergraduate admission application fee; we do not have an application fee
2. Provide on-site personal admissions advisement for prospective students and parents during Fall and Spring recruitment cycle (two times per year or as needed).
3. Provide on-site financial aid workshops and presentations during Fall and Spring recruitment cycle (two times per year or as needed).
4. Award competitive merit scholarships to qualified YCHS students
5. Award admitted students a \$3,000 per year Catholic High School Award **on top of** their merit scholarship

In accordance with the terms and condition of this Guaranteed Admission Agreement, YCHS will:

1. Publicize the agreement to YCHS students and parents;
2. Provide regular arrangements for NU admission counselors to visit YCHS and meet with prospective students and parents;

3. Develop a mutually agreed upon process for promoting the Guaranteed Admission Agreement to YCHS juniors with the costs to be incurred by Neumann University.

Partnership Scholarships

In addition to the guaranteed admission component of this agreement, Neumann University will provide qualified York Catholic High School Graduates merit scholarships. These scholarships are renewable for four years provided the student remains a full-time student and maintains satisfactory academic progress as defined by Neumann University. When a scholarship is awarded, Neumann University will provide requirements for students to maintain "satisfactory academic progress" in order to ensure the renewal of the scholarship.

In accordance with the terms and condition of the agreement, Neumann University will award merit scholarships based upon the following minimum criteria. All GPAs are based on 4.0 scale. Scholarships can be re-considered at any time until matriculation. Scholarships listed below are for the fall 2021-2022 Academic year. For a full list of additional scholarships, visit www.neumann.edu/scholarships

AWARD	MINIMUM AWARD AMOUNT	CRITERIA
\$76,000 Trustee Scholarship	\$19,000 per year for four years	3.80 GPA or better
\$72,000 Presidential Scholarship	\$18,000 per year for four years	3.49-3.79 GPA
\$64,000 Deans Scholarship	\$16,000 per year for four years	3.16-3.48 GPA
\$56,000 Assisi Award	\$14,000 per year for four years	2.96-3.15 GPA
\$40,000 Saint John Neumann Award	\$10,000 per year for four years	2.95 GPA or below

Dual Credit Courses

Neumann University agrees to accept college credits earned by YCHS students enrolled in high school's dual credit programs provided that:

- The course(s) are taught by faculty from colleges and universities that are regionally accredited by organizations recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- The course(s) are recorded on the regionally accredited college or university's official academic transcript;
- The student earns a grade of a C or better;
- The student enrolls at Neumann University as a degree-seeking matriculated student.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

The respective chief executive officers of YCHS and NU and/or their designee(s) are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the policies, or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Guaranteed Admissions Agreement.

This agreement is in effect as of the date of the signing by the appropriate parties at each institution at which time the terms and conditions may be renewed, revised or the agreement terminated.

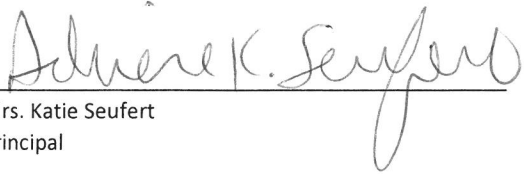
Execution of Agreement

York Catholic High School and Neumann University agree to enter into a Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

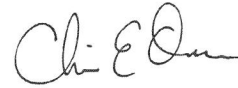
The undersigned representatives of the parties have executed this agreement effective the 7th day of January in the Year 2021,

For York Catholic High School
York, PA

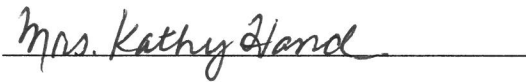
For Neumann University
Aston, PA



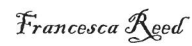
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