

## P.E.A.C.E. Partnership 2023 Official Agreement for York Catholic High School

Founded in 1847 by six Franciscan Friars traveling from Ireland, Saint Francis University was established in rural, central Pennsylvania to provide excellence in education through the foundation of our Catholic, Franciscan mission. Over the past 175 years, Saint Francis University has grown exponentially in its academic offerings, in its state, regional, and national prestige, and in its return on investment as indicated by multiple third-party economic measures. Throughout this growth and success Saint Francis University has remained inspired and animated by our commitment to our Catholic faith.

Through the establishment of this agreement, our institutions will partner through the common bond of our Catholic ancestry, to strengthen our commitment to the advancement and perpetuation of Catholic education and providing rich, diverse transformational experiences for students. This endeavor is titled the Partnership for Excellence in the Advancement of Catholic Education, or PEACE program. Details can be found online at francis.edu/peace-program.

By signing this agreement, your students are afforded the following benefits and opportunities:

- Guaranteed admission to all general programs (3.0 GPA minimum).
- Guaranteed scholarship level of at least \$88,000 over four years (\$22,000 annually through combined merit and other institutional awards).
- Weighted consideration for specialized/accelerated academic programs.
- Preference for the Alta Via Experience (Intentional Catholic Community).
- · Other exclusive partnership benefits, including:
  - o Discounted tuition for Summer STEAM Academies.
  - o Preferred status for Summer Study Away programs.
  - Access to College in High School, dual enrollment opportunities.

Once executed, this agreement will effectively extend the above listed benefits to all students enrolled at York Catholic High School (York, PA).

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