Memorandum of Understanding

**Misericordia University and
York Catholic High, York, PA**

Misericordia University and York Catholic High School hereby establish a Memorandum of Understanding.
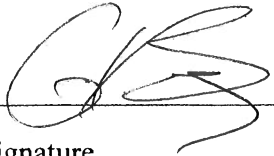
Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can advance our mutual goal of enhancing access to high quality Catholic education at the high school and post-secondary levels. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. Misericordia University will guarantee admission (with the exception of programs listed in item #2, below) to graduates of York Catholic High School who have a 3.00 GPA. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a $16,000 four-year merit scholarship award for a total value of $64,000, and an **additional** $3,000 Resident grant for each year in which they reside in university housing. 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 is not transferrable to other institutions. Students applying to the university's Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Medical Imaging programs must complete all application requirements by December 1st of their senior year to access the above.

2. Misericordia University will guarantee admission to the following entry-level programs: Master of Speech-Language Pathology (5 year), Master of Occupational Therapy (5 year), Doctor of Occupational therapy (6.3 year), Doctor of Physical Therapy (6.5 year), Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Medical Imaging and a four-year renewable scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll at Misericordia University in these programs. The student must have a 3.4 GPA and meet all programmatic admission criteria. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a $18,000 four-year merit scholarship award for a total value of $72,000, and an **additional** $3,000 Resident grant for each year in which they reside in university housing. In order to qualify for guaranteed admission, York Catholic High School students applying to these programs must complete all application requirements by December 1st of their senior year. 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 is not transferrable to other institutions.

3. Application and supporting documentation (transcript through York Catholic High School junior year and standardized test scores) must be submitted prior to admission. Misericordia University will charge no fee for York Catholic High School applicants.

4. York Catholic High School weighted GPAs will be converted to Misericordia University standard GPA 4.0 scale for admission and scholarship consideration.

5. York Catholic High School will permit a Misericordia University admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about the Misericordia University academic programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. Visits will be arranged by the Misericordia University Office of Admissions through the York Catholic High School Guidance office.

6. York Catholic High School will display Misericordia University 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 Misericordia University 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 President or Principal or the Vice President for Enrollment at Misericordia University.
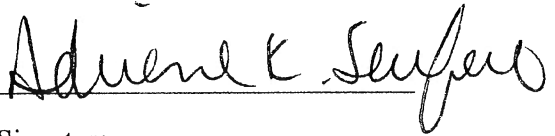
For Misericordia University:

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Printed Name

Glenn Bozinski

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For York Catholic High School:

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Adrienne K. Seufert

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Date

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