



Memorandum of Understanding

Mount St. Mary's University and York Catholic High School

Inspired by the Roman Catholic tradition and united in a mission to develop ethical leaders committed to lives of significance and service to others, Mount St. Mary's University and York Catholic High School hereby establish this Memorandum of Understanding.

This memorandum serves as a testament to our collective commitment and outlines the ways by which our collaboration can advance our shared vision of expanding access to high-quality Catholic education, spanning from the high school to the post-secondary level. The key components of our partnership include, but are not confined to:

1. Mount St. Mary's University will guarantee admission and offer a renewable four-year scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll at Mount St. Mary's University. Students must have a commendable 3.00 GPA (equivalent to 85%) – while we consider standardized test scores, they are not required. Upon acceptance, students will be granted, at a minimum, a \$26,000 four-year scholarship, culminating in a total value of \$104,000. To ensure the annual renewal of this scholarship, students must maintain an academically appropriate GPA, aligned with the scholarship's value. Moreover, all students who submit their applications by December 1 during their senior year are eligible for an additional \$1,000 per year Catholic High School scholarship. These awards are limited to a four-year duration, exclusively for students pursuing their education at Mount St. Mary's University. The York Catholic High School scholarship is non-transferable to other educational institutions.
2. York Catholic High School will welcome a Mount St. Mary's University admissions representative to connect with their students on up to three occasions each year. These interactions are aimed at supplying insights into the range of academic programs, application procedures, admission requirements, financial aid options, and associated processes at Mount St. Mary's University. The coordination of these visits will be arranged by the Mount St. Mary's University Office of Admissions in close collaboration with the York Catholic High School Guidance office.
3. York Catholic High School will actively display Mount St. Mary's University's information prominently. This includes displaying posters, pennants, and brochures in the school's Guidance office and in any other relevant areas dedicated to sharing college information. Furthermore, as a testament to our partnership, the York Catholic High School website will feature Mount St. Mary's University's logo and profile.

This agreement is subject to review and potential revisions at any time, under the direction of either the President or Principal of York Catholic High School or the President or Vice President for Enrollment at Mount St. Mary's University.

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